

November 16 Opinion Polling

Dementia Care Certification

1. Do you agree with the general vision?
 - a. 19 Strongly Agree
 - b. 20 Agree
2. Do you agree with the general direction on the training requirements?
 - a. 6 Strongly Agree
 - b. 31 Agree
 - c. 2 Disagree
3. Do you agree with the general direction on disclosure?
 - a. 8 Strongly Agree
 - b. 28 Agree
 - c. 7 Disagree
4. Do you agree with the general direction on the minimum standards?
 - a. 7 Strongly Agree
 - b. 27 Agree
 - c. 6 Disagree

Consumer Rights

1. There is agreement on the three needed areas of focus related to consumer rights – 1) enforcement of rights; 2) strengthening of rights; and 3) education about rights.
 - a. 17 Strongly Agree
 - b. 15 Agree
 - c. 10 Disagree
2. There is agreement to support the development of Resident Councils in assisted living.
 - a. 21 Strongly Agree
 - b. 16 Agree
 - c. 2 Disagree
 - d. 1 Strongly Disagree
3. There is agreement to support increased funding for the Office of the Ombudsman for Long-Term Care
 - a. 22 Strongly Agree
 - b. 11 Agree
 - c. 4 Disagree
4. There is agreement to an improved process for lease and service terminations in assisted living.
 - a. 22 Strongly Agree
 - b. 10 Agree
 - c. 8 Disagree

- d. 1 Strongly Disagree
- 5. There is agreement that protections against retaliation in assisted living should be strengthened.
 - a. 24 Strongly Agree
 - b. 10 Agree
 - c. 6 Disagree
 - d. 1 Strongly Disagree
- 6. There is agreement that improved disclosures are needed to consumers when they are choosing among assisted living settings.
 - a. 31 Strongly Agree
 - b. 5 Agree
 - c. 6 Disagree

Improving Quality and Safety in Long-Term Care Settings

- 1. The Improving Quality and Safety in Long-Term Care Settings work group should continue, develop a vision, values and charter as well as a work plan.
 - a. 16 Strongly Agree
 - b. 17 Agree
 - c. 2 Disagree
- 2. The group should identify & select projects for collective action. Potential projects include: culture, data availability & use, and improving facility reporting.
 - a. 12 Strongly Agree
 - b. 22 Agree
 - c. 3 Disagree
- 3. I/my organization would participate in a quality and safety work group to help develop goals and plans for the group.
 - a. 16 Strongly Agree
 - b. 12 Agree
 - c. 4 Disagree
- 4. I/my organization would support further exploration of a work group project aimed at enhancing the culture of safety, learning and accountability.
 - a. 12 Strongly Agree
 - b. 12 Agree
 - c. 5 Disagree
- 5. I/my organization would support further exploration of a work group project to help make regulatory and quality data more publically available, useful, and transparent.
 - a. 25 Strongly Agree
 - b. 7 Agree
- 6. I/my organization would support further exploration of a work group project to improve the quality of required facility reports to MDH.
 - a. Computer Died
- 7. I/my organization would like to continue to participate in the quality and safety work group, but the project or priority I would like to work on is not listed in the previous questions.

- a. Computer Died

Electronic Monitoring

1. A resident consenting to the placement of a camera has to provide notice of that consent to the facility.
 - a. Technical Difficulties
2. Electronic Monitoring rules should apply in *any* setting where home-care services are delivered, including when services are provided in the client's private home.
 - a. Technical Difficulties

Licensure Approaches to Assisted Living Facilities

1. The current "Housing with Services" registration approach should be converted into a multi-level licensure system based generally on the type of services offered, the care needs of residents served, and the degree of choice and control over service providers held by residents.
 - a. 19 Strongly Agree
 - b. 11 Agree
 - c. 3 Disagree
2. The processes for admission screening, care planning, and discharges and transfers should be made more rigorous and consistent across care settings tied to the level of licensure.
 - a. 20 Strongly Agree
 - b. 7 Agree
 - c. 6 Disagree
3. There should be increased standards for staffing tied to the level of services offered and resident/patient needs (credentials, training, appropriate coverage, etc.).
 - a. 20 Strongly Agree
 - b. 7 Agree
 - c. 6 Disagree
 - d. 2 Strongly Disagree
4. Marketing materials given to prospective residents should contain specific disclosures and standard terminology to allow for more informed consumer choices.
 - a. 29 Strongly Agree
 - b. 4 Agree
 - c. 2 Disagree
5. A new regulatory system should continue to support aging in place where possible.
 - a. 20 Strongly Agree
 - b. 11 Agree
 - c. 2 Disagree
 - d. 1 Strongly Disagree