



Assisted Living Workgroup - 2012

Request to Provide Comment or Testimony

We appreciate your attendance at the Assisted Living Workgroup meetings, and would be very interested in any comments you would like to share, or testimony you might wish to deliver before the workgroup.

Division of Health Quality Assurance Attn: Susan Kaempfer Agency for Health Care Administration 2727 Mahan Drive, MS # 30 Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or email to susan.kaempfer@ahca.myflorida.com

Time and duration of public testimony may be limited based on the number of speakers. If we are unable to accommodate all who wish to comment, we will maintain a record of your specific request for future consideration. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SUBMITTED COMMENTS ARE CONSIDERED PUBLIC RECORD. Anyone needing further information, or special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (for example, Braille or large print documents, sign language interpreter services, or closed-captioning) should contact the Agency for Health Care Administration at (850) 412-4304. Special Accommodations requests under the Americans with Disabilities Act should be made by contacting Susan Kaempfer (850) 412-4442 or by email at Susan.Kaempfer@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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I would like to do the following provide public testimony. A written copy of the testimony will be provided.



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Meeting for Public Input Comment Form – 27 July 2012

Request to provide public testimony before the workgroup. A written testimony will be provided for record.

Request additional time to facilitate discussion/questions at the end of his 5minute testimony.

-----BRIEF SUMMARY-----

Mr. Chris Nickerson is the CEO for Acadamus Training LLC. He has over 12 years of experience in the education and training industry.

Acadamus recommends a clear set of comprehensive standards must exist for individuals, companies, and training providers. These comprehensive standards set in place must also have enforcement oversight procedures that ensure accountability throughout the industry.

Many states have emplaced similar requirements and have utilized online registries as a vehicle to centralize data, provide transparency, and ease of compliance oversight. Training providers should apply to be certified within the registry. Providers are mandated to annotate student education status within the registry immediately following completion of a course. This registry provides an efficient and effective tool for any state official or corporate entity granted access.
