

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital (NF/AH) Waiver Renewal First Technical Experts Workgroup Meeting Public Notice

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has formed a technical experts workgroup comprised of NF/AH Waiver members, family members, advocates, providers and other interested stakeholders for guiding and recommending the proposal of changes for the NF/AH Waiver Renewal application, to become effective January 1, 2017. The workgroup will collaborate and guide DHCS on the development of the waiver renewal addressing opportunities to better serve and meet the needs of the waiver population.

DHCS will hold a technical experts workgroup meeting in December 2015, February 2016, and April, 2016 to seek public input into the development of the NF/AH Waiver renewal. The first technical expert workgroup meeting will be convened in Sacramento on December 18, 2015. Participants and workgroup members who cannot travel are encouraged to call in to the meeting using the toll-free number and passcode.

Date: Friday, December 18, 2015	Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Toll-Free Phone Number: (888) 989-4413	Passcode: 4470499

For individuals with disabilities, the Department will provide assistive devices such as sign-language interpretation, real-time captioning, note takers, reading or writing assistance, and conversion of training or meeting materials into Braille, large print, audiocassette, or computer disk. To request such services or copies in an alternate format, please call or write by December 10, 2015:

**Jonathan Alspektor, Department of Health Care Services
1501 Capitol Avenue, MS 4502,
P.O. Box 997437
Sacramento, CA, 95899-7437, 916-445-4611
Email: Jonathan.Alspektor@dhcs.ca.gov**

Please Note: The range of assistive services available may be limited if requests are received less than ten working days prior to the meeting or event.

Please visit the NF/AH Waiver Renewal web page for updates and/or meeting materials:

[http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ltc/Pages/Nursing-Family-Acute-Hospital-\(NF--AH\)-Waiver-Renewal.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ltc/Pages/Nursing-Family-Acute-Hospital-(NF--AH)-Waiver-Renewal.aspx)

For Further Information, Contact
IHOWaiver@dhcs.ca.gov
(916) 445-4611
Department of Health Care Services
Long-Term Care Division
1501 Capitol Avenue, MS 4503
P.O. Box 997437
Sacramento, CA 95899-7437