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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: September 29, 2023

TO: Assisted Living Facilities and Adult Day Care Centers

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

RE: Revisions to Direct Care Staff Curriculum Training, Chapter 2 Infection Control

The Direct Care Staff Curriculum, Chapter 2 Infection Control, has been revised to reflect the most updated information regarding infection prevention and control based on Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

A copy of the revised chapter can be found under the Current ALF Providers/Training on the program page on the Virginia Department of Social Services website [here](#). Disregard the prior Chapter 2 in the complete curriculum.

The Infection Prevention and Control Team (IPCT) continues to conduct on-site assessments to provide recommendations for improvement of infection control programs based on regulatory compliance and best practice. The team also continues to provide on-site trainings pertaining to infection control for frontline staff.

Contact the Infection Prevention and Control Team (IPCT) at ipcteam@dss.virginia.gov if you would like an on-site assessment completed and/or infection prevention and control training conducted.

Thank you for your continued support. We are excited about this opportunity, and we look forward to assisting you in the important work of mitigating infectious disease.