



Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease (TFAD) Legislative Subcommittee

MEETING MINUTES

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, October 21, 2024
10:00AM

Place of Meeting: Microsoft Teams meeting

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1. **Roll Call, Opening Statement:**

- Members: Ben Challinor, Dr. Jeniffer Carson, LeeAnn Mandarino
- Guest and Staff: Tian Leopard, Elyse Monroy-Marsala, Dr. Peter Reed, Belz & Case Government Affairs Scribe by Rewatch, Autumn Blattman, Linda Anderson, Lea Case, Shauna Brenna, Carole Hanley, one unknown name

2. **Public Comment:** No public comment made.

3. **For Possible Action:** Approval of August 8, 2024, Meeting Minutes:

- LeeAnn Mandarino motioned to approve the minutes
- Dr. Carson second the motion
- All approved

4. **Presentation and Discussion:** Health Care Quality and Compliance - long-term care facilities training hours.

- [https://dph.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/HF - Non-Medical/Residential Facilities for Groups \(Files\)/RFG-ALZ-Training/](https://dph.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/HF - Non-Medical/Residential Facilities for Groups (Files)/RFG-ALZ-Training/)
- The presentation is located on the ADSD website with the [meeting materials](#).
- Training requirements were approved in 2023. Requirements are specific to residential facilities for group/assisted living. These are the non-medical long-term care
- Caregivers must receive 4 hrs. of tier 1 and 2 training within 60 days of hire.
- 8 hrs. of training related to providing for the needs of residents to be completed within the second year, two hrs. of which must be of a tier 2 training.

- Facilities caring for people with Alzheimer’s endorsements must complete two hrs. of tier two training within the first 40 hrs. of hire.
- An additional 8 hrs. of tier two training must be completed within 90 days of hire for a total of 10 hrs. of tier two training.
- An additional 3 hrs. of tier two training for those caring for residents with dementia that must be completed within the first year of employment.

5. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and approval of potential topics for Legislative actions from TFAD’s Recommendations:

- Outreach to Primary Care Providers (4)
- Dementia Care Specialist (DCS) Program (5)
 - Request to get updated information from Drafters to incorporate in any potential new bill draft.
- Residential Long-Term Care (6)
 - Continuing discussions with legislators.
 - Interim study to standardized admission process for locked and secured dementia care facilities. Ensuring the rights of people living with dementia/Alzheimer’s.
- Caregiver Support (7)
- Dementia Training (8)
 - Collaborate and educate partners on available dementia & Alzheimer’s training.
- Awareness of Dementia and the Legal Profession (10)
- Advance Care Planning (#16)
- Choice in Care and Care Settings (17)
 - Follow up with HCQC on Facilities

8. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and approve meeting dates and times.

9. **For Discussion Only:** Discuss agenda topics for next meeting.

- Presentation from HCQC on facilities required training and admission procedures and Choice in Care and Care Settings.

10. **Public Comment:**

- Dr. Peter Reed invited members to attend the follow-up Nevada Memory Net Bill discussion.

11. **Adjournment:** 11:08am

- Supporting documents referenced above in the “for possible action” items may be requested from Carole Hanley Task Force Administrative Support, ADSD at clhanley@adsd.nv.gov and is/will be available at the meeting locations and the [Task Force on Alzheimer’s Disease page](#).

AGENDA POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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