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ALTSA: CCRSS #2021-036 RULE REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 388-101D WAC

Dear: Certified Community Residential Services and Supports Provider

This letter is to inform you of changes to WAC 388-101D-0355, Psychoactive medication treatment plan, WAC 388-101D-0405, Functional assessment, and WAC 388-101D-4010 Positive behavior support plan.

On May 27, 2021 Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) filed a permanent rule under <u>WSR 21-12-061</u> amending sections of Chapter 388-101D WAC and repealing WAC 388-101D-0360. These new rules went into effect on June 27, 2021.

DDA repealed WAC 388-101D-0360 to remove the requirement for providers to maintain a psychotropic medication treatment plan. Amendments to WAC 388-101D-0355 establish requirements for what must be in a client's record if the client is prescribed a psychotropic medication. Amendments to WAC 388-101D-0405 and WAC 388-101D-0410 establish when functional assessments and positive behavior support plans are required, and establish criteria for their development and implementation.

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Hoeman, Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-3210 or debra.hoeman@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely, Mike Anbesse

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