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DATE: October 26, 2022

TO: Assisted Living Facilities and Adult Day Care Centers

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

RE: VDSS Receives Second Grant for Infection Prevention and Control

The Virginia Department of Social Services Division of Licensing Programs (VDSS) is pleased to announce the receipt of a second grant in partnership with the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). The primary focus of this funding is to provide essential infection prevention and control support to licensed adult care facilities. In partnership with Health Quality Innovators (HQI), this funding will provide resources to adult care facilities and their staff to assist in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.

This purpose of this grant is to support assisted living facilities that receive auxiliary grant funding, those who provide care to underserved populations and all adult day care centers (ADCCs) with infection control practices. This support will be received through evaluation of infection control practices, providing on-site education and training, and developing educational materials for provider use and distribution to family members.

This funding is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases Cooperative Agreement (ELC) as part of the Long-Term Care Facility Strike Team and Infrastructure Project. This program will be a great resource to you, your staff, and your family members and will provide ongoing support in mitigating the spread of infectious diseases. Your support is critical; the success of this program will require participation from all clinical and non-clinical staff members within ALL departments. In the coming weeks, you will receive a survey to gather information regarding your infection control needs. For more information, contact IPCTeam@dss.virginia.gov.