Comments Sought on Amended Nursing Facility Rules at March 29 Meeting

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DADS stakeholders are invited to a meeting on March 29 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the John H. Winters Human Services Complex Public Hearing Room, 701 W. 51st St., Austin, to discuss draft amendments to Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 40, Part 1 Chapter 19 (relating to Nursing Facility Requirements for Licensure and Medicaid Certification). Review the draft rules and rule section summary here in PDF format.

The purpose of the rule amendments is to comply with revisions to the federal Nursing Facility requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 42, §483.1-483.95 announced on Oct. 4, 2016, in the Federal Register Volume 81, Number 192.

The proposed changes to 40 TAC, Chapter 19 will provide consistency with the CFR by amending, repealing, or adding rule sections throughout Chapter 19.

Stakeholders who register at the meeting sign-in table can ask questions and provide oral and written comments.

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

Stakeholders also can submit comments via mail, fax, or email by April 14, 2017, to:

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