Do You Manage or Direct a Licensed Home Care Agency?

You are Invited to Participate in a Research Study About the Impact of Nursing Scope of Practice Rules on Seniors and People with Disabilities Who Need Assistance in Community Living

The UCSF Health Workforce Research Center on Long-Term Care and the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF) are working together on a research study to understand how state laws affect the scope of practice of unlicensed assistive personnel.

The goal of this study, Licensed Home Care Agencies and Nursing Scope of Practice: Impacts on Persons Needing Assistance in Community Living, is to understand how state laws and policies governing nursing scope of practice, medication administration, and nurse delegation act as barriers, facilitators or best practices for supporting community living for seniors and people with disabilities receiving home care through a licensed home care agency.

We would like to talk with you to learn more about the health maintenance tasks your agency does or does not permit unlicensed personnel to perform. We also would like to know how your agency interprets and implements nursing delegation provisions of state law and how you handle providing care involving tasks that cannot be delegated to unlicensed personnel. We are interested in learning more about your perception of the strengths and weaknesses of the current system of nurse delegation and the impact of these practices on clients and families.

Telephone interviews will take about 60 – 90 minutes. We will contact you by phone and/or email to learn if you are interested in being interviewed and to schedule a time for the interview. Contact us at Jacqueline.Miller@ucsf.edu or 415-502-4291 if you have questions or require additional information. Please forward this invitation to other licensed home care agency directors in your state who might be interested in participating in this study.

Thank you!

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