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TO: MAS/MATT Nurses/Agency Providers  
FROM: Beverly Jackson, Coordinator of Nurse Delegation  
RE: MACE versus MAC Delegation

Nurses/Agencies

Per the ABN the MACE delegation and the ADMH MAC certifications are two different certification programs approved by the ABN. Therefore, ALL training and certification for MAC workers must come through the ADMH in ADMH certified programs.

MACE is a certification used in Nursing Home Facilities

Per the ABN

“ The MAC’s to be utilized by the skilled nursing facilities has no relationship to MAC’s utilized in ADMH community facilities and agencies.

The MAC’s applicants will attend the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) program and must complete the program to be allowed to test via Pearson Vue to become medication assistant certification(MACE).

ACCS plan to have a class graduate in November 2020, that will be eligible to test to become certified.

The rules were final in August, below is a link to rules posted on our website under the Law tab. The section pertaining to your skilled nursing facility is 610—X-7-.11 Delegation To Medication Assistants, Certified In Settings Other Than Mental Health Residential Community Programs.  
<http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/docs/nurs/610-X-7.pdf> “

Please call the office of NDP if you have questions

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