

Administrator Alert

*Policy updates & rule clarifications for Assisted Living,
Residential Care & Nursing Facilities*

Office of Licensing & Quality — Oregon Department of Human Services

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Nursing Assistant Staffing Program for Nursing Facilities-Update

Dear Administrator,

Please share this administrator alert with the person/s responsible for maintaining or submitting nursing assistant staffing information.

The guide for Nursing Assistant Staffing Program has been updated. In addition to updating the information for the quarterly report and quality assurance audit processes, new information has been added that outlines two program plans. Both plans will be effective April 1, 2010 and will apply for the Quarter 1 2010 reports and Quality Assurance Audits. Please refer to the guide for more detailed information.

- The Staffing Plan of Correction is an existing compliance outcome for nursing assistant staffing shortages for which criteria has now been defined.
- The Quality Initiative Partnership Plan has been developed to offer providers an option based on specified conditions and criteria to receiving a monetary fine for nursing assistant staffing shortages.

A quick reference rule page has been added to the front of the guide. The quick reference rule guide was developed based on the most frequently asked questions related to the nursing assistant staffing rules. These are not the complete rules but only a snapshot; please refer to the complete rule for definitive information.

If you have any questions about the above information, please telephone or e-mail Kristina Krause at 503-947-5567, Kristina.R.Krause@state.or.us or Joanne Birney at 503-945-6748, Joanne.Birney@state.or.us



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