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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** In-Home Care Providers

**From:** Gwen C. Thompson  
Bureau of Health Facilities Licensing, Chief

**Subject:** Regulation 61-122, Standards for Licensing In-Home Care Providers effective  
June 27, 2014

On June 4, 2014, the one-hundred twenty (120) day period for the General Assembly to review, approve, or disapprove Regulation 61-122, Standards for Licensing In-Home Care Providers, expired. The General Assembly did not take action on the regulation. Accordingly, Regulation 61-122 will become effective upon publication in the State Register on June 27, 2014.

The Department has posted positions for staff for the In-Home Care Provider program. We anticipate having dedicated In-Home Care Provider staff who can process applications for licensure and conduct initial inspections in place by August 1, 2014. We are writing to advise you that In-home Care Provider applications for licensure will be accepted after August 1, 2014. The application for licensure along with additional guidance will be posted on our website at <http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/FHPF/HealthFacilityRegulationsLicensing/HealthcareFacilityLicensing/>. We appreciate your patience as we move forward.

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