

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR GROUPS

EXPLANATION – Matter *in italics* is new.

Section 1. Chapter 449 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth in Section 2.

Sec. 2. *Residential facility which provides assisted living services:*

1. A residential facility which offers “assisted living services” must obtain an endorsement on its license authorizing it to operate as a residential facility which provides “assisted living services”. A residential facility which offers “assisted living services” must comply with this section and NAC 449.156 through 449.2749 inclusive and sections 449.2754 through 449.2766 for which the facility is also licensed.

2. The Health Division may deny an application for an endorsement or revoke an endorsement for “assisted living services” upon the failure or refusal of an applicant or licensee to comply with any of these provisions or the provisions of NRS 449.037(7).

3. A residential facility which offers “assisted living services” must develop policies to ensure compliance with NRS 449.037(7).

4. A residential facility that obtains an endorsement to provide assisted living services must provide services that will enable retention of residents within the standards described for

residents with certain medical needs or conditions at NAC 449.2712 through NAC 449.2734 and in accordance with the standards at NAC 449.275 for residents receiving hospice care.

5. The administrator of a residential facility which offers “assisted living services” must identify residents whose physical and/or mental conditions are declining over time.

6. A facility which offers “assisted living services” must maintain a written plan to obtain the services of a medical professional to assess and then monitor as necessary, but not less than once per quarter, residents whose physical and/or mental conditions are declining over time and;

(a) the facility must provide services in accordance with the written plan and notify the medical professional whenever the declining resident’s condition significantly changes and

(b) the facility must maintain a list of resources for social and financial assistance to minimize the need for declining residents to move out of the facility.