



STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Commissioner

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Executive Deputy Commissioner

March 3, 2010

**DRS-ACF: DAL ACF-10-02**  
**SUBJECT: Carbon Monoxide Detectors**

Dear Administrator/Operator:

Recently the state legislature passed Amanda's Law, which went into effect February 22, 2010. Under Amanda's Law, all new and existing Adult Care Facilities, regardless of the date of construction, shall have a carbon monoxide detector installed if the facility has appliances, devices or systems that may emit carbon monoxide.

The law requires that the carbon monoxide detector be a device meeting New York State standards and is installed in an operable condition.

For additional information on Amanda's Law and/or carbon monoxide refer to:

- the Department of Health web site at [http://www.health.state.ny.us/environmental/emergency/weather/carbon\\_monoxide/](http://www.health.state.ny.us/environmental/emergency/weather/carbon_monoxide/)
- the Department of State web site at <http://www.dos.state.ny.us/code/COAlarm.htm>
- The 2007 NYS Fire Code section F611 regarding the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in I-1 occupancies
- Your local Building Department for their requirements in the enforcement of Amanda's Law

If you have questions, please contact the Department of Health's Regional Office representative in your area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Pappalardi".

Jacqueline Pappalardi  
Director  
Division of Residential Services

cc: Mr. Canavo  
Mr. Conron  
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