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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Date: May 5, 2023

To: Assisted Living Facilities and Adult Day Care Centers

From: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

RE: Model Infection Control Plan Manual Template and Webinar Training

The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) Division of Licensing Programs (DOLP) has developed a model Infection Control Plan Manual template for use by assisted living facilities (ALFs) as part of the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases Cooperative Agreement (ELC) grant received from the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). This template allows ALF providers to customize their facility's infection control plans to suit the operations of the facility based on licensure type, capacity, staffing, and services offered. It is now available here on the VDSS website. As part of its continued webinar series to provide an overview of use for this manual, the VCU Department of Gerontology will be hosting a webinar *IPC Training: Developing a Strong Infection Control Program, Part II* on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Providers can register here or use the QR code below.



LeadingAge Virginia is currently developing model infection control policy and procedure templates for adult day care centers (ADCCs) as part of the Virginia Long-Term Care Infrastructure Pilot Project (VLIPP) grant received from VDH. LeadingAge Virginia and grant partner, Health Quality Innovators (HQI), will host *Office Hours: Adult Day Policy Analysis* to review the first three templates completed thus far on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. ADCCs can register here.

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INFECTION PREVENTION CONTROL TRAINING

DEVELOPING A STRONG INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAM (PART II)

Presenter: Erin Arizmendi and Amanda Holliday



Webinar

Register for the May 10, 2023, 11 AM ET session at:

https://tinyurl.com/infection-control-program-ii