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SUBJECT: Revised Medication Administration Training (MAT), MAT Independent Study (IS), and New Emergency Medication Administration Training (EMAT)

In response to child day program administrator feedback, the Medication Administration Training (MAT) Program, managed by Medical Home Plus (MHP), has recently released MAT course revisions and added new courses. Information regarding MAT Program revisions and new MAT courses will be coming to you soon from MHP. Please watch for this important communication from MHP regarding MAT Program updates.

If you have questions about this new information or need assistance with course registration please contact Medical Home Plus at [MAT@medhomeplus.org](mailto:MAT@medhomeplus.org) or call MHP on [804-330-5030](tel:804-330-5030).

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The information below references the multi-state Earthquake Drill to be held on October 16, 2014. Although not mandatory, you are encouraged to participate in the drill to increase your awareness and preparedness in the event your facility is ever involved in an earthquake .

Virginians can join in multi-state earthquake drill on Oct. 16

People in Virginia can learn about earthquake safety and participate in a multi-state, simultaneous earthquake drill set for Thursday, Oct. 16, at 10:16 a.m.

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Whether at home, school, work or at play, participate in the Shake Out and learn how to DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON, which is the safe response to an earthquake in the U.S.

DROP to the ground (before the earthquake drops you)

Take COVER by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and

HOLD ON to it until the shaking stops

Earthquakes happen without warning, and the shaking may be so severe that you cannot run or crawl. So DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON IMMEDIATELY. If there isn't a table or

desk near you, drop to the ground in an inside corner of the building, and cover your head and neck with your hands and arms. Do not try to run to another room to get under a table.

Also, during an earthquake, don't run outside. Trying to run is dangerous because the ground is moving and you can easily fall or be injured by falling bricks, glass and other building materials. In the U.S., you are much safer to stay inside and get under a table. Last year more than one million Virginians took part in the Great South East Shake Out. Learn more and sign up for the Oct. 16 Shake Out earthquake drill at

[www.ReadyVirginia.gov](http://www.ReadyVirginia.gov) or [www.shakeout.org/southeast](http://www.shakeout.org/southeast)