

CHAPTER 10 – ARTICLE 12

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Respondent Type: Normal Response**Collector:** Web Link (Web Link)**Custom Value:** *empty***IP Address:** 63 232 79 42**Response Started:** Friday, May 3, 2013 11:13:48 AM**Response Modified:** Friday, May 3, 2013 1:49:22 PM**1 What parts of the draft rules do you believe are effective?**

All the hard work you have put into rewriting these regulations is much appreciated. It looks like you have done a fine job so far. Thank you so much for allowing those of those of us out in the field to offer our feedback/inputs.

2. How can the draft rules be improved?

My name is John Shippen, I am currently the LPN on Staff @ the Susan J Rheem Adult Day Center in Prescott Valley, I have work at the Day centers for almost four years, and have worked in Geriatrics for over 20 years. So, my suggestions will reflect my roll as the LPN nurse on Duty. I have worked with many LPN's in Management rolls as well as RN's in Management rolls. I have found Abilities and competency levels vary within both of these titles and of course both are Licensed and monitored through the State Board of Nursing. In my opinion a competent LPN with management experience and abilities and working in unison with the medical practitioner is reasonable and sufficient for managing the Nursing services in the Adult Day Center setting. Thank you for your consideration and please see my suggested changes in the following section.

3. Has anything been left out that should be in the rules?

Section R9-10-1105 Section D-3 Reads: A registered nurse manages the nursing services and provides direction for health-related services provided by the adult day health care facility; and Suggest changing this to: "A Registered nurse or Licensed Practical nurse manages the nursing services and provides direction for health-related services provided by the adult day health care facility and:"⁴ A nurse is on the premises daily to: Suggest changing this to: "A licensed nurse is on the premises daily to: R9-10-1106 Reads Section F Reads: An administrator shall ensure that a comprehensive written assessment of the participant: 1. Is completed by a registered nurse before the participant's tenth visit or within 30 calendar days after enrollment, whichever comes first; 2. Addresses the participant's: a. Physical health, b. Mental and emotional status, and c. Social history; and 3. Includes: a. Medical practitioner orders, b. Adult day health care services recommended for the participant's care plan, and c. The signature of the registered nurse conducting the assessment and date signed. Suggest This section be rewritten to: 1) Separate Nursing, Social Services, and Medical Assessments. 2) That the nursing section be written: "An administrator shall ensure that a comprehensive nursing assessment of the participant is completed by a Licensed Nurse before the participant's tenth visit or within 30 calendar days after enrollment, whichever comes first and that the assessment be signed and dated by the Licensed nurse completing "R9-10-1110 Section G Suggest that: The language used in this section referring to "Registered Nurse" be changed to "Licensed Nurse" Suggest that this section be rewritten to reflect the facts that: 1) Day centers are not involved in ordering and returning medications from pharmacies or involved in recalls 2) Only Licensed nurses administer medications in the day centers

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1. What parts of the draft rules do you believe are effective?

No Response

2. How can the draft rules be improved?

No Response

3 Has anything been left out that should be in the rules?

THIS STATE NEEDS TO LOOK AT HOME CARE AGENCY REGULATION. THERE ARE NON-CERTIFIED ENTITIES WITH A BUSINESS LICENSE PROVIDING HOME CARE SERVICES TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING MEDICATION MANAGEMENT, CHARGING HORRIFIC FEES, AND THERE ARE NO STATUTORY REGULATIONS GOVERNING THIS RAPIDLY GROWING INDUSTRY

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1. What parts of the draft rules do you believe are effective?

All of them are fine but more is needed in order to protect vulnerable adults who receive care in their own homes

2. How can the draft rules be improved?

As you have in the rules for Assisted Living homes, there ought to be a section detailing the licensing or certification requirements for in-home providers, such as fingerprint clearance/background checks and a section dealing with providers of non-medical in-home services such as assistants to help with grooming shopping, cleaning, etc

3. Has anything been left out that should be in the rules?

Just the minor steps above that would more fully protect vulnerable adults in their home from unscrupulous, predatory individuals. I realize Arizona is a buyer-beware state, but come on, these are MINIMAL protections against abuse and exploitation! Vulnerable adults are the MOST vulnerable among us as many of them do not have others involved in their lives that take an active role in helping them make decisions and keeping their best interests in mind (children are vulnerable too but they always have an adult somewhere who looks out for their best interests)
