



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Richard F. Daines, M.D.
Commissioner

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Dear Assisted Living Residence (ALR), Special Needs Assisted Living Residence (SNALR) and Enhanced Assisted Living Residence (EALR) Applicants:

The public comment period for the Department's proposed ALR regulations (Title 10 NYCRR 1001.13) closed on May 14, 2007. If no substantive changes to the regulations are necessitated as the result of any comments received, it is possible that these new regulations will be promulgated shortly. Once the regulations are promulgated, the Department will have a regulatory basis to render approvals on ALR, SNALR and EALR applications.

The goal of the Department is to continue to review and complete the approval process of all applications received in as timely a manner as possible. All applications determined to be "complete" by the assigned Project Manager will be given priority for final review purposes. In order to expedite approval of your application, please submit all information previously requested by your assigned Department of Health Project Manager or regional office staff as soon as possible. Please be sure to reference your application or project number on all correspondence. Additional information may be requested from the Project Manager or the regional office staff in order to complete the review process.

If you have questions regarding your ALR, SNALR, or EALR application, please contact your assigned Project Manager at (518) 408-1624.

Sincerely,

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