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TO: CTE Administrators

FROM: Dr. David S. Eshelman, Director
Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

SUBJECT: **Announcing the 2022 Summer Health and Medical Sciences Professional Development**

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education is pleased to offer eight in-depth virtual professional development workshops for career and technical education (CTE) health and medical sciences teachers as described below:

Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor Training

Workshop 1: July 1-8: Self-paced American Heart Association (AHA) Online Essential Course
July 13: AHA BLS Instructor Course
August 15 - October 15: Virtual Monitoring Visits

Presented by: Any Day CPR Training LLC

Description: The workshop is designed to provide training for CTE health and medical sciences teachers to become certified as an AHA BLS instructor. Once the virtual monitoring visit has been completed, the workshop trainer will award the AHA BLS Instructor Card. All participants must have an active AHA BLS provider card and must show proof upon registering for the course.

Medical Assistant Update

Workshop 2: July 11

Presented by: Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

Description: The participants will be able to envision how changes in the laws of other states would impact medical assisting education if similar changes in Virginia law.

Opioid Awareness

Workshop 3: July 11

Trainer: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Community Outreach Specialist

Description: Current opioid awareness, current youth opioid trends, correct terminology, definitions and terms used while teaching opioids and description of online resources by DEA.

REVIVE Training

Workshop 4: July 11

Trainer: Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Description: REVIVE! is the Opioid Overdose and Naloxone Education (OONE) program for the Commonwealth of Virginia. REVIVE! Provides training on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose emergency using naloxone.

Dental Careers Update

Workshop 5: July 14

Trainers: Virginia Board of Dentistry

Description: This presentation will explain the different areas of discipline that dental assistants are facing. The workshop will also provide the Board of Dentistry updates including regulatory changes that impact dental assistants.

Nurse Aide and Practical Nursing Update

Workshop 6: July 18

Trainers: Virginia Board of Nursing

Description: This two-part presentation will offer regulatory updates and/or changes that impact nursing aides and practical nurses.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Workshop 7: July 18

Trainers: Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Description: The workshop is designed to provide training for CTE health and medical sciences teachers to identify, understand and respond to signs of common youth mental health challenges among children and adolescents 12 to 18 years of age. Participants must complete the required pre-course preparation course by July 11. Once the virtual pre-course preparation is completed, the workshop trainer will send Zoom link to all registered participants on or before July 15. Participants are required to have cameras on.

VDOE Michele Green-Wright (MGW) Annual Pharmacy Technician Instructor Symposium

Workshop 8: July 26-27

Description: The 2-day symposium will provide training and instruction in the methods of teaching, labs, testing and evaluation, and other subject matter to meet requirements of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education and national testing.

Teachers are encouraged to preregister early using the online [registration link](#), as space is limited. Registration must be submitted by July 5, 2022, and all registered participants will receive a Zoom meeting link on or before July 6, 2022. There is no registration fee for the virtual workshops. Participants are responsible for all technology related hardware to include a computer, microphone, and a webcam. Each participant must also be able to access the Internet.

If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Y. Stokes, Health and Medical Sciences and Related Cluster Specialist, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, at cte@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 225-3119.

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