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### NF-21-067 – Provider Alert

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To: All Nursing Facility Providers

From: Aging and People with Disabilities  
Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit

Subject: **Certified Nursing Assistant Staffing Ratios**



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On August 24, 2021, Safety Oversight and Quality adopted an [emergency rule](#) and issued an accompanying [Administrator Alert](#) relaxing the certified nursing assistant staffing ratios.

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform all nursing facilities that the Department will be rescinding the temporary rule effective January 3, 2022.

Effective January 3<sup>rd</sup>, the ratios will return to the following:

DAY SHIFT: 1 certified nursing assistant per 7 residents.  
EVENING SHIFT: 1 certified nursing assistant per 9.5 residents  
NIGHT SHIFT: 1 certified nursing assistant per 17 residents.

Please use the time between now and January 3<sup>rd</sup> to prepare for the resumption of this rule.

We hope this change helped nursing facilities manage the delta surge and staffing crisis.

For questions, please contact the Nursing Facility Licensing Unit at [NF.licensing@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:NF.licensing@dhsosha.state.or.us).

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