



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Health Standards Section

Date: March 8, 2021
TO: Nursing Facility Administrators, Louisiana Nursing Home Association, Karen
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FROM: Cecile Castello, RN, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Standards Section

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This memo is a follow up to one issued on January 28, 2020 regarding the Final Rule in the Louisiana Register for the Medication Attendant Certified (MAC) Program. This rule can be found on the Health Standards Section (HSS) webpage at

<http://ldh.la.gov/HealthStandards>. Go to Programs and the programs are listed in alpha order.

The education and training for the MAC program is conducted by the Louisiana Technical Colleges. You may contact Dr. Wendi Palermo, PhD, RN, Executive Director of Nursing and Healthcare Initiatives for any questions related to the requirements and curriculum for this program.

Dr. Palermo has notified the HSS that schools within this system have expressed interest in standing up a program utilizing the approved curriculum. Each college will move forward at their own pace as they manage the public health emergency and in response to industry needs. However, in the interim, this notice is to ensure that all are aware that when the appropriate time arises, each college is an approved site. They are

Bossier Parish Community College
Baton Rouge Community College
Central Louisiana Technical Community College
Delgado Community College
Louisiana Delta Community College
Fletcher Technical Community College
Northshore Technical Community College
Nunez Community College
Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College
River Parishes Community College
South Louisiana Community College
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The HSS is the regulatory agency for nursing facilities which have MAC personnel working in their nursing facilities.

Any questions concerning the MAC courses offered and the MAC curriculum will be addressed by contacting Dr. Palermo or the school in your area offering the program.

Thank you