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DATE: September 18, 2026
TO: Assisted Living Facilities
FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs
SUBJECT: Notice of Webinar-Assisted Living Facility 2026 Legislative Changes

The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) is providing notice of an upcoming assisted living facility (ALF) provider webinar on the regulations resulting from the [exempt action](#) for 22VAC40-73, *Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities* following legislation passed during the 2026 General Assembly.

A webinar for ALF providers and stakeholders will be held on October 2, 2026, from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. This webinar will cover regulations resulting from [Chapter 323](#) and [Chapter 496](#) of the 2026 Acts of Assembly, which add requirements related to automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and electronic monitoring in resident rooms.

Due to bandwidth limits, each ALF or stakeholder group may register no more than two individuals. Registration can be accessed [here](#). The training will be recorded and a link to the recording will be posted to the VDSS ALF webpage after the training.

The regulation will become effective on November 4, 2026.

Because time during the webinar will be limited, please submit any questions regarding the regulatory changes by September 25, 2026, to your licensing inspector and Dani Halbleib, Licensing Consultant, at daniella.halbleib@dss.virginia.gov. We hope you can participate.