

**Pennsylvania State Lifesharing Coalition**  
**SE Regional Meeting Minutes**  
**March 10, 2015**

- ✓ OMAP – follow up payment
- ✓ Ron Melusky, Welfare & Program Executive II, replaced Jen Fraker as LS Coalition ODP lead
- ✓ Providers should not provide services until licensing approval occurs. May run risk of attorney general investigation.
- ✓ BHSL may fine providers if they move people in prior to receiving the license for that site.
- ✓ If providers are having issues receiving license for a site, email Maggie when you submitted your application and how long it took to receive your license. Maggie is current liaison for PAR and will forward this information and issue to PAR.
- ✓ Rumor that LS initiative money is gone. Has not been verified. Contact Chuck Frick at [cfrick@pa.gov](mailto:cfrick@pa.gov).
- ✓ LS Conference update
  - Next Conference will be held 10/19 & 10/20 at Ramada Inn at State College
  - Theme is “Lifesharing: Past, Present, and Future”
  - Keynote speaker w/b David Hingsburger
  - Need volunteers
  - If you are interested in presenting or know of someone who would be good, please forward to Jamie Walker, Chairperson
- ✓ LS Coalition Training Committee update
  - LS website will have training links
  - More trainings will be available to families so that they do not have to obtain the m from their providers.
  - Families may be able to obtain trainings from other providers to maintain their independent contractor status
  - SC training is with ODP. Still needs to go through legal before it becomes mandatory
- ✓ Promise Billing & Affordable Care Act – 6 extra steps involved
- ✓ Licensing should take 6 weeks. If this does not happen, contact Bob Robinson at [rerobinson@pa.gov](mailto:rerobinson@pa.gov).
- ✓ CLS is not designed to handle the number of moves and admissions. In LS there are more moves than in CHs, causing a problem
- ✓ LS numbers are dwindling across the state
  - Why are referral numbers decreasing
  - This should be tracked in each region
  - In other region, referrals are only given to 1 provider. Can’t be done. Considered “steering”. Is this happening in SE region?
- ✓ Becky Kreischer and Jim Malesky are presenting at Ancor
- ✓ In SE region, occupancy permit is only needed in Phila.

- ✓ Chapter 51 regs will now be listed as 6100 regs. Redoing the Chapter 51 regs is the current priority
- ✓ ODP Announcement 015-15—Please read
- ✓ Review attached notes from Licensing Southeast Region 6500 Regulations-Kencrest