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<u>Attention Residential Facilities for Groups and Assisted Living</u> (Provider Types 57 and 59):

Approved Augmented Personal Care (APC) Service Level (SL) 4; Training Scheduled for April 22, 2019

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the Service Level 4 for Augmented Personal Care effective April 1, 2019.

To qualify to receive the APC SL4, a recipient must be on the Frail Elderly (FE) Waiver program, already receiving an APC Service level 1, 2 or 3, and exhibiting <u>critical behaviors</u> that require a 1:1 or 2:1 staffing ratio.

Examples of Critical Behaviors:

Resists Care, Socially Inappropriate, Wandering, Physically Abusive to self and/or others, verbally
Abusive, and behaviors that represent a safety risk and require the full attention of staff member
when behaviors are present and/or presents a need for additional staffing to redirect and address
behaviors. Additional documentation and agency approval required.

NOTE: All service levels are reassessed annually, or as significant changes occur, and may increase or decrease to reflect the recipient's current level of need, and;

Documentation on the daily log for at least 60 days is required to justify amount and types of care for service level determination and verification of proper billing.

PROVIDER TRAINING

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) and the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) would like to invite Residential Facility for Groups (provider type 57) and Assisted Living (provider type 59) to attend the SL 4 training.

Training Date and Time: April 22, 2019, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time

Training Locations in ADSD Offices:

North: 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 200

Reno, NV 89521

(775) 687-0999 Collaboration Code 43747#

South: 1860 East Sahara Avenue

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