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To: Bureau of Disabilities Services Providers and Stakeholders **From**: Holly Wimsatt, Director, Bureau of Disabilities Services

Richard Propes, Provider Services Director, Bureau of Disabilities Services **Re**: 2024 Train-the-Trainer Core A/B Medication Administration Training Dates **Date**: March 4, 2024

In 2020 the Bureau of Disabilities Services announced the release of the revised Living in the Community: Medication Administration Curriculum; Core A and Core B. The revised curriculum is titled: Indiana Direct Support Professional Training: Core A and Core B, Curriculum 2020.

Since April 1, 2021, provider agencies have been using the new curriculum and testing materials. As a reminder, per 460 IAC 9-3-6(b), 'Indiana Direct Support Professional Training: Core A and Core B, Curriculum 2020' is required for DSPs working in group home settings. For DSPs working in home-and community-based waiver funded settings, the new curriculum may be used to meet the requirements for medication administration training detailed in 460 IAC 6-16-3(b)(4)(C).

Direct support professionals certified through the previous curriculum to administer medications are not required to be recertified in the 'Indiana direct support professional training: Core A and Core B, Curriculum 2020.' Provider agencies can choose when to have their current employees trained on the 2020 curriculum.

Train-the-trainer Core A/B Medication Administration training webinars have been virtual only since April 2020. The 2024 live virtual training dates for Train-The-Trainer Core A/B Medication Administration Training have been set for:

- Friday, April 26, 2024
- Friday, June 28, 2024
- Friday, September 27, 2024
- Friday, December 6, 2024

To register for one of these sessions, please click here.

Additional training questions may be directed to Celia Bartel at: <u>Celia.Bartel@fssa.IN.gov</u>

