



MEMORANDUM

TO: Adult Care Facility and Assisted Living Members

FROM: Diane Darbyshire, Senior Policy Analyst

DATE: May 11, 2009

SUBJECT: DOH Issues DAL Regarding Companions in ACFs

ROUTE TO: Administrators, Program Directors

ABSTRACT: Letter discusses role of companions and related ACF responsibilities.

The Department of Health (DOH) has issued a *Dear Administrator* letter (DAL) regarding companion care in adult care facilities (ACFs). The DAL discusses the role of the companion, and the ACFs' responsibilities in relation to that individual. The letter can be viewed on the ACF page of the Health Provider Network (HPN), and as an attachment at the bottom of this screen for your convenience.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this memo, please contact Diane Darbyshire at ddarbyshire@nyahsa.org or 518-449-2707, ext. 162.

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