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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Ellen Nau, Program Coordinator

DATE: February 8, 2011

SUBJECT: Hospice Regulations

Final amendments to hospice regulations regarding some program changes and hospice facilities were published in the Virginia Register on January 31, 2011. The regulations become effective March 2, 2011. Providers will be able to submit applications for facility licensure using the current application on the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Licensure and Certification (VDH/OLC) website. OLC requests that hospice providers do not submit applications prior to March 2. All hospice providers must obtain a facility license, in addition to obtaining a program license.

For further information, please contact Carrie Eddy, Senior Policy Analyst at the Office of Licensure and Certification, Virginia Department of Health at 804-367-2157 or carrie.eddy@vdh.virginia.gov.



11-68

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Katie M. Roeper
Assistant Commissioner

DATE: February 8, 2011

SUBJECT: AoA Webinars on the Patient Protection Affordable Act of 2010

On Wednesday, February 9, the Administration on Aging (AoA) will continue its series of webinars focused on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (also known as the Affordable Care Act, or ACA) and its impact on the aging network, delving further into the topic of care transitions. For those ADRCs that are currently working with hospitals or thinking about working with hospitals regarding care transitions, this webinar may be worth your time.

Title: Care Transitions: Making the Programmatic Case

Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2:00-3:30 pm Eastern

Description:

Integral first steps in developing a care transition program in your community include: gather and analyzing the data to support your efforts, determining whether and why hospital readmission rates may be high (also known as root cause analysis), and building the necessary partnerships to implement a program. This session in our ACA webinar series will explore these steps and help you to build a solid foundation for a care transitions program in your community.

Speakers:

Cathie Berger, Area Agency on Aging, Atlanta Regional Commission
Jane Brock, The Colorado Foundation for Medical Care
Alicia Goroski, The Colorado Foundation for Medical Care
Abigail Morgan, Office of Policy, Analysis and Development, Administration on Aging

To register for the online event

1. Go to <https://aoa-events.webex.com/aoa-events/onstage/g.php?d=660124537&t=a&EA=marisa.scala-foley%40aoa.hhs.gov&ET=014126fd08134c088ded8683cc041791&ETR=8a19232ca6896c4c21b4e21fc6b8f3ce&RT=MIMxMQ==&p>
2. Click "Register".
3. On the registration form, enter your information and then click "Submit".

Once your registration is approved, you will receive a confirmation email message with instructions on how to join the event.

Please note: Space is limited, so please register as early as possible. This webinar will also be recorded and posted on the AoA web site (www.AoA.gov) soon after the webinar.