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Notice and Opportunity to Comment on Alpine Homecare's Waiver Application

This is an informational notice only. Your response is not required, but you can submit your comments or request more information.

Please be aware that Alpine Homecare has submitted a waiver application to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The new COVID-19 vaccine mandate emergency rule requires that 100% of all home care providers in the State of Colorado be fully vaccinated by October 31, 2021. Because one or more of our caregivers has filed a religious exemption from this mandate, Alpine Homecare has applied for a waiver from this requirement.

A copy of the waiver is available to clients upon request. In summary, our waiver application states that Alpine Homecare has:

1. Policies for deciding who is required to be fully vaccinated under the mandate
2. Policies for how medical and religious exemptions can be submitted by those who are not vaccinated
3. Additional requirements for disease transmission reduction, such as masking, distancing, symptom screening and testing for those who are not vaccinated
4. Policies for continuing to encourage and support our caregivers in becoming vaccinated
5. Policies for disclosing caregiver vaccination status to clients and allowing clients to exercise their right to choose to receive care only from vaccinated caregivers

Any person interested in commenting on the waiver application may forward written comments directly to the Department at the following address:

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division
Licensing & Certification Program
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246-1530

Written comments from interested persons must be submitted to the Department within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the notice is posted. If you wish to be notified of the Department's action on the waiver application, you may submit to the Department at the above address a written request for notification and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions about Alpine Homecare's vaccine mandate policies or this waiver application, please contact us 303-309-6202 or alpinehomecare1@hotmail.com