

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §20-10-203(b), the Director of the Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services issues revisions to Section 801 of the Rules and Regulations for Assisted Living Facilities Level I and Level II. The rules have been amended to correct an error, and allow the term “Universal Worker” to be used. The use of “Universal Workers” is critical to the successful operation of Alzheimer’s Special Care Units operating in Assisted Living Facilities. The effective date of this rule will be April 1, 2011.

Copies of both sets of the proposed regulations may be viewed at the Office of Long Term Care, 700 South Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, or obtained by writing the Office of Long Term Care, Mail Slot S409, P.O. Box 8059, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-8059. All comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days following the date of this newspaper notice.

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