New ODP Regulation Update: Trainings Announced for November
ODP Announcement 19-140

AUDIENCE:

All Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To provide further update to the implementation schedule for the training plan that informs all audiences as to the Chapter 6100 Regulatory Package

DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) has made updates to the training materials pertaining to the Chapter 6100 Regulatory Package. Please see the attached Training and Communication Plan for the most recent updates to the strategy. New training sessions have been added and previously released sessions have been made available via MyODP. Visit the 6100 Landing Page for continuously updated materials.

Overview

Training for the new regulatory package began with Deputy Secretary Kristin Ahrens' presentation of 3 sessions of high-level overview of the changes to the regulations. Entitled *ODP Regulation Package Update from Deputy Secretary Ahrens,* each session was booked to capacity with the last occurring on October 25th. For those who were unable to take part, a recording and PowerPoint of these sessions are available at the following link.

The next set of sessions, entitled *General Overview and Enforcement* and presented by ODP's Ron Melusky, Directory of Division of Program Management, is slated for October 30th, November 8th, and November 13th. This webinar was previously announced in ODP ANN 19-132. The first two sessions quickly filled, so ODP is offering a 3rd. **There will be**

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no additional sessions scheduled for this topic. To register for the last available live session on November 13th from 10 am to 11:30am, please click here: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2453076814699816460

The third set of sessions, entitled *Approved Program Capacity and Noncontiguous Locations for ID/A Waivers,* is scheduled for presentation by Katie Marie-Wilson, Policy Supervisor and Bill Bruaw, Waiver Capacity Manager for Central Region. This webinar was previously announced in ODP ANN 19-132 Update. As the first session of this webinar is full, a second session has been added on November 5th from 10:30 am to 12:00pm. Please register via this link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7095286375428126731

The fourth session, entitled *Chapter 6100 Webinar for Professionals (Fiscal),* presented by Rick Smith, Director Bureau of Financial Management and Program Support, has one session scheduled for November 12th at 10am-11am. Please see the attached flyer for session contents. Registration is available via this link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6929155666029591051

ODP is pleased that response to initial trainings has been tremendous. All of the above-mentioned offerings will be recorded and posted the 6100 Landing Page, so that those unable to participate in the live session have the opportunity to access the materials. A link will be made available to each webinar after the sessions have completed.

For those registering for the live sessions, ODP is encouraging those who have the ability to do so to take part in a group setting.

Additional information

For those seeking additional information, the published regulations appear in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, Volume 49, Number 40, published on Saturday, October 5, 2019 available at https://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol49/49-40/1509.html. The incorporation of changes to the licensing chapters will be available in the Pennsylvania Code in December. Another communication will be published when that occurs and a link will be provided.

Also, the updated, "Chapter 6100: Section Effective Dates, Training and Communication Plan" is attached. See this for training updates, information about upcoming

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communications and planned bulletin releases, as well as a complete listing of sections of the regulatory package that take immediate effect, and which take effect on February 1, 2020.

Regulatory Compliance Guides

In addition to trainings, targeted communications, and bulletins; ODP will be releasing regulatory compliance guides (RCGs) for the five (5) chapters. RCGs are intended to be a companion to the individual chapters and are intended to provide additional clarity and explanations of the regulatory requirements. The following is a tentative schedule of RCG availability:

Regulatory Chapter	Public Comment	Final Publication
6400	May 7 to July 15, 2019	December 2019
6100	December 2019	February 2020
6500	February 2020	May 2020
2380/2390	July 2020	October 2020

To request technical assistance or submit a question, please use the following address RA-PWODP6100REGS@pa.gov.

ATTACHMENTS:

Chapter 6100: Section Effective Dates, Training and Communication Plan

Flyer: 6100 General Overview and Enforcement Webinar

Flyer: 6100 Webinar for Professionals – Approved Program Capacity and Noncontiguous Locations for ID/A Waivers.

Flyer: Chapter 6100 Webinar for Professionals (Fiscal)

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