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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: IMCare Providers
From: Sarah Anderson, IMCare Director
Date: April 20, 2021
RE: Customized Living providers licensing deadline June 1, 2021

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) plans to begin the application process for the assisted living facility licensure on or around May 1, 2021.

You **must** apply for an assisted living facility license **no later than June 1, 2021**, if you:

- Are registered as a housing with services establishment under chapter 144D; and
- Are providing home care services or have contracted with a comprehensive home care provider providing services to at least one resident; and
- Intend to provide customized living services on or after Aug. 1, 2021.

The assisted living facility licensure laws will apply to the customized living services on the following waiver programs:

- Elderly Waiver
- Brain Injury
- Community Access for Disability Inclusion

Customized living service providers are encouraged to subscribe and participate in MDH's Home Care and Assisted Living teleconference calls. MDH hosts meetings to share information regarding the new license changes to the laws affecting home care, assisted living and housing with services providers (including all customized living service providers). Visit MDH's [Home Care and Assisted Living Calls](#) webpage to see the call schedule, call details, how to join the call and any of the previous call documents and PowerPoints.

Visit MDH's [Assisted Living Licensure](#) webpage for more information about the new license requirement and additional resources. Please review this information carefully for timelines and deadlines related to the licensure application process. (pub. 4/14/21)

If you have questions, please reach out, to our call center at 218-327-6188, toll-free at 1-800-843-9536 or email imcare.office@co.itasca.mn.us.