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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Date: March 15, 2023

To: Assisted Living Facilities and Adult Day Care Centers

From: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

RE: REMINDER: Infection Prevention and Control Education and Training

Survey Request

On January 11, 2023, the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) Division of Licensing Programs (DOLP) issued the memo below. The deadline to complete the survey has been extended to **March 31, 2023**. The link or QR code below can be used to complete the survey.

On October 24, 2022, the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) Division of Licensing Programs (DOLP) issued a memo to providers announcing our receipt of an additional grant in partnership with Health Quality Innovators (HQI) through the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). This grant will provide essential infection prevention and control support to licensed adult care providers throughout the Commonwealth to mitigate infectious and communicable diseases.

The VDSS DOLP Infection Prevention and Control Team (IPCT) is available to conduct on-site education and training for frontline staff at assisted living facilities (ALFs) and adult day care centers (ADCCs). In order to determine interest and gauge your educational and training needs, we request that you complete a survey by January 18, 2023 by using the link here or by scanning the QR code below.



The information gathered will not be used in a punitive manner but will ensure a thorough assessment of the educational needs regarding infection prevention and control. This will help VDSS build a training program applicable to provider needs.

We are excited about this opportunity to provide training and support to you and your staff and look forward to assisting you in the vital work of mitigating the transmission of infectious and communicable diseases. Thank you for your continued support.

For more information on the Virginia Long-Term Care Infrastructure Pilot Project (VLIPP) grant or this request, please reach out to us at IPCTeam@dss.virginia.gov.