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MARCH TCEP MEMORANDUM

TO: Program Coordinators, NATCEP and Program Administrators, TTT

FROM: NATCEP Unit Coordinator

SUBJECT: NATCEP Updates DATE: MARCH 9, 2017

• PLEASE NOTE!!! The revised and approved segment of the Administrative Code as it pertains to NATCEP, 3701-18 and the curriculum will not be effective until summer 2017. Please watch the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) website for the "final" posting in 2017. It is important to remember that the proposed changes, particularly LPNs teaching in NFB programs, cannot be implemented until the effective date.

Thank you to The Alliance Training Center and Clark State Community College for presenting updates in October and February, respectively. Events such as these are excellent opportunities for programs, ODH and D&S to share and learn from each other. If your program is interested in inviting ODH to speak at your event of 50 or more attendees, please contact the NATCEP Unit for the required Speakers Request form. D&S may be contacted by calling 1-877-851-2355.

- The January 2017 TCEP Memorandum stated: In order for ODH and NATCEP programs to adequately provide the services expected of us it is imperative that student records be properly reported (3701-18-06.1) and maintained. ALL students that attend an Ohio Department of Health approved NATCEP must be entered into the EIDC/Gateway. Please be aware that programs who habitually fail to update the students within the required timeframe are not in compliance with the rule.
- 3701-18-10 (B) of The Ohio Administrative Code requires compliance with applicable state and local building and fire code requirements. Supporting documentation to show compliance is being requested for all initial and reapproval applications for NATCEP classrooms.
 - Please access the NATCEP website at: http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/dc/natrg/na1.aspx
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