## Administrator Alert

**Policy updates & rule clarifications for Assisted Living, Residential Care & Nursing Facilities** 

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## Change in Implementation Date for Residential Care and Assisted Living Facility Administrative Rules:

The implementation date for Residential Care and Assisted Living Facility administrative rules has been delayed until January 1, 2008. This will allow facilities more time to come into compliance with the new rules. During the next two months Seniors and People with Disabilities will be sending out information on things such as new forms and answers to questions that were frequently asked during training.

If you were not able to attend the training for the RCF and ALF rules that information is now on the DHS Web site. You can review or download the material at *www*. *oregon.gov/DHS/spd* and click on "Get Provider Tools." You will find Power Point presentations on the new administrative rules and survey protocols. In addition you can also download the *Oregon Residential Care and Assisted Living Facilities, Abuse Reporting and Investigation Guide.* 

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