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MEMORANDUM

TO: Licensed Assisted Living Facilities
    Licensed Adult Day Care Centers

FROM: Tara Davis-Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing – Adult Programs

DATE: October 26, 2017

SUBJECT: Revisions to General Procedures and Information for Licensure

The Division of Licensing Programs’ regulation, 22 VAC 40-80 General Procedures and Information for Licensure, has been revised to conform to changes made to the Code of Virginia by the 2017 Session of the General Assembly.

The effective date of the amended regulation was October 19, 2017.

The amended regulation can be found on the Department of Social Services’ (DSS) website at: http://www.dss.virginia.gov/about/licensing.cgi. Replacement pages with the changes are on the DSS website so that those of you who have a hard copy of the standards can update them with the latest revisions. If you wish, you may order a hard copy from the department on the Publication Order Form which is also available on the DSS website.

The specific changes to General Procedures and Information for Licensure are as follows:

I. For Assisted Living Facilities:
   22 VAC 40-80-340.6.e: Changes the aggregate amount of civil penalties in assisted living facilities to not exceed $10,000 from a 24-month period to a 12-month period of time.

II. For Child Welfare Agencies:
   22 VAC 40-80-10: Adds to the definition of “applicant” and “licensee” additional entities who may operate or maintain a child welfare agency.

Thank you for your attention to this memorandum. Please contact your licensing inspector if you have any questions.

Thank you