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I think perhaps if we just go with language that refers to 'DEPARTMENT APPROVED TRAINING MODULE' and kick the rest of the prescriptiveness out, it may solve the problems that we see.

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From: Gregory Cherpes <gcherpes@pa.gov>
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Good morning.

Thank you for your willingness to share concerns and for your support.

Have the providers shared with you specifically the wording that raised concerns of being too prescriptive? I am guessing that they have submitted their comments already so they will get to me that way, but if you know, I'd be interested in hearing.

Thanks again for reaching out.

Best,
Greg

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Dr. C –

You have been very helpful in working together with providers to make improvements in policies and practices, training and expectations. Which brings me to ask for your thoughts relative to what we are reading in the proposed regulations.

As we have been reviewing the proposed regulations for medication administration, an inordinate number of questions have been raised. Our board, and member comments, have pointed to the level of detail and prescriptiveness in regulation as a barrier to future medical developments and future assistive technology developments that will change best practice. We see a day down the road where the proposed regulations, as written, will no longer be best practice or based on the most current evidence.

We do NOT want to water down standards. In fact, the opposite. We want to ensure that regulations themselves do not end up holding us back from progress as the years go by. Over my 30 years dealing with regulations, this has happened and we would like to avoid it with these regulations.

Thanks for your assistance.

Shirley

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