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April 1, 2023

DAL#: Subject: DACF-23-03 2023 Adult Care Facility 1st Quarter Statistical Information Report

Dear Adult Care Facility Administrator:

Regulations governing the operation of Adult Care Facilities (ACFs) are found under Title 18 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations ("18 NYCRR") and include Standards for Adult Homes (Part 487), Standards for Enriched Housing Programs (Part 488), and Standards for Residences for Adults (Part 490). Per 18 NYCRR §§ 487.10(e)(2), 488.10(e)(4), and 490.10(e)(4), Operators are required to submit a quarterly statistical information report (QSIR). These QSIRs are the primary source of data regarding ACF occupancy and ACF demographics and are used for many purposes, including grant allocation and certain regulatory impacts; therefore, accurate, timely, and verifiable data are essential.

<u>All</u> ACFs licensed by the New York State Department of Health ("Department") are required to complete the 2023 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Statistical Information Report (QSIR), reflecting the period from January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023. This QSIR must be submitted no later than **April 30, 2023**. <u>Faxed or printed copies will not be accepted</u>. Please note that failure to submit this QSIR by April 30,2023, may result in enforcement action including the imposition of civil penalties.

Administrators may access and complete the QSIR on the Health Commerce System effective April 1, 2023. Several HCS roles may enter QSIR data, including the ACF's Administrator, Administrator-Backup, HPN Coordinator, and Data Reporter; however, the Administrator or Administrator-Backup must review the QSIR data, complete the attestation statement, and submit the completed QSIR. Please note should the Administrator or Administrator-Backup experience errors when submitting, have the HCS coordinator verify that the appropriate permissions have been granted. It is also recommended to verify emergency contact information is accurate in the Health Commerce System. For your reference, QSIR access and completion instructions are included within QSIR, and in the enclosed Companion Guide and slide deck.

If you have any questions, please send via email to <u>acfqsir@health.ny.gov</u>. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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