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To: Long-Term Care Providers, Temporary Nurse Aides

From: Office of Health Care Facilities

Date: November 17, 2021

Subject: Updated TNA Bridge Program Timeline

TNA Bridge Program Timeline

The Temporary Nurse Aide Bridge Program is a temporary program and will end based on the following schedule:

- August 16, 2021: Online process begins, completed Attestation Forms may be submitted.
- Submit documentation supporting successful completion of the 8-hour online examination by the American Health Care Association (AHCA) submitted to nurseaid.health@tn.gov
 by December 15, 2021.
- Submit completed <u>Temporary Nurse Aide Checklist</u> confirming the individual's competency to perform the duties of a nurse aide as outlined in 42 CFR 483.152(b) to nurseaid.health@tn.gov by December 15, 2021.
 - To ensure timely processing, be sure the TNA's legal name, facility name and date of hire are included in the footer of each page of the checklist.
- Submit completed, notarized <u>Attestation Form</u> with proper payment and required documentation to https://documentation.org/ https://documentation.org/ <a href="
- January 14, 2022: Termination of Emergency Rule.