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DATE: May 8, 2013

TO: Licensed Child Day Centers
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FROM: Lynne A. Williams, Director
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SUBJECT: New Medication Training Requirements for Child Day Programs

The Board of Nursing has notified the Division of Licensing Programs that providers administering medications to children with diabetes who require insulin and/or glucagon, and children with diabetes or a seizure disorder who require emergency rectal medications, can no longer do so unless they have completed new training course that addresses these issues. Continuing to administer these medications without this new training is a violation of the Virginia Drug Control Act (§ 54.1-3400 et seq).

Therefore, in addition to MAT, child care providers who currently administer or plan to administer insulin or glucagon medications to children with diabetes must now also complete the *MAT Diabetes in Child Care Settings* course, and child care providers who currently administer or plan to administer emergency rectal medications to children with diabetes or seizure disorders must now also complete the *MAT Administration of Emergency Rectal Medications in Child Care Programs* course.

Child care providers currently serving these children have until October 1, 2013 to obtain the additional applicable training to continue to serve children requiring insulin, glucagon, rectal seizure or rectal nausea medications.

Beginning October 1, 2013, all facilities that want to care for children requiring these medications must complete the applicable new MAT courses prior to administering these medications.

The *MAT Diabetes in Child Care Settings* course is a classroom based training and will be offered throughout Virginia beginning July 1, 2013 by Medical Home Plus. Information/details will be sent to all providers by Medical Home Plus.

The *MAT Administration of Emergency Rectal Medications in Child Care Programs* course is an online training that will be found after July 1, 2013 at: <http://www.medhomeplus.org/MAT>.

Providers can find the latest information about these new courses and how to register at: <http://www.medhomeplus.org/MAT/index.php>.

Please contact your licensing inspector or representative if you have any questions.