



What IS New?

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- Regulation design
- FAQs and guidelines
- Biennial inspection and on-line renewal
- Home visits
- Compliance with regulation, laws and own policies and procedures

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- On-call and emergency preparedness
- Mandated reporting
- Infection control
- Drop sites
- Home attendants

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- Regulation design
  - Better organized
    - Identifies skilled from unskilled
  - More detail/information
    - Other laws and regulations
  - More user friendly, no legalese
  - Provider “service and resource” manual

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- **FAQs and guidelines**
  - Assistance with regulatory interpretation
- **On-call**
  - Services available 24/7
- **Emergency preparedness**
  - Continuing to provide essential care to clients
  - Discussing with client disaster preparedness

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- Mandated reporting
  - Adult Protective Services
  - Appropriate Health Professions Board
- Home attendants
  - Generic name meaning non-licensed staff
  - Additional training options

- Infection control
  - Provides basic infection control standards
- Drop sites
  - Established for the convenience of staff

# Bears Repeating



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As designees of the State Health Commissioner,  
Center staff does have “the right to enter” to  
inspect, investigate, evaluate ...in order to  
determine compliance with law and regulation

(§ 32.1-25 of the Code of Virginia)

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When applying for a license, a provider is pledging continuous compliance with regulation

- Not just at inspection time
- Not just in response to deficiency reports
- *Continuous*

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The provider is responsible for the operation of his services, not staff of the Center

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- Criminal record checks
  - Central Criminal Records Exchange
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> party background check agencies
    - Own employee hiring practices
    - Center does not make hiring decisions

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Organizational policies and procedures that merely copy regulatory standards do not fulfill 12 VAC 5-381-190 requirements.

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Variations cannot be used to  
avoid compliance with a regulation