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Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF)
9403 Mill Brook Road
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Re: Dementia Curriculum

To Whom it May Concern:

The Office of Dementia Services has reviewed and **APPROVED** the following courses to meet the regulatory requirements of KRS 216.710/ KRS 216.935. These courses may now be included in the mandatory six (6) hours of initial dementia training for all direct-care staff members who provide care to recipients who exhibit symptoms of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias.

Approved initial dementia training courses	
CARES® Dementia Basics	CARES® Advanced Care – Making Connections w/ the person
CARES® Advanced Care – Eating Well	CARES® Advanced Care – Recognizing Pain

The Office of Dementia Services has reviewed and **APPROVED** the following courses to meet the regulatory requirements of KRS 216.710/ KRS 216.935. These courses may now be included in the mandatory three (3) hours of annual dementia training for all direct-care staff members who provide care to recipients who exhibit symptoms of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias.

Approved annual dementia training courses	
CARES® Dementia Advanced Care – Minimizing Falls	CARES® Dementia-Related Behavior – Using CARES Approach w/ Dementia-Related Behavior
CARES® Dementia Advanced Care - Rethinking Wandering	CARES® Dementia-Related Behavior – Breaking Down the CARES Approach for Dementia-Related behaviors
CARES® Dementia Advanced Care – Minimizing & Eliminating Restraints	CARES® Dementia-Related Behavior – Key Responses to Dementia-Related Behavior
CARES® Activities of Daily Living – Introduction to ADL	CARES® End of Life Dementia Care – Intro to End-of-Life Dementia Care
CARES® Activities of Daily Living – Dressing	CARES® End of Life Dementia Care – The CARES Approach
CARES® Activities of Daily Living – Eating	CARES® End of Life Dementia Care – Decision Making at the End of Life
CARES® Activities of Daily Living – Using the bathroom	CARES® End of Life Dementia Care – Comfort Care
CARES® Dementia-Related Behavior – Intro to Dementia-Related Behavior	CARES® End of Life Dementia Care – Emotional and Spiritual Support



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The above approval statuses **DO NOT** have an expiration date. If any modifications are made to these approved pieces of training or additional training would like to be incorporated, the applicant will need to submit a new application and request approval from the Office of Dementia Services before implementation.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Office of Dementia Services Coordinator, Jennifer Craig, by phone at (502) 564-6930 or email at jennifer.craig@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

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