

## Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

### Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

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**Date:** June 27, 2013

**Topic:** Recall of Philips Respironics V60 Ventilators

**Provider:**  APD (Older Adults and Adults with Physical Disabilities)  
 DD (Developmental Disabilities)

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Respironics California, Inc., a Philips Healthcare business, initiated a recall of Philips Respironics V60 Ventilators. The device is used to the respiratory system of those spontaneously breathing individuals requiring mechanical ventilation.

According to the FDA this recall was issued because:

Respironics California, Inc. first initiated the recall on June 27, 2013, after routine monitoring discovered a potential software issue. There is a possibility the V60 Ventilator could cease functioning during use resulting in the loss of respiratory support, potentially with no audible alarm from the ventilator.

Consumers who have questions about the recall or require further information or support concerning this issue may contact their local Respironics representative via the Customer Care Center phone number: 800-722-9377, which is available 24/7.

