

## Extension of Annual Practicum Deadline for Medication Administration Trainer Recertification

### ODP Announcement 20-075

#### **AUDIENCE:**

All Stakeholders

#### **PURPOSE:**

To announce that the annual practicum deadline for any current staff who would be due to be Recertified on or before July 31, 2020 has been extended to August 31, 2020, and to announce upcoming Virtual Face to Face classes.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Certification for anyone who is currently a Certified Medication Administration Trainer is extended to August 31, 2020. The standard medication administration course required to administer medications in Community Homes, Adult Training Facilities, and Vocational Facilities includes an in-person component. ODP offers an online-only session for new trainers and current trainers who need Recertification. Additionally, the annual practicum deadline for any current staff who would be due to be Recertified on or before July 31, 2020 has been extended to August 31, 2020.

#### **Medication Administration Training and Practice**

Through August 31, 2020, MAR Reviews and observation may be conducted in-person or remotely using live video interface technology; remote observation is encouraged to maintain social distancing. Proper handwashing and gloving techniques can also be observed using live video interface technology. It is not acceptable to view video recordings of these events. Appropriate staff records must be retained.

## Upcoming Virtual Face to Face Trainings

Date	Time	Type
Tuesday, June 23, 2020	AM	New
Thursday, June 25, 2020	AM	New
Tuesday, July 7, 2020	AM	Recert
Tuesday, July 7, 2020	PM	Recert
Wednesday, July 8, 2020	AM	Recert
Wednesday, July 8, 2020	PM	Recert
Thursday, July 9, 2020	AM	New
Tuesday, July 14, 2020	PM	Recert
Wednesday, July 15, 2020	AM	New
Thursday, July 16, 2020	AM	New
Tuesday, July 21, 2020	AM	New
Wednesday, July 22, 2020	AM	Recert
Wednesday, July 22, 2020	PM	Recert
Thursday, July 23, 2020	AM	New
Tuesday, August 4, 2020	AM	Recert
Tuesday, August 4, 2020	PM	Recert
Wednesday, August 5, 2020	AM	New
Thursday, August 6, 2020	AM	New
Tuesday, August 11, 2020	AM	New
Wednesday, August 12, 2020	AM	Recert
Wednesday, August 12, 2020	PM	Recert
Tuesday, August 18, 2020	AM	Recert
Tuesday, August 18, 2020	PM	Recert
Wednesday, August 19, 2020	AM	New
Thursday, August 20, 2020	AM	New
Tuesday, August 25, 2020	AM	New
Wednesday, August 26, 2020	AM	Recert
Thursday, August 27, 2020	AM	New