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Manual – Public Pay ALF Assessment Manual

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The following acronyms are used in this transmittal:

- AG**-Auxiliary Grant
- ALF**-Assisted Living Facility
- APS**-Adult Protective Services
- DSS**-Department of Social Services

The purpose of this transmittal is to provide revised guidance on the Public Pay ALF Assessment Manual. Unless otherwise stated, the provisions included in this transmittal are effective upon receipt.

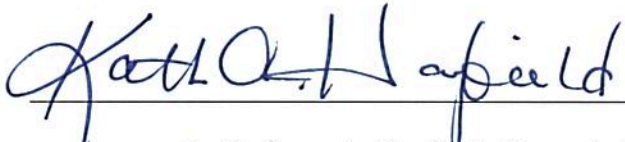
This transmittal and manual are available on FUSION at
<http://spark.dss.virginia.gov/divisions/dfs/as/manual.cgi>

Other specific changes to the manual are described in the following chart:

Section	Significant Changes
Entire Manual	<p>Removed APS Division staff contact information. Contact information is currently available on FUSION and will be available on the APS Division webpage on the DARS public website by January 2019.</p> <p>Ensured all hyperlinks were inactivated. The manual still references relevant Code of Virginia (state law), Virginia Administrative Code (state regulations), and federal citations and websites. However, the APS Division staff is unable maintain numerous hyperlinks in all manuals the Division oversees.</p>

	<p>Replaced guidance and references to the ASAPS system with PeerPlace guidance and references.</p> <p>Updated references to DSS Licensing regulations. DSS revised these regulations.</p> <p>Added information about SH setting as a third approved setting for AG.</p> <p>Reordered Appendices.</p>
14.31	Streamlined guidance regarding placement of individuals with serious cognitive impairments. Assessors should follow DSS Licensing regulations and guidance or consult with DSS Licensing staff as needed regarding the placement of individuals with serious cognitive impairments.
Appendix J	Updated reimbursement guidance for non-LDSS assessors.

Questions about this transmittal should be directed to your APS Division Regional Consultant.


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