

ACTION REQUIRED

AB 1961 (CNCIAMILLA) CHAPTER 109, STATUTES OF 2002

Affects: Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE)

Subject: Hospice Care Services

Summary: This legislation amends the Health and Safety Code to permit individuals already receiving hospice care services to be admitted to a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE).

Effective January 1, 2003, an individual utilizing hospice care services may become a resident of the RCFE, provided the facility has obtained a hospice care waiver.

Implementation:

This legislation is self-implementation and regulations will be updated to reflect the deletion of the residency requirement. In the interim, licensees should not be cited for admitting an individual after December 31, 2002 who was/is receiving hospice care services provided the licensee has obtained a hospice care waiver.

