Comments Sought on Amended Nursing Facility (NF) Rules at May 24 Meeting

Stakeholders are invited to a meeting May 24, 2017, from 9 a.m. to Noon at the John H. Winters Human Services Complex, Public Hearing Room, in Austin regarding a second draft of amendments to TAC, Title 40, Part 1, Chapter 19. The amendments relate to Nursing Facility requirements for licensure and Medicaid certification. Feedback received from the first draft has been highlighted in the second draft. Click here to review online 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 that were 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 will be able to comment and ask questions.

Arrangements can be made for people with disabilities who need auxiliary aids or services to attend the meeting, by calling 512-438-4157 at least 2 business days before the meeting.

Stakeholders can submit comments via mail, fax, or email by close of business May 24.

Submit comments to:
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