

AGENDA

Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital (NF/AH) Waiver Public Meeting

**Date: May 10, 201, Tuesday
Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM**

**Location: California Department of Health Care Services
1500 Capitol Avenue, Auditorium, Sacramento**

**Toll-Free Telephone Number: 1-888-469-2183
Passcode: 51020**

1. Welcome and introduction
2. Overview of agenda and purpose of meeting
 - Background and proposed changes for the NF/AH Waiver (refer to page 2)
3. Comments and questions from the audience and the phones will end at 3:45 p.m.
4. Closing comments
5. Contact Information:
The Long-Term Care Division
In-Home Operations (IHO) Branch
(916) 552-9105 or
IHO Waiver Website: IHOwaiver@dhcs.ca.gov

Planned Updates for the Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital (NF/AH) Waiver Renewal

To bring the NF/AH Waiver to the same standards as the In-Home Operations (IHO) Waiver that was renewed 1/1/2010, the following changes will be included:

- The Standards of Participation (SOP) for Non-Profit Organizations have been revised to reflect changes recommended by Independent Living Centers (ILC) to provide a more participant centered approach to care.
- If In-Home Operations (IHO) does not receive a primary care physician signed Plan of Treatment (POT) within 90 days (instead of the current 180 days) of the initial evaluation the case will be closed.

Additional revisions will include:

- The distinction between Acute and Subacute Level of Care will be clarified.
- The development of pediatric reimbursement rates for Congregate Living Health Facilities registered as HCBS Nursing Facilities.
- Expand the scope of Family Training Services to include training for non-family unlicensed care givers.

All written and verbal recommendations for changes to the NF/AH Waiver from the stakeholder community will be given serious consideration for implementation. IHO will continue to accept written comments sent to IHOwaiver@dhcs.ca.gov. until May 24, 2011.