



Long-Term Care Patient Representative Program (LTCPRP)

Facility Outreach

LTC Patient Representative Program (LTCPRP) - *What and Who*



- A new program established within the California Department of Aging (CDA) by the Welfare and Institutions Code section 9260.
- The program will provide trained public patient representatives to participate in IDT reviews convened pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 1418.8 for residents of skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities who:
 - Have been determined by an attending physician -
 - ✓ To need a medical intervention that requires informed consent
 - ✓ To lack capacity to provide informed consent
 - and**
 - Have no identified
 - ✓ Family or legal surrogate who can make decisions on their behalf, or
 - ✓ Friend, relative, or other person who can represent their interests during an interdisciplinary team (IDT) review of the prescribed medical intervention.

LTC Patient Representative Program (LTCPRP) – *When and How*

- All skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities will be required to include patient representatives on IDTs convened pursuant to HSC section 1418.8 beginning **January 27, 2023**. Prior to this date, the CDA Office of the Long-Term Care Patient Representative (OLTCPR) will provide training for facility staff on:
 - How to request a public patient representative
 - What notices facilities are required to provide residents, patient representatives, and the LTCPRP
 - What specific data related to IDTs convened pursuant to HSC 1418.8 facilities are required to report to the CDA-OLTCPRP
- Visit the CDA-OLTCPR website at <https://bit.ly/3tVJbul> to register for the facility training, learn more about the new requirements, and review Frequently Asked Questions.

LTC Patient Representative Program (LTCPRP) – *Contact Information*



If you have any questions, you can contact the CDA-OLTCPR at

- 916-800-5084 or
- opr@aging.ca.gov



Thank You!