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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 parent peer specialist (CPPS) recertification deadline for 2021. DCTS has made this decision after reviewing this issue with Access to Independence and the UW-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education.

DCTS is offering a 6-month extension for those who were scheduled to recertify as CPPS in January 2021. **The new CPPS recertification deadline (for those whose certificates expire in 2021) will be July 30, 2021.**

CPPS have until that date to send in required forms and checks to the UW-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education. Upon recertifying by the end of July 2021, the next recertification date will be January 30, 2023.

Please note: This deadline extension does not automatically recertify a CPPS; **however it does extend the date they are considered certified until July 30, 2021, regardless of the certificate January 2021 expiration date.** It is the responsibility of each CPPS to send in the required forms and payment by July 30, 2021. in order to recertify.

Sincerely,

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

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