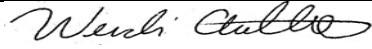


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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEAS GENERAL MEMORANDUM (GM)	
DATE:	03/29/2023
TO:	DLTSS Division Director, All BEAS Staff, Melissa Nemeth Attorney II BDS, Brian Clark Attorney II BEAS
FROM:	Wendi Aultman, Bureau Chief, Elderly & Adults Services
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SUBJECT:	Release of Adopted He-E 701 "Adult Protective Services Program" and He-E 720 "Bureau of Elderly and Adults Services State Registry"
GM NUMBER:	23-06
EFFECTIVE DATE:	03/24/2023
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MEMORANDUM SUMMARY
<p>The purpose of this memorandum is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This GM releases He-E 701, "Adult Protective Services Program" and He-E 720 "Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services State Registry" • Both He-E 701 and He-E 720 were last adopted in September 2012, and have now been readopted with amendments effective March 24, 2023.

The amended He-E 701 includes the following changes:

- A number of definitions have been updated, including "incapacitated adult" being updated to "vulnerable adult" throughout
- Individuals making protective reports may now choose to allow disclosure of the individual's identity to the alleged victim
- The instances when a protective investigation will not or cannot be conducted or completed, including when death of the alleged victim occurs during or after the investigation

- Updates to interview requirements, including the option to interview the alleged victim by any means possible when circumstances do not allow an in person meeting
- An alleged perpetrator now has 5 days to request a review from the department
- Updates to the requirements of opening a protective services case after an investigation has been completed

The amended He-E 720 includes the following changes:

- A number of definitions have been updated, including “incapacitated adult” being updated to “vulnerable adult” throughout

Training

No formal training is planned. Questions on the amended He-E 701 and He-E 720 may be directed to Rachel Lakin, Administrator of the Adult Protection Program, at Rachel.G.Lakin@dhhs.nh.gov

Posting Instructions

He-E 701 and He-E 720 will be on the website for the NH Office of Legislative Services, web link: https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/about_rules/listagencies.aspx

Distribution

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