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HIGHLIGHTS

LPHA E-MAIL ADDRESS ADD OR DELETE REMINDER

When a Local Public Health Agency (LPHA) employee with the state e-mail extension “@lpha.mo.gov” terminates their position, please remember to submit an Automated Security Access Processing form (ASAP) to the Department of Health and Senior Services Information Technology Services Division (DHSS-ITSD) to request the employee be deleted from the state e-mail active directory. When an employee from a LPHA that uses their own e-mail domain extension (e.g.: @abc.county.org) terminates their position or a new employee is hired, please e-mail Brenda.Buschjost@health.mo.gov. Brenda will notify DHSS-ITSD to add or delete employees to the state e-mail active directory.

PROVIDER OF SERVICES EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION OR REINSTATED

The Division of Community and Public Health has been notified by the Department of Health and Human Services that effective August 19, Natalie Gray (a.k.a. Natalie Mandelbroyt), Health Care Agency Executive/Attorney and Azeem U. Meo, Billing Service Company Owner (FCI Terre Haute) are to be excluded from participation in any capacity in the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal health care programs as defined in section 1128B(f) of the Social Security Act (Act). Effective August 11, Aaron Randall Roberts, Pharmacist has been reinstated as a provider of services covered under the title XVIII (Medicare) program.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM INSPECTION REIMBURSEMENT

As a reminder, the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ends on September 15. If all SFSP inspections are complete, Local Public Health Agencies are encouraged to submit their reimbursement requests as soon as possible. Requests must be received by the Department of Health and Senior Services no later than October 9. Reimbursement requests submitted after this date may not be payable. If you have concerns about getting your reimbursement request to us by October 9, please contact Anne Ruzicka immediately at BEHS.SUMMERFOOD@health.mo.gov.
NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION PREPARATION SUPPORT

With funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support, the National Association of County and City Health Officials is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for local health departments (LHD) to engage in accreditation readiness activities. The 2017–2018 Accreditation Support Initiative (ASI) awards are intended to stimulate quality improvement and promote LHD readiness to seek voluntary national accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board. Application requirements and full details about the ASI opportunity are provided in the Request for Proposals (RFP) and the application document. Applications, via the online submission form, are due by 5:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, August 30. For information for an optional web conference, to access RFP and application, and to register, please click here. For more information about this opportunity, please e-mail asi@naccho.org.

USCIS RELEASES NEW I-9 FORM

On July 17, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) released a new version of the Form I-9. The revised form may be used immediately but it must be used no later than September 18. Employers must continue following their existing storage and retention rules for any previously completed Form I-9. In addition to the revised I-9, the USCIS has also revised the Handbook for Employers: Guidance for Completing Form I-9 which will outline some recent changes including: (1) The name of the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-related Unfair Employment Practices (OSC) has been changed to Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER). (2) The Instructions on Section 2 have been slightly changed to read: "Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within three business days of the employee’s first day of employment."

VIRAL HEPATITIS FACT SHEETS

Fact sheets highlighting various topics related to hepatitis C are now available at http://health.mo.gov/data/hivstdaids/data.php. Four fact sheets are available: Hepatitis C and People Who Inject Drugs (PWID), Hepatitis C and Known Risks, Hepatitis C and Baby Boomers, and Hepatitis C Deaths in Missouri. These one to two page fact sheets are designed to educate public health partners and the general public about the disease, risks associated with hepatitis C infection, and hepatitis C related deaths. For more information, please contact the Bureau of HIV, STD, and Hepatitis at 573-751-6439 or the Bureau of Reportable Disease Informatics at 573-526-5271.

NURSING LICENSE PLATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN MISSOURI!

The Missouri Nurses Foundation (MNF), a nonprofit working to promote the future of nursing, seeks to build camaraderie among and visibility of nurses in our state and is sponsoring a specialty license plate celebrating Missouri nurses. As an engaged nurse, MNF is offering you the opportunity to be among the first to drive with pride in your nursing profession. This license plate is available to anyone: family of nurses, friends of the nursing profession, nursing students, or recent grads. Please help spread the word! Please click here to find out how to get a Missouri nursing license plate. For more information, please call 573-636-4623 or e-mail info@missourinurses.org.
**WIC UPDATES**
The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC webpage. You can view the updates at [http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php](http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php). This week’s updates include:

- CLIA Certificate of Waiver
- State Agency Closed
- REMINDER - MOWINS Release 2.29 on September 1
- Mandatory Revision 15 Nutrition Risk Factors Training - Conference Call Information
- Gold Learning Professional Development Day for Lactation Professionals
- Loving Support Award of Excellence
- Breastfeeding Rates
- CEU Corner
- **JOB POSTING:** Nutritionist/Dietitian - Crescent Clinic WIC

**DHSS CORNER**

**DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:**

**CLASS RECRUITMENT OPENING**

The following class has been issued with an opening date of **August 8**, a closing date of **September 19**, and a first addition date of **August 22**:

**Public Health Epidemiologist**

The following class has been issued with an opening date of **August 11** and a closing date of **August 25**:

**Planner III**

The following class has been issued with an opening date of **August 15** and a closing date of **August 29**:

**Research Analyst III**

Interested applicants must apply and be determined eligible for the classification by completing an application at [https://www.ease.mo.gov/](https://www.ease.mo.gov/). The above opportunities can be viewed at [http://oa.mo.gov/personnel/classification-specifications/](http://oa.mo.gov/personnel/classification-specifications/).

**MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS**

**ENVIRONMENTAL CHILD CARE FALL TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS**

Local Public Health Agencies are reminded that paragraph 10.2 of the Child Care Sanitation Program Inspections Participation Agreement states “All inspectors shall attend annual Environmental Child Care Training provided by the Department.” The trainings listed below will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. An agenda will be provided the day of the training. **Registration is not required.**

- **August 22** - Southeast District Office, 1903 Northwood, Poplar Bluff
- **August 30** - **Central District, Oats Transportation Building, 3006 Jims Road, Macon**
- **September 6** - Central District, DHSS Building, 930 Wildwood, Jefferson City
- **September 11** - Eastern District, St. Louis County Health Dept., 6121 North Hanley, Berkeley
- **September 21** - Northwest District Office, 3717 Whitney Ave., Independence
- **September 28** - **Southwest District, Office of Emergency Management, 330 W Scott Street, Springfield**

**Please note:** New location this year
SAVE THE DATE: MISSOURI BOOTHEEL HEALTHY START INFANT MORTALITY WORKSHOP – September 15
The Missouri Bootheel Healthy Start Infant Mortality Workshop will be September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Miner Convention Center, Sikeston. The featured speaker will be Joia Crear Perry, MD, National Birth Equity Collaborative, New Orleans, LA. More information is to come! For a save the date flier, please click here.

MOALPHA BILLERS’ CONFERENCE – September 11 - 12
The Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies Billers' Conference will be September 11 to 12 (Monday and Tuesday) at the Capital Ritz Event Center, 2716 Plaza Drive in Jefferson City. The conference will be 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday and include presentations on MoHealthNet, and panels of representatives from managed care companies and private health insurance companies to help answer your questions. In addition, there will be roundtables on Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. facilitated by local health department representatives on topics such as coding, billing policies and procedures, contracting with private health insurance companies, and much more! Hotel room costs and travel expenses will be reimbursed. Please contact Diane Weber, MoALPHA Executive Director at moalpha2004@yahoo.com for registration information.

INCLUSION INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHCARE WORKSHOPS
The Center for Health Policy is hosting an Inclusion Institute for Healthcare (IIH) which helps one understand how diverse identities shape us so they do not impact our work with patients, clients, co-workers, employees, and managers in the healthcare sector. It includes a powerful three-day, full-immersion residential training workshop accompanied by two one-day professional development sessions. The residential session will be held from September 20 to 22 and the professional development session is November 15 to 16 at the Cedar Creek Retreat Center, New Haven.

This training is being offered in collaboration with the National Conference for Community and Justice of Metropolitan St. Louis who has an 80 year history of developing and implementing inclusion and diversity workshops. This training normally costs $3,500 per person; however, due to funding from the Missouri Foundation for Health, scholarships are available reducing the fee to a non-refundable deposit of $100. Room and board for the residential session are included. Space is limited. To register, please contact Candy Fincher at fincherc@health.missouri.edu or 573-884-9058. For more information, please contact Ioana Staiculescu from Missouri Health Equity Collaborative at 573-882-6486.

HEALTH AND DISABILITY 101: TRAINING FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES E-LEARNING MODULE
The National Association of County and City Health Officials’ (NACCHO) Health and Disability Program is proud to announce a new online e-learning module titled, “Health and Disability 101: Training for Health Department Employees.” The purpose of this training is to educate health department staff about the benefits of including people with disabilities in all public health programs, products, and services. To access this free training, please click here. This course can be accessed through NACCHO University, NACCHO’s learning management platform. In order to view the course, you will need to create a MyNACCHO account by clicking the “sign in” button on the top right. Follow the prompts to create a new account and you will be redirected back to the NACCHO University homepage. When signed-in, you can access your account by clicking on your name on the top right.

“NEW” OPIOID USE DISORDER ECHO
Show-Me ECHO at the University of Missouri is launching a new education program to decrease opioid-related morbidity and mortality by using a medication-first strategy. The Opioid Use Disorder ECHO is supported by a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant awarded to the Missouri Department of Mental Health. ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) uses videoconferencing to connect an interdisciplinary team of experts with primary care providers. They collaborate in case-based learning sessions to help primary care providers develop advanced skills and best practices, which in turn increases the availability and quality of patient care. Enrollment is occurring now for sessions that will begin in September. Please register now. For more information, you may click here. No cost Continuing Medical Education (CME) for health care professionals is available.

For other training opportunities, please see Links to Valuable Resources that are on Page 2 of this Friday Facts publication.
LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

REGISTERED DIETITIAN – Marion County Health Department
The Marion County Health Department seeks candidates for a part-time Registered Dietitian (RD). The RD will work with the WIC program, which includes community education, for 24 hours per week. The RD must be currently registered in Missouri. Please submit applications to Olivia.McBride@lpha.mo.gov or the Marion County Health Department, 3105 Route W, Hannibal, MO 63401. Please call Jean McBride, Administrator, at 573-221-1166 for more information.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – Pettis County Health Center
The Pettis County Health Center seeks candidates for a public health nurse for the maternal, child, and adolescent health programs. A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree is preferred but other experienced registered nurses are welcome to apply. Responsibilities include community/school education classes, program management, and clinics. A generous benefit package is available. Please submit resume to Robin Bartlett at robin.bartlett@lpha.mo.gov or the Pettis County Health Center, 911 E. 16th St., Sedalia, MO 65301.

ENVIRONMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE (FOOD) – St. Louis County Department of Public Health
The St. Louis County Department of Public Health seeks candidates for an Environmental Representative (Food). The Representative will be responsible for enforcing various environmental health codes, county ordinances, and adhering to state procedures and methods by inspecting, investigating, and issuing notices of violations on regulated facilities. Minimum qualifications are a bachelor’s degree in health or related field with at least 30 credit hours of science, and preferably some experience in food sanitation. Experience conducting inspections/audits on a public health agency is preferred. For more information and to apply, please click here. Deadline to apply is August 25.

c: Dr. Randall Williams, Department Director, DHSS Staff
County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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