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To: Residential Care Center Providers
Group Home Providers
Shelter Care Facilities
Private Child Placing Agencies

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Bureau Director

RE: Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard Training

The purpose of this memo is to inform licensed providers that the mandatory training for Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard (RPPS) training for RPPS decision makers has been updated.

RPPS training has been updated for RPPS Decision Makers who work at a Residential Care Center for Children and Youth, Group Home, and/or Shelter Care Facility. The updated training can now be found at the Wisconsin Child Welfare Professional Development System (WCWPDS) website at <https://wcwpds.wisc.edu/web-based-courses/reasonable-and-prudent-parenting-for-congregate-care-staff/>

A RPPS training has been created for Supervising Agency Caseworkers for private Child Placing Agencies. The training can now be found at the Wisconsin Child Welfare Professional Development System (WCWPDS) website at <https://wcwpds.wisc.edu/web-based-courses/the-reasonable-and-prudent-parent-standard-for-supervising-agency-staff/>

Once the RPPS training has been successfully completed, the RPPS decision maker will print out the training certificate located at the completion of the training. The training certificate will be proof that the staff member has completed the training and the certificate should be put into the employee's personnel file.

If you have completed, the RPPS decision maker training in the past, there is no need to take the training again. However, the new RPPS decision maker training can be used as a refresher course for staff.

If you have additional questions, please contact your licensing specialist directly.

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