



LCBDD News & Updates!

Hello! Sending along several items of interest:

- LICCO program year calendar is attached. If anyone else would like to share theirs I'd be happy to send it out.
- LCBDD Requests for Providers- our Service Coordinators say they are not getting many responses to requests for new providers posted on our website. Any feedback regarding this would be appreciated.
- Medication Administration Rules Change- changes take effect 11/6/17. Please review the info. below and follow the link for additional info. Let me know what questions you have and I can do follow up.
- Rate Add-On to reward DSP Longevity and Training- this is preliminary info. re: what DODD is proposing to the Center for Medicaid Services, planned to take effect July 2018. The FREE training is to be available starting 11/1/18. We'll be talking more about this as it rolls out. (Info. below.)

Thanks for everything you do.

David

Medication Administration Rules Change

Attention: Nurses, Providers

Rule changes for unlicensed personnel administering medication will go into effect Nov. 6. Mandatory implementation of changes is Jan. 1, 2018.

Among the rule changes, direct service providers who are not certified to administer medication but who have taken state-approved annual training will be able to use vagus nerve simulators, Epinephrine auto-injectors, and administer a limited number of over-the-counter topical products without a prescription.

Bring any questions about the rule changes to the DODD Live Chat about medication administration 10 AM Wednesday, Nov. 15. Register [here](#).

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Add-On Rewards Training, Longevity

Attention: Providers, Provider Agencies



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The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities will request approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an add-on rate, incentivizing direct service providers' longevity and rewarding efforts to complete professional training.

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2018 Calendar

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Holiday-Program Closed

- Jan 1: New Year's Day
- Jan 15: Martin Luther King Day
- Feb 19: President's Day/Inservice
- May 28: Memorial Day
- July 4: Independence Day

Inservice Days

- Sep 3: Labor Day
- Oct 8: Columbus Day/Inservice
- Nov 22-23: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 24-25: Christmas Eve & Day
- Dec: 31 New Year's Eve