

April 6, 2023

## Join us For a Resident Information Session on April 18<sup>th</sup> Ministry of Long-Term Care Update on Regulation Changes

Dear Residents and Residents' Council Supporters,

Earlier this afternoon, our government released communications to long-term care operators (licensees) providing information about changes to [Ontario Regulation 246/22](#) under the [Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021](#) that will come into effect on April 11, 2023. The memo, which includes an overview of the changes, can be found [here](#).

### Regulatory Change Implementation Supports

To support long-term care home teams with understanding the regulatory changes, the Ministry has developed a suite of tools including fact sheets:

- [Air Conditioning Factsheet](#)
- [Drug Administration Factsheet](#)
- [Medication Management Factsheet](#)
- [Staffing Qualifications Factsheet](#)
- [The Resident Experience Factsheet](#)

A 'What Residents Can Expect' easy-to-read information sheet will be distributed in the future explaining what the changes will mean for residents.

### Regulatory Change Information Sessions

Recognizing the unique needs and perspectives of each audience, our government has committed to hosting a series of Information Sessions during the next 2 weeks:

[Sector-wide information session](#): (technical overview) April 11, 2023 | 1:00 to 2:00 pm

[Family/Caregiver information session](#): April 17, 2023 | 2:00 to 3:00 pm

[Resident information session](#): April 18, 2023 | 2:00 to 3:00 pm

If you have any questions about the updated Regulation, you may contact the Ministry directly by email at: [mltc.correspondence@ontario.ca](mailto:mltc.correspondence@ontario.ca)

## **Resident Information Session: Ministry of Long-Term Care** **Update on Regulation Changes | April 18, 2023 | 2:00 to 3:00 pm**

OARC is pleased to be partnering with the Ministry of Long-Term Care once again to host an Information session for residents to share some upcoming legislative changes that come into effect on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Long-term care residents, families and caregivers are invited to attend an information session to hear important updates from the Ministry of Long-Term Care on changes made to the rules that long-term care homes have to follow. The changes relate to:

- The way residents safely receive medications
- Ensuring that residents live comfortably in their home
- Qualification requirements for some staff positions

When you register, you will also be able to submit any questions you may have about the topics to be discussed which will be shared with the speakers before the session.

**[Register here](#)** to participate in the April 18, 2023 | 2:00 to 3:00 pm session.

### **A note from the OARC team:**

We appreciate the efforts taken by our government to proactively engage residents and members of the OARC team and Board of Directors during their regulatory review process, along with other key sector partners and stakeholders. Feedback from the public was also considered as the Ministry worked to refine the long-term care regulatory framework to better reflect emerging needs in the sector. We look forward to hosting our Ministry guests to discuss the outcomes of this collaborative consultation process, and to provide a forum for residents to have their questions answered.

Sincerely,  
Your OARC team