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Public Notice

The Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services, Office of Support Services for the Aged, published notice of Administrative changes increasing the income eligibility limits for 2013 for the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD), Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (HAAAD), and Senior Gold Prescription programs.

The income limits for participation in the PAAD and HAAD programs are increased to \$25,743 for single residents and \$31,563 for married couples. The standard for participation in the Senior Gold Prescription program is increased to between \$25,743 and \$35,743 for single residents and between \$31,563 and \$41,563 for married residents.

This notice appears in the January 7, 2013 New Jersey Register at 45 N.J.R. 33 (a).



AALNA Holds Elections

The New Jersey Chapter of the American Assisted Living Nurses Association held elections at a recent meeting and elected a new Board. The following officers were elected by the NJ-AALNA membership:

President: Elaine Jeffers- [Chelsea Senior Living](#)
Vice President: Marie Michaels –Brandywine Senior Living
Secretary: Dawn Jones– Chelsea Senior Living
Treasurer: Margo Kunze– AL Consulting
Member at Large Denise Fogarty– IPPC Pharmacy

NJ-AALNA supports the efforts of nurses in assisted living. For more information on NJ-AALNA, please contact Elaine Jeffers at ejeffers@cslal.com or go to www.alnursing.org and click on “membership”.

**OSHA Log
Reminder**

A reminder that assisted living and other long term care organizations are required to post the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) - OSHA Form 300A by Friday, Feb. 1. The form should be posted in a public area where employees can view it. The report must remain posted through April, 30, 2013.

To obtain instructions and forms, visit www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/RKforms.html.

**15th Annual
Assisted Living
Conference**

Mark your calendars for HCANJ's 15th Annual Assisted Living Conference to be held Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at the Sheraton Eatontown.

This is the only state conference geared specifically toward the interests of assisted living administrators and nurses. Watch your mail for details or go to www.hcanj.org and click on "Education."

**MLTSS**

On October 3, 2012 the Managed Long Term Supports and Services waiver was finally approved, with amendments by CMS. The launch date remains July 2013 although as time marches on that date seems more unlikely. Many questions remain unresolved and HCANJ continues to remain involved with decision makers with the hope of gaining more insight into the implementation process.

HCANJ members are encouraged to contact the Association for additional information as well as attend Association meetings where the progress of the waiver, as it's currently known, is discussed. HCANJ will continue to closely monitor developments related to the Waiver's approval and keep our members informed regarding implementation of the Waiver. Waiver training and education programs will be announced as specific details related to implementation are available to HCANJ. HCANJ members are advised to monitor the "Waiver News" link at the top of the "Facility Members" section of the Association's website for developments related to the Waiver.