

**WSC ADVISORY #2020-040**  
**QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS AND WSC RULE WORKSHOP**

**NO ACTION REQUIRED**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: INFORMATIONAL – RULE WORKSHOP NOTICE**

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) is committed to a successful implementation of chapter 2020-71, Laws of Florida, effective July 1, 2021. To ensure success, APD will be communicating with Waiver Support Coordinators (WSCs) throughout the implementation process. This WSC Advisory is intended to inform WSCs of and encourage attendance/participation in an upcoming draft rule workshop for chapter 65G-14, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The purpose of chapter 65G-14, F.A.C., is to implement a portion of the statutory changes adopted by chapter 2020-71.

On July 30, 2020, APD held an initial rule workshop to receive public input for development of proposed rules relating to Qualified Organizations. Significant feedback, comments, important topics, concerns, and ideas were shared with APD. These comments have been thoroughly reviewed and considered during the development of APD's draft rule language for Qualified Organizations, chapter 65G-14, F.A.C.

A second rule workshop for chapter 65G-14, F.A.C., Qualified Organizations and Waiver Support Coordination, is scheduled for November 18, 2020 at 10 a.m. EST and will be held by webinar. This workshop is being held to provide members of the public the opportunity to give input on the draft rules for chapter 65G-14, F.A.C. The draft rule language and draft forms have been published online at <https://apd.myflorida.com/publications/legal/>.

Registration to attend the public workshop is REQUIRED. To register, go to <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2428531325265148940> and provide your information. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. We encourage you to join the webinar a few minutes early to ensure there are no technical issues. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting Danielle Thompson at (850) 922-4556 or [Danielle.Thompson@apdcares.org](mailto:Danielle.Thompson@apdcares.org). If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).