

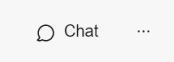


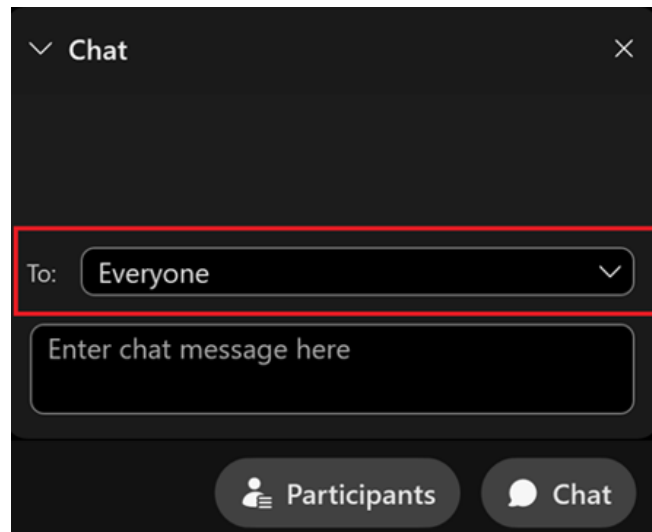
Home Care & Assisted Living Advisory Council Meeting

June 21, 2022

- Welcome and Housekeeping – Lindsey Krueger
- Alzheimer’s Association Proposal – Mollie O’Brien
- Social Isolation Grant, Round 2 Discussion – Council Members
- Request for Proposal (RFP) Process Discussion — Council Members
- Closing – Lindsey Krueger

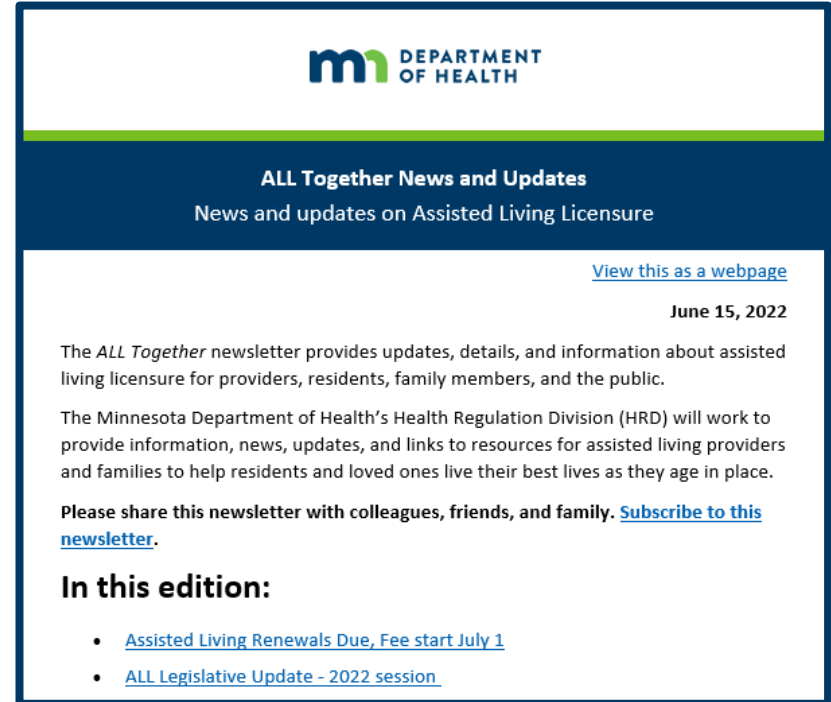
How to Ask a Question/Provide a Comment

- **Participants are muted.**
- **To ask a question** Click on the chat bubble  to open the chat, select Everyone, and ask a question or provide a comment. Messages sent privately may not be addressed due to logistics.
- **We will answer** as many questions as we can at the end of our time today.




ALL Together Newsletter

- Subscribe to HRD's ALL Together Newsletter for up-to-date information regarding Assisted Living Licensure
- [MDH Email Updates](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNMDH/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNMDH_660)
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The screenshot shows the header of the 'ALL Together News and Updates' newsletter from the Minnesota Department of Health. The header includes the MDH logo and the title 'ALL Together News and Updates' with a subtitle 'News and updates on Assisted Living Licensure'. The date is 'June 15, 2022'. The main content area contains a link to view the newsletter as a webpage, a paragraph explaining the newsletter's purpose, a paragraph about the HRD's mission, and a request to share the newsletter. Below this is a section titled 'In this edition:' with two bullet points: 'Assisted Living Renewals Due, Fee start July 1' and 'ALL Legislative Update - 2022 session'.

 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ALL Together News and Updates
News and updates on Assisted Living Licensure

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June 15, 2022

The *ALL Together* newsletter provides updates, details, and information about assisted living licensure for providers, residents, family members, and the public.

The Minnesota Department of Health's Health Regulation Division (HRD) will work to provide information, news, updates, and links to resources for assisted living providers and families to help residents and loved ones live their best lives as they age in place.

Please share this newsletter with colleagues, friends, and family. [Subscribe to this newsletter.](#)

In this edition:

- [Assisted Living Renewals Due, Fee start July 1](#)
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Grants to Support Dementia Training Requirement

Presented By:
The Alzheimer's Association MN-ND, Care Providers, and LeadingAge MN

Presented To: Home Care Provider Council Meeting

June 21st 2022

Objectives

- Overview of Dementia Training Requirement
- Problem
- Proposed Solution
- Discussion

2021 Statute 144G.83

[144G.83 Additional Training Requirements for Assisted Living Facilities with Dementia Care](#)

Per the law, 144G.83 Subd. 3 anyone providing or overseeing staff training pertaining to dementia care must pass a skills competency or knowledge test required by the commissioner.

Overview

An assisted living facility with dementia care must provide residents with dementia-trained staff who have been instructed in the person-centered care approach. All direct care staff assigned to care for residents with dementia must be specially trained to work with residents with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. The persons providing or overseeing staff training are required per statute to have experience and knowledge in the care of individuals with dementia, including:

- two years of work experience related to Alzheimer's disease or other dementias, or in health care, gerontology, or another related field; and
- completion of **training** equivalent to the requirements in this section and successfully passing a **skills competency or knowledge test** required by the commissioner per 144G.83 Subd. 3(2).

Who needs to successfully pass a skills competency or knowledge test required by the commissioner?

Per 144G.83 Subd. 3 **Anyone providing or overseeing staff training pertaining to dementia care** must pass a skills competency or knowledge test required by the commissioner. MDH recommends the essentiALZ® Exam from Alzheimer's Association.

What dementia care training programs are required to ensure compliance with statute 144G.83?

1. Purchase the Alzheimer's Association Person-Centered Dementia Care Training Program, which includes the essentiALZ® exam.
2. Purchase a training program recognized by the Alzheimer's Association and essentiALZ® Exam from the Alzheimer's Association.
3. Purchase a curriculum review from the Alzheimer's Association and essentiALZ® Exam from Alzheimer's Association.
4. EduCare's 5-part Dementia Series and test.

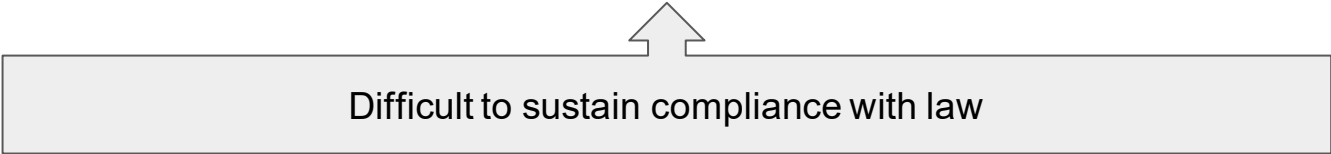
Content: Dementia Care Practice Recommendations

- Person-centered focus
- Assessment and care planning
- Medical management
- Information, education and support
- Dementia-related behaviors
- Activities of daily living
- Workforce
- Supportive and therapeutic environment
- Transition and coordination of services
- Detection and diagnosis



Problem

- Providers strapped for funding
- Facilities facing staff shortages and high turnover
- When trained staff leave, facility must identify new staff member to be trained and see they receive the necessary training



Difficult to sustain compliance with law

Proposed Solution

Remove obstacle to dementia training by establishing grant program to support training:

- Use dedicated revenue fund from fines
- Make grants available to:
 - **Individual Professionals** to complete training and competency exam
 - Individual can take training with them - portability
 - Recommend two trained per facility to maintain compliance during staff turnover
 - **Organizations** to have their curriculum reviewed by the Alzheimer's Association



Make the **right** thing to do the **easy** thing to do

Q & A and Discussion

Costs

1. Alzheimer's Association 3 hour Person-Centered Dementia Care Training Program and essentiALZ® certification exam:
 - a. \$59.99 per person,
 - b. \$32.99 per 5,000 - 7499 people
 - c. 22.99 per 15,000 - 19,499 people
2. Other Recognized Programs : 7 programs, between 2-10 hours each. Variable costs.
3. Alzheimer's Association Curriculum Review: \$1,900
4. Educare Training and Exam: 3 hours: Cost?

Resources

- [Minn. Stat. 144G.83 Additional Training Requirements for Assisted Living Facilities with Dementia Care \(www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/144G.83\)](http://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/144G.83)
- [Guide to Quality Care from the Perspectives of People Living with Dementia](#)