

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services - Assisted Living Conferences

Summary of Request:

The purpose of this report is to update the Board on staff's collaboration with the Department of Aging and Disability Services - Assisted Living Division.

Historical Perspective/Background Information:

The Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) requested assistance from the Board of Nursing (BON) during their first annual Assisted Living Conferences. The conferences targeted nurses, staff and owners of assisted living facilities. The title of the conferences was "Clarifying the Myths of Assisted Living". Staff's presentation was titled "Demystifying the Delegation Process" and rule 225, RN Delegation to Unlicensed Personnel and Tasks Not Requiring Delegation in Independent Living Environments for Clients with Stable and Predictable Conditions was highlighted. The Department of Aging and Disability Services - Media Services digitally recorded the presentation which is now available for the Board of Nursing's use. The delegation presentation was presented live on 7/24/07 in Arlington and 7/31/07 in Houston.

Staff Recommendations:

None. This report is an informational item.