

~~(B) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE THE ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM MANAGER CERTIFICATION CURRICULUM THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING TRAINING AREAS:~~

- ~~(I) FACILITY MANAGEMENT;~~
- ~~(II) CLINICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF ASSISTED LIVING; AND~~
- ~~(III) REGULATORY COMPLIANCE.~~

~~(2) WHEN REVIEWING CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER THE COSTS TO THE PROVIDER.~~

~~(C) (1) UNCERTIFIED ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM MANAGERS SHALL OBTAIN CERTIFICATION BY OCTOBER 1, 2006.~~

~~(2) THE ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM MANAGER CERTIFICATION SHALL BE RENEWED EVERY 2 YEARS.~~

~~(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.~~

(B) (1) (I) THE SECRETARY MAY ACCEPT ALL OR PART OF A REPORT OF AN APPROVED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION AS MEETING THE STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO OPERATE AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY PROGRAM.

(II) THE SECRETARY MAY NOT ACCEPT ALL OR PART OF A REPORT OF AN APPROVED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION AS MEETING THE STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR AN INITIAL LICENSE TO OPERATE AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY PROGRAM.

(2) (I) THE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY PROGRAM SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT OF AN ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION TO THE SECRETARY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE REPORT BY THE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY PROGRAM.

(II) THE REPORT OF AN ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION USED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS MEETING THE STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO OPERATE AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY PROGRAM SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST.

(3) THE SECRETARY MAY INSPECT AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY PROGRAM TO:

(I) INVESTIGATE A COMPLAINT;

(II) FOLLOW UP ON A SERIOUS PROBLEM IDENTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION; OR

(III) VALIDATE FINDINGS OF AN APPROVED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION.

[(b)](C) (1) In this subsection, "level of care 3 plus waiver" means a resident-specific waiver granted by the Department under COMAR 10.07.14.10 for