Attachment 9

Social Adult Day Services 6654.20(d)(2)(iv)(c) and (d)

(c) Training requirements for all staff.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the program shall provide all staff with:

(i) an orientation to the program provider, the community, and the program itself;

(ii) training on working with the elderly, participants' rights, safety, and accident prevention;

(iii) at least six hours of in-service training annually to develop, review, or expand skills or knowledge; and

(iv) training at least annually in the use of fire extinguishers, written procedures concerning evacuation and emergency situations, and emergency telephone numbers.

(2) The program shall provide staff with training appropriate to the tasks to which they are assigned.

(3) The program shall maintain appropriate documentation for all training provided to staff.

(d) Training requirements for service staff.

(1) Prior to delivering any social adult day care services, all service staff including volunteer service staff must complete basic

training, or have equivalent knowledge and skills as established in this Section, as follows:

(i) orientation to personal care skills;

(ii) body mechanics; and

(iii) behavior management.

(2) Within three months of being assigned to provide social adult day care services, all service staff including volunteer service staff must

complete additional training, or have equivalent knowledge and skills as established in this Section, which:

(i) is directed by a registered professional nurse, social worker, home economist, and/or other appropriate professional with at least a bachelor's degree or four years professional experience in an area related to delivery of human services or education;

(ii) totals at least 20 hours of group, individual, and/or on-the-job training;

(iii) covers the following topics:

(A) socialization skills and activities;

(B) supervision and monitoring;

(C) personal care skills, taught by a registered nurse;

(D) the family and family relationships;

(E) mental illness and mental health; and

(F) cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and

(iv) includes evaluation of each person's competency in the required content.

(3) Equivalent knowledge and skills. (i) Persons who have completed personal care training which is approved by the State Department of Social Services or home health aide training or nurse aide training which is approved by the State Department of Health shall be considered by the program to have met the training requirements of this clause.

(ii) Persons who have completed adult day care worker training which is approved by the State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities may be considered by the

program to have met those portions of the training requirements which in the judgment of the program are equivalent to the training requirements of this clause.

(iii) Any person who has been employed for at least three months prior to the effective date of this Part by a Social Adult Day Care program which has been funded or directly operated by an Area Agency on Aging and who has been delivering social adult day care services may be considered by the program to have met the training requirements of this clause.

(iv) The program shall maintain appropriate documentation for services staff who have equivalent knowledge and skills.

(4) The program shall provide all service staff with periodic on-the-job training, as considered necessary by the program director or an

individual who supervises service staff according to criteria for evaluating job performance and the ability to function competently and safely.

(v) Consultants. Programs may arrange for qualified consultants to assist with education, staff training, and other appropriate tasks.

(vi) Physical environment and safety. The program shall:

(a) Use a facility which has sufficient space to accommodate program activities and services.

(b) Maintain and operate buildings and equipment so as to prevent fire and other hazards to personal safety.

(c) Notify in writing the local fire jurisdiction in which the program exists of its presence and hours of operation.

(vii) Emergency preparedness. The program shall:

(a) Have current, written procedures for handling emergencies (such as a flood or fire or when a participant is choking or has fainted);

(b) Have an easily located file on each participant, listing identifiable information, including physician's name and telephone number and family member's name and telephone numbers, needed in emergencies; and

(c) Conduct fire drills at least twice a year and document those drills.

(viii) Insurance. The Social Adult Day Care program shall have in effect sufficient insurance coverage, including but not limited to personal and professional liability.