



Regulatory Update

For Your Information

October 14, 2011

Department of Community Health's Board (DCH) approves initial adoption of new Assisted Living Community (ALC) Rules - During today's monthly meeting, DCH's Board approved the proposed final set of ALC Rules as presented by Director Brian Looby from the Healthcare Facilities Regulations Division. As of press time, the public comment and hearing timeframe has not been announced. However, an announcement will be made in the near future. We anticipate that the public hearing will be sometime around the week of November 21st.

Copy of Final Rules submitted to DCH Board - Visit our website at www.georgiaalfa.org to download a copy of the ALC Rules as submitted to the DCH Board. The ALC Workgroup had a large group of provider and senior advocacy groups serving. In addition to Georgia-ALFA, the following are some of the groups represented; Assisted Living Association of Georgia, Aging Services of Georgia, Georgia Association of Community Care Providers, AARP-Georgia Chapter, Georgia Council on Aging, the Coalition of Advocates for Georgia's Elderly, Health Care Association of Georgia, Georgia Gerontology Society, Long Term Care Ombudsman and the Alzheimer's Association-Georgia Chapter.

Legislators Recognized - During our Partnership Luncheon at our annual conference, Georgia-ALFA recognized Senator Johnny Grant and Representative Ann Purcell for their support of Aging In Place Legislation during the 2011 Legislative Session.

Proxy Caregiver Rules - Visit our website at www.georgiaalfa.org to download a copy of the final rules.

Upcoming Events!

Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

- Plan to join us for our **Holiday Get-Together** on Thursday, December 8, 2011.
- Our next **Georgia-ALFA Bi-Monthly Luncheon** is Friday, February 17, 2012.
- The **Georgia-ALFA Conference & Trade Show** is October 2 & 3, 2012.

Conference handouts have been posted on our website - www.georgiaalfa.org

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