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Aloha CMA and CCFFH Operators,

The information contained in this official newsletter has been reviewed and approved by DOH/OHCA. It is being distributed to all CMAs and CCFFHs.

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#### **NOTICE:**

A blank certificate was issued via email for an online in-service training that took place on January 14, 2024. It was sponsored by the Community Home Care Association of Hawaii.

Attendance was not taken and certificates were not filled in for participants. After a few months of research, it has been determined that there is no way for the Department of Health/Office of Health Care Assurance to verify who actually attended the training.

Therefore, these certificates are considered not valid and will not be counted for required Bloodborne Pathogen and Infection Control training or required in-service training hours. Anyone who attended this in-service will need to attend another course.

Reminder that bloodborne pathogen training can be done online with any nationally accredited online service CEU provider approved by the Hawaii Nursing Board.

#### Important Information

1. Registered attendees cannot be issued certificates unless they attend in person for the entire training session.
2. No CCFFH can register all caregivers. Each caregiver should register separately and with their own individual email address.

3. Each caregiver must attend themselves and attendance must be verified by whomever is doing the training. Every caregiver is required to attend and remain for the entire training for any in-service they take.
4. It is impossible for all caregivers from the same CCFFH to all attend the same in-service training. At least one caregiver must be attending to client needs and therefore would be unable to attend the in-service even if it is online.
5. Blank certificates cannot be issued, and no document should ever be tampered with. Tampering with documents is a serious offense and is considered fraud.

Any certificates of the below, provided during CTA inspections will not be accepted and may result in deficiency of invalid training and certification.



COMMUNITY HOME CARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

THIS CERTIFICATE RECOGNIZES THAT

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 4.0 CREDIT HOURS ON ZOOM IN-SERVICE TRAINING ON:

SPEAKER: Arlene John Peralta, RN, BSN

TOPICS:

- Bloodborne Pathogen & Infection Control
  - Care of Client with Diabetes
- 12 Best In-services for Home Health Aide

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Mahalo!