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To Whom It May Concern:

In recognition of the impact of COVID-19, the Division of Care and Treatment Services (DCTS) is announcing a postponement of the Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) recertification for 2020. DCTS has made this decision after reviewing this issue with Access to Independence, Inc. and the UW-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education.

DCTS is offering a 6-month extension for those who were scheduled to recertify as CPS in August of 2020 (this includes all those whose certificates say they expire in July 2020). **The new CPS recertification deadline (for those whose certificates expire this year) will be February 28th, 2021.**

CPS have until that date to send in required forms and checks to UW-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education. Upon recertifying by the end of February in 2021, the next recertification date will then be August 30th, 2022.

Please note: This deadline extension does not automatically recertify a CPS; **however it does extend the dates they are considered certified until February 28th, 2021 regardless of the certificate July 2020 expiration date.** It is the responsibility of each CPS to send in the required forms and payment by February 28th, 2021 in order to recertify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenya Bright".

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