Comments Sought on Amended NF Rules at May 23 Meeting

DADS stakeholders are invited to a meeting May 23, 2016, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the John H. Winters Human Services Complex, Public Hearing Room 125, in Austin regarding draft amendments to TAC, Title 40, Part 1, Chapter 18 relating to Nursing Facility Administrators. Review the draft rules here in PDF format.

The proposed changes will amend:

- §18.52, Informal Reviews, to clarify that DADS will allow a licensee an opportunity to request an informal review before initiating proceedings to revoke a license, suspend a license or deny a license renewal.
- §18.53, Formal Hearings, to correct the time frame to request a formal hearing after a licensee receives a DADS notice letter.
- §18.54, Rule or Statutory Violations, to include all the violations listed in the Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 242.313 that could result in DADS imposing sanctions against a licensee.

Stakeholders who want to comment or ask questions at the meeting must complete a registration card at the meeting sign-in table. Speakers will be called in the order in which the registration cards are submitted.

People with disabilities who need auxiliary aids or services to attend the meeting are asked to call 512-438-4157 at least 2 business days before the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Stakeholders also can submit comments via mail, fax, or email by close of business May 20 to:

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