ICF/IID Rules Amendments Regarding Life Safety Code and Suspension of Certified Capacity

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The Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) Regulatory Services Division has drafted amendments to Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 40, Part 1, Chapter 90 to implement these changes.

The proposed rule change amends 40 TAC §90.50(f), Fire Safety Plan, §90.61, Introduction, Application, and General Requirements for ICFs/IID, and 40 TAC §90.74, Safety Operations, to update the language regarding the 2000 Edition of the NFPA 101.

In addition, DADS has drafted an amendment to 40 TAC, Subchapter E, Division 3, Chapter 9, Voluntary Facility Closure and Suspension of Certified Capacity, to extend the period of time an ICF/IID may suspend its capacity from one year to two years.

Note that the amendments are drafts and are not to be considered final language. Providers should review the draft rules and submit written comments in a separate document via electronic mail to Barbara Blankenship at barbara.blankenship@dads.state.tx.us no later than 8:00 a.m. November 28, 2016.

For each comment, identify the applicable draft rule by citation. For example, In rule 90.50 (f) (plus comment). This step will help our analysis process flow smoothly and facilitate project deadlines.

If you have any questions regarding the review process or the draft rules, contact Barbara Blankenship at (512) 438-5502.