

DQA Quarterly Information Update



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Fire Reporting Reminder

Office of Plan Review and Inspections

Wisconsin Administrative Code requires licensed facilities to report a fire event to the Division of Quality Assurance within a specific period of time. Reportable fire events include smoke from an oven, electrical fires, fire alarm activation etc. The following lists the facility type, Wisconsin Administrative Code and required reporting time period:

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| • Adult Family Homes | DHS § 88.05(4)(e) | within 72 hours |
| • Community-Based Residential Facilities | DHS § 83.12(4)(e) | within three working days |
| • ICF/IID | DHS § 134.82(4)(e) | within 72 hours |
| • Hospitals | DHS § 124.36(11) | within 72 hours |
| • Nursing Homes | DHS § 132.82(3)(e) | within 72 hours |

A fire report must be completed online. [Health Care Facility Fire Report, F-62500](#) is an approved fire report survey.

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Southern Regional Office Nursing Home Forums 2019

Bureau of Nursing Home Resident Care

Iowa County Health and Human Services Building	Thursday, January 31
Community Room	Wednesday, April 24
303 West Chapel Street	Wednesday, July 31
Dodgeville, WI 53533	Wednesday, October 30

All forum times are 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*“Safety is as simple as
ABC - Always Be
Careful.”*

Southern Regional Office La Crosse Area Meeting

Bureau of Nursing Home Resident Care

Bethany Saint Joseph Care Center	Tuesday, January 29
2501 Shelby Road	10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
La Crosse, WI 54601	



International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative (IDDSI) is Coming

Bureau of Education Services and Technology

“In the depth of winter I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer.”

-Albert Camus

What is IDDSI?

The International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative (IDDSI) is a global standard with terminology and definitions to describe texture modified foods and thickened liquids used for individuals with dysphagia of all ages, in all care settings, and for all cultures. The overriding goal of IDDSI is around **patient safety**.

Complications IDDSI Addresses

Multiple labels and definitions cause confusion. Think about locations you’ve visited and even the labels and definitions that you’ve used to describe food textures and thickened liquids. Often, because labels for dysphagia diets have varied so greatly, an individual who is transferred from an acute care hospital to a long-term care facility, which may be across the street, needs to be re-assessed because the dysphagia diet terms are different in the two facilities.

One commercial product is not the same as another commercial product. IDDSI examined many samples and recipes from manufacturers and the products varied significantly. This causes great

confusion for caregivers and individuals with dysphagia.

IDDSI Launch Date

In December, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) announced their support of May 1, 2019, as the official launch date for IDDSI implementation in the U.S. Keep in mind that this is the “launch date.” The rumor mill has begun and is indicating this to be the complete implementation date for IDDSI, which is **not** the case. The Academy and ASHA recognize total IDDSI implementation will take time and effort and are fully committed to supporting their members through the transition. Members are encouraged to frequently check [Eat Right PRO](#) and [ASHA](#) for additional educational opportunities and resources.

Additional Resources

Everyone is encouraged to go to the official [website for IDDSI](#) and explore all of the resources. There are presentations available to help raise awareness and educate staff in your facility about IDDSI. You can sign up to be kept informed of future IDDSI developments under the “Contact Us” tab.

If you have any additional questions, please contact: Vickie Bergquist, MS, RDN, CD, at 414-313-9557 or by [email](#).

References

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - [Start Date for U.S. Implementation of EDDSI Announced](#)

Changes In DQA Staff

Bureau of Assisted Living (BAL)

Hillary Holman was appointed as health services management supervisor on December 10, 2018. Her location is Southern Regional Office.

Matthew Sorensen was appointed as quality assurance program specialist on October 1, 2018. His location is Central Office.

La'Xenia Harvey was appointed as licensing/permit program specialist on November 26, 2018. Her location is Southeastern Regional Office.

Anna Bourassa was appointed as nurse consultant 1 on November 12, 2018. Her location is Northeastern Regional Office.

Sandra DeMars was appointed as nurse consultant 1 on November 12, 2018. Her location is Northeastern Regional Office.

Lynette Backhaus was appointed as nurse consultant 1 on January 7, 2019. Her location is Southeastern Regional Office.

Bureau of Nursing Home Resident Care (BNHRC)

Juli Brandt was appointed as regional field operations director on October 1, 2018. Her location is Southern Regional Office.

Toni Thiel was appointed as nurse consultant 1 on October 29, 2018. Her location is Northeastern Regional Office.

Janell Hoyt was appointed as nurse consultant 1 on October 29, 2018. Her location is Western Regional Office.

Jean Dunlavy King was appointed as quality assurance program specialist on November 26, 2018. Her location is Southern Regional Office.

Lonny Calhoun was appointed as health services specialist on December 9, 2018. Her location is Northeastern Regional Office.

Luanne Leverentz was appointed as health services supervisor on December 23, 2018. Her location is Southern Regional Office.

Meredith Sagardi was appointed as nurse consultant 1 on January 1, 2019. Her location is Southeastern Regional Office.

Kelly Lentz was appointed as operations program associate on January 7, 2019. Her location is Southern Regional Office.

Amra Goetluck was appointed as nurse consultant 1 on January 7, 2019. Her location is Southeastern Regional Office.

Pamela Blatter was appointed as nurse consultant 1 on January 7, 2019. Her location is Southeastern Regional Office.

Bureau of Education Services and Technology (BEST)

Don Wadewitz was appointed as health services management supervisor on October 10, 2018. His location is Central Office.

Office of Plan Review and Inspections (OPRI)

Michael Roberts was appointed as supervisor of professional staff on September 25, 2018. His location is in Rhinelander.

David Lintz was appointed as civil engineer on September 30, 2018. His location is Northeastern Regional Office.

Ryan Jarvis was appointed as civil engineer on October 28, 2018. His location is in Eau Claire.

Daniel Schrieber was appointed as civil engineer on November 12, 2018. His location is Green Bay.

Bureau of Health Services (BHS)

Sarajane Schmidt was appointed as surveyor on October 29, 2018. Her location is Southern Regional Office.

Susan Klemm was appointed as surveyor on October 29, 2018. Her location is Northern Regional Office.

CMS Survey and Certification Letters (October, November, December)

Listed below are survey and certification (S&C) letters distributed by The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) since our last issue was published. The CMS website for reviewing all memos is located at: <http://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/surveycertificationgenInfo/policy-and-memos-to-states-and-regions.html>

CMS S&C Memo No. Affected Provider(s)	Title
19-01-AO/CLIA	Review of Medicare’s Program Oversight of Accrediting Organizations and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Validation Program
19-02-NH	Payroll Based Journal Policy Manual Updates, Notification to States and New Minimum Data Set Census Reports
19-03-Hospice	Extension of the Designation of the Current Nursing Shortage as an “Extraordinary Circumstance” per 42 CFR 418.64 Core Services

DQA Publications (October, November, December)

Listed below are DQA publications that have been newly created during the past quarter. DQA publications can be accessed online at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/index.htm>

Number	Title	Date
P-02312	DQA Misconduct Incident Reporting (MIR) Online System: How to Sign Up	12/2018
P-02312A	DQA Misconduct Incident Reporting (MIR) System: Entity User Instructions	12/2018
P-02328	Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Services Waiver and Variance Process	01/2019

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