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All licensed Personal Care Homes and unlicensed Assisted Living Facilities will be receiving notification from the Department of Aging shortly with regard to the use of the nomenclature "Assisted Living". Act 56 of 2007 prohibits facilities from utilizing the term "assisted living" in their name or in any signage or marketing materials unless they have been licensed under the new Assisted Living Residence regulations. The notice will require that the facility either apply for licensure or remove the reference to "assisted living" from all names, signage and materials within 90 days. During inspections following the 90 day period, the Department will audit facility documents that have been made available to residents, designated persons or the public regarding the services provided, including resident contracts, posted documents, website content and advertising materials.

If you have not initiated your application for ALR licensure and would like assistance in doing so, please contact Dawn Richards in our office.

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