**Policy on Alzheimer’s Disease or Related Disorders**

**Program Name: click here to insert program name**

1. **Policy**

It is the policy of this DHS licensed provider (center) that if this center markets or otherwise promotes services for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders, the facility's direct care staff and their supervisors must be trained in dementia care.

**II. Procedures**

* 1. The center’s direct care staff and their supervisors must be trained in dementia care. Areas of required training include:
     1. an explanation of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders;
     2. assistance with activities of daily living;
     3. problem solving with challenging behaviors; and
     4. communication skills.
     5. **click here to insert additional training requirements**

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2. The facility shall provide to consumers in written or electronic form a description of the training program, the categories of employees trained, the frequency of training, and the basic topics covered.

**Policy reviewed and authorized by: click here to enter name and title**

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**Legal Authority: Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.04, subdivision 12**