



Modified Medication Administration Training Course Renewal Requirements **ODP Announcement 22-023**

AUDIENCE:

All Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To remind providers that are required to take the Modified Medication Administration Training Course of upcoming renewal requirements.

DISCUSSION:

On February 13, 2020, the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) released [ODP Announcement 20-014](#), *New ODP Regulation Update: Clarification Regarding Medication Administration Requirements*.

Among other things, Announcement 20-014 specified that “in accordance with § 6100.468(d), life sharers and service locations that are not licensed by the Department (DHS) will be required to successfully complete a modified medication administration course...staff required to take the course must do so by July 1, 2020, to be compliant with the regulatory requirements,” and that “staff, contractors and consultants who are required to take the Modified Medication Administration Training Course must also take a renewal course every 2 years that must occur no later than the last day of the 24th month following the previous completion date.”

Based on the above, the Modified Medication Administration Training Course renewal

period is now active. To satisfy the renewal requirement, the current Modified Medication Administration Training course must be retaken in its entiretyⁱ. To allow for ample time to complete the course for renewal, ODP is allowing for those who first took the course in February 2020 to complete the renewal requirement by March 31, 2022. For example, if someone took the course on February 14, 2020, the renewal must be completed by March 31, 2022; if someone took the course on March 15, 2020, the renewal course must be completed by March 31, 2022; if someone took the course on April 7, 2020, the renewal course must be completed by April 30, 2022, and so on.

The Modified Medication Administration Course may be accessed on MyODP [here](#).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions, comments, or requests for technical assistance relating to this announcement may be sent to RA-PWODP6100REGS@pa.gov. Additional information regarding Medication Administration Course requirements may be found in ODP Announcement 20-014.

ⁱNote: There is only one Modified Medication Administration Course. The “renewal course” is not a different course.