What's the Buzz with WAC Alignment?

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A Speeding Ticket?

Have you ever had a traffic violation?

What's the Difference?

A DUI?

Which ticket gets a higher penalty and why?

The weighted WACs seek to change the way we view and treat WACs regarding the care of children. Higher offenses will have higher consequences. Lower offenses will be treated with training and technical support.

This is how the New Weighted WACs will work

Compliance and Enforcement Actions

Single Finding Score - What weights will look like						
Extremely Low Risk <u>3</u>	Low Risk <u>4</u>	Medium Low Risk <u>5</u>	Medium High Risk <u>6</u>	High Risk <u>Z</u>	Extremely High Risk <u>8</u>	
Technical Assistance	Technical Assistance	Technical Assistance	Technical Assistance	Technical Assistance	Deny License	
	On 4+ Violations: Civil Penalty	On 3+ Violations: Civil Penalty	On 2+ Violations: Civil Penalty	On 1+ Violation: Civil Penalty	Suspend License	
			Safety Plan	Probationary License		
				Modify License		
				Suspend License		

Licensing Scores

What is a Licensing Score and how does it effect me?

With the WACs being weighted, each Provider will be given a score. The scores are gathered in 4 Tiers. Each tier determines the disciplinary actions or lack thereof that licensing may pursue with each Provider.

This process begins August 2018, each provider will begin with a clean slate

Compliance and Enforcement Actions

Compliance and Enforcement Action by Tier						
Tier 1 <u>(1 - 79)</u>	Tier 2 <u>(80 - 120)</u>	Tier 3 (121 - 150)	Tier 4 <u>(151 plus)</u>			
Technical Assistance	Technical Assistance	Technical Assistance	Suspend License			
	Office Conference	Probationary License	Revoke License			
	Civil Penalties	Modify Licence				
		Suspend License				
		Modify License				

Explanation of Tiers with Compliance Orders

<u>Tier 1 (1 - 79 points)</u>

Tier 2 (80 - 120 points)

Explanation Continued...

Tier 3 (121 - 150 points)

<u>Tier 4 (151 + points)</u>

\$0.00

There is no monetary incentive for complying to the New Weighted WACs

Compliance is now the Law

I encourage you to ready yourself for the changes by following the DEL updates and watching out for my messages. I will continue to inform the State, as the expected WACs are slated to be completed by August 2018

Thank You

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