

CHAPTER 36

STANDARDS FOR LICENSURE OF ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES, COMPREHENSIVE PERSONAL CARE HOMES, AND ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. DEFINITIONS AND
QUALIFICATIONS**

8:36-1.1 Scope

(a) The rules in this chapter pertain to all facilities which provide assisted living services. These rules constitute the basis for the licensure of assisted living residences, comprehensive personal care homes, and assisted living programs by the New Jersey State Department of Health and Senior Services.

(b) Assisted living residences shall comply with N.J.A.C. 8:36-1 through 16; comprehensive personal care homes shall comply with N.J.A.C. 8:36-1 through 16, where applicable, and 17; and assisted living programs shall comply with N.J.A.C. 8:36-1 through 17, where applicable, and 18.

8:36-1.2 Purpose

(a) The purpose of these rules is to establish standards for assisted living residences, comprehensive personal care homes (which may be collectively referenced as assisted living facilities) and assisted living programs which are intended to promote "aging in place" in a homelike setting for frail elderly and disabled persons, including persons who require formal long-term care. Assisted living residences and comprehensive personal care homes and assisted living programs assure that residents receive supportive health and social services as they are needed to enable them to maintain their independence, individuality, privacy, and dignity in an apartment-style living unit or, in the case of assisted living programs, a living unit in publicly subsidized housing. The assisted living environment actively encourages and supports these values through effective methods of service delivery and facility or program operation and promotes resident self direction and personal decision-making while protecting residents' health and safety.