

State Plan Revision Input per Phone Conversation with Sen. Hardy

Recommendations 11-14: Education and Training for First Responders

Sen. Hardy asked what exactly do we want to see happen further on these since SCR 2 passed? There has been no other development, and he does not want to pursue “required” reporting because it would necessitate manpower and money. All we can do is to send letters to the Board of Examiners, Board of Osteopathic Physicians, and the Nursing Board to see if they sponsored any CME on Alzheimer’s-related education since then.

In regards to the CEUs satisfying ethics requirements, Sen. Hardy was under the impression that the statute stated they would. He asked that language in the bill be forwarded so he can send a note to the Legislative Committee to address the issue, because the intent was that those credits would satisfy ethics as well.

Recommendation 18: Transitional Care

Sen. Hardy said that the Post Acute Care Committee, chaired by Dr. Titus, has been meeting during the interim to discuss the needs in this area as a result of TFAD recommendation. Therefore, this recommendation is still active.