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Personal Care Aide Training Programs & Home Health Aide Training Programs

Re-Approval Guidance

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This guidance applies to the New York State Department of Health approved Personal Care Aide Training Programs (PCATPs) and Home Health Aide Training Programs (HHATPs) with program end dates from 3/1/2020 through 9/30/2020 who have not already received re-approval.

The Department will provide an automatic 6-month extension for DOH approved PCATPs and HHATPs with an approval end-date in the Home Care Worker Registry (HCWR) between 03/01/2020 and 09/30/2020. These training entities will be notified by the Department's Division of Home and Community Based Services (DHCBS) regarding their extension and process for re-approval.

Training entities with approval end-dates during this time period will not be required to submit re-approval requests at this time. However, normal re-approval processes will apply when the extended end-date approaches. Training programs failing to meet the re-approval criteria and deadlines will be required to submit full applications for their training programs.

For additional questions regarding this guidance, re-approval processes or general training program questions, please contact:

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