

Article - Health - General

19-1807.

(A) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, BY JANUARY 1, 2006, AN ASSISTED LIVING MANAGER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY AN ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM THAT IS LICENSED FOR 17 OR MORE BEDS SHALL HAVE COMPLETED A MANAGER TRAINING COURSE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND INCLUDES AN EXAMINATION.

(2) THE MANAGER TRAINING COURSE SHALL:

(I) ~~SHALL~~ CONSIST OF AT LEAST 80 HOURS;

(II) ~~MAY~~ REQUIRE ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION AT TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE FOR DIRECT INTERACTION BETWEEN FACULTY AND PARTICIPANTS; AND

(III) ~~SHALL~~ AUTHORIZE A MAXIMUM OF 25 HOURS OF TRAINING THROUGH INTERNET COURSES, CORRESPONDENCE COURSES, TAPES, OR OTHER TRAINING METHODS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE DIRECT INTERACTION BETWEEN FACULTY AND PARTICIPANTS.

(B) AN ASSISTED LIVING MANAGER EMPLOYED IN A PROGRAM THAT IS LICENSED FOR 17 OR MORE BEDS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 20 HOURS OF DEPARTMENT-APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION EVERY 2 YEARS.

(C) IN ADDITION TO THE SANCTIONS SPECIFIED IN COMAR 10.07.14.48, AN ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM THAT FAILS TO EMPLOY AN ASSISTED LIVING MANAGER WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.

(D) (1) THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(I) IS EMPLOYED BY AN ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM AND HAS ENROLLED IN A DEPARTMENT-APPROVED MANAGER TRAINING COURSE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL EXPECTS TO COMPLETE WITHIN 6 MONTHS;

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IS TEMPORARILY SERVING AS AN ASSISTED LIVING MANAGER, FOR NO LONGER THAN 45 DAYS, DUE TO AN ASSISTED LIVING MANAGER LEAVING EMPLOYMENT AND PRIOR TO THE HIRING OF A PERMANENT ASSISTED LIVING MANAGER; OR

(III) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

1. HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS AN ASSISTED LIVING MANAGER IN THE STATE FOR 1 YEAR PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2006; OR

2. IS LICENSED AS A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR IN THE STATE.