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WAC 388-101-3020

Compliance.

The service provider must comply with:

(1) All the requirements of this chapter and chapter 388-101D WAC, except that the licensing requirements for adult family homes and assisted living facilities supersede these chapters if the requirements under respective chapters 388-76 and 388-78A WAC conflict with these chapters;

(2) The laws governing this chapter, including chapter 71A.12, 71A.22, and 71A.26 RCW;

(3) The requirements of chapter 74.34 RCW;

(4) The department's residential services contract, except that, the requirements of this chapter supersede any conflicting requirements with the contract, or appendices to the contract; and

(5) Other relevant federal, state, county, tribal, territorial, local and municipal statutes, rules, codes, requirements, and ordinances.

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NEW SECTION WAC 388-101-30201

Infection control.

For purposes of this section:

(1) "Communicable disease" means an infectious disease that can be transmitted from a person, animal, or object to a person by direct or indirect means including, but not limited to, transmission through an intermediate host or vector, food, water, or air.

(2) "Outbreak" means the occurrence of a condition in an area over a given period of time in excess of the expected number of occurrences including, but not limited to, foodborne disease, waterborne disease, and healthcare-associated infection.

(3) To manage infection control the service provider must:

(a) Comply with nationally recognized infection control standards when providing client care and supports;

(b) Develop and implement sufficient procedures to identify, prevent, and control infections caused by communicable disease; and

(c) Provide staff with the necessary training, supplies, equipment, and protective clothing for preventing and controlling the spread of infections.

(4) Whenever an outbreak of suspected food poisoning or communicable disease occurs, the provider must:

(a) Follow Local Health Jurisdiction directions and recommendations pertaining to infection control and prevention including measures to control, mitigate and manage communicable disease outbreaks; and

(b) Restrict a staff person's contact with clients when the staff person has a known communicable condition in the infectious stage that is likely to be spread by casual contact.