

## **Adult Services Committee Meeting**

NC Division of Health Service Regulation  
Adult Care Licensure Section (ACLS) Update  
February 8, 2017

### **SUMMARY:**

- The NC Medical Care Commission (MCC) will meet this Friday, February 10. The MCC will be considering new rules from DHSR regarding Administrator Certification, Administrator Training Program, and Overnight Respite in Adult Day Programs. If approved, these rules will go to the Rules Review Commission in March 2017 and become effective on April 1, 2017.
- The ACLS Stakeholder's Group is still meeting and discussing Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) for county violations. For questions and/or to provide your input on this topic, contact one of the NCACDSS delegates: Margaret Kirkman (Chatham); Cathie Beatty (Buncombe); and Rhonda Taylor (Northampton).
- ACLS is working on revising county oversight forms used by County DSS Adult Home Specialists and Supervisors to document monitoring visits and complaint investigations in adult care homes. The NC Adult Foster Care Association (NCAFCA) has volunteered to "pilot" the new forms in March 2017. If NCACDSS would like to delegate additional volunteers, please contact Karisa Merrill, ACLS County Liaison at: [karisa.l.merrill@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:karisa.l.merrill@dhhs.nc.gov) or (919) 855-3791.
- **Upcoming ACLS Training Dates:**
  - Complaint Investigation Training Workshop: February 23-24, Guilford County DSS, Greensboro: \*Prerequisite: ACLS Basic Orientation Workshop\*
  - 2017 Spring 1068 Videoconference Training: April 2017 (tentative)
  - "Introduction to Adult Care Home Licensure for County DSS Directors": Wednesday, March 15, Buncombe County DSS, Asheville