## Policy Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Topic: Licensing  Due date:  Transmitting (check the box that best applies):  New policy				
Applies to (check all	that apply):			
<ul> <li>☐ All DHS employees</li> <li>☒ Area Agencies on Aging: Type B</li> <li>☒ Aging and People with Disabilities</li> <li>☐ Self Sufficiency Programs</li> <li>☐ County DD program managers</li> <li>☐ Support Service Brokerage Directors</li> <li>☐ ODDS Children's Residential Services</li> <li>☐ Child Welfare Programs</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>☐ County Mental Health Directors</li> <li>☐ Health Services</li> <li>☐ Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)</li> <li>☐ ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services</li> <li>☐ Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)</li> <li>☐ Other (please specify):</li> </ul>		
Policy/rule title:	Submission of move-out notices to SOQ			
Policy/rule number(s):			Release number:	
Effective date:			Expiration date:	
References:				
Web address:				

<u>Discussion/interpretation</u>: There are two types of move-out notices (APD 0901) an adult foster home licensee may issue to a resident. A resident may receive either a 30-day notice, or a less than 30-day notice, depending on the reason the move-out is being requested. The reason for each notice type is established by Oregon Revised Statute, outlined in Oregon Administrative Rule, and detailed on the form. When a licensee issues a less than 30-day notice and a resident or their representative requests an administrative hearing, there are due process timelines that require urgent action by the local licensing authority (LLA) or Area Agency on Aging (AAA), the Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit (SOQ), the Long-term Care Ombudsman (LTCO), and the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Previously, the Department *only* 

requested submission of a move-out notice when an administrative hearing was requested by a resident or their representative. A hearing request may be submitted by the resident, their representative, or the ombudsman's office. Hearing requests are time sensitive and need to be addressed quickly by all involved parties.

**Implementation/transition instructions:** The process for submission of move-out notices is changing. Effective immediately **all** complete less than 30-day notices must be forwarded to SOQ via the APD.AFHteam@odhsoha.oregon.gov email address by the adult foster home licensor who has received the notice from the licensee. If the notice the licensee submits does not meet rule or is incomplete, please have it corrected and forward the accepted notice to SOQ. The forwarding of this notice will aid in tracking valuable data related to the reason for move-outs, while also allowing for timely referral to the OAH.

Training/communication plan: LLA training and communication to be offered during licensor check-ins and as needed for follow-up.

**Local/branch action required:** Begin implementation immediately and forward all less than 30-day notices to SOQ via the APD.AFHteam@odhsoha.oregon.gov email address.

Central office action required: Continued support and training for LLA staff.

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: APD Policy Team

Filing instructions: File per ODHS policy.

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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