



# Announcement

## PA Department of Public Welfare Medication Administration Program

### New Program Overview Resource Available

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*The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.*

**AUDIENCE:** Agency/Entity Administrators, Medication Administration Primary Contacts, Agency/Entity Training Directors, Existing and Prospective Medication Administration Trainers employed by one of the following applicable DPW or Aging licensed environments:

Department of Public Welfare (DPW)	Department of Aging
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chapter 2380:</b> Adult Training Facilities</li> <li>• <b>Chapter 2390:</b> Vocational Facilities</li> <li>• <b>Chapter 2600:</b> Personal Care Homes</li> <li>• <b>Chapter 2800:</b> Assisted Living Residences</li> <li>• <b>Chapter 3800:</b> Child Residential and Day Treatment Facilities</li> <li>• <b>Chapter 6400:</b> Community Homes for Individuals with Mental Retardation</li> <li>• <b>Chapter 6600:</b> Intermediate Care Facilities for Other Related Conditions (ICF/ORC)</li> <li>• <b>Chapter 6600:</b> Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/ID)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Title 55 Aging, Chapter 2800:</b> Assisted Living</li> <li>• <b>Title 6 Aging, Chapter 11:</b> Adult Day Services</li> </ul>

#### PURPOSE:

To notify interested parties that there is a new resource available on the Medication Administration Program website at: <http://medsadmin.tiu11.org/>. The new resource is an overview of the Medication Administration Program.



## DISCUSSION

### Medication Administration Program Overview

The Medication Administration Program Overview document answers commonly asked questions about the new Medication Administration Program. It is geared towards provider administrators, Primary Contacts, and training directors. Areas covered include online registration and payment, the course outline for trainers, differences in the course for students at the provider, ways to implement the new Course, trainer recertification, and certified medication administrator (student) annual requirements.

The document can be found on the [Medication Administration website](#) under FAQs on the homepage or by clicking on *About Med Admin > Program Overview* in the black menu bar.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Pennsylvania Medication Administration Program. At the top left is the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare logo. The main heading is "Medication Administration Program" with the tagline "Getting it right!". Below this is the subtitle "Your Path to Training Registration and MORE". A navigation bar contains "Home", "About MedAdmin", "Resources", "Course Summary", "Registration & Log In", and "Help". The "About MedAdmin" menu is expanded, showing "Program Overview" and "Train the Trainer Staff". The main content area features a "Welcome to the Medication Administration Training Program" section with a photo of a training session. To the right, there is a "Now Available" section with a link to a "New Provider Guidance for Medication Administration Webcast". Below that is an "Announcements" section with links to "Medication Administration Program Registration Open Announcement #090-13 (pdf)" and "2013-2014 Medication Administration Classroom Sessions". At the bottom right, there is a "FAQs" section with a link to "Program Overview" highlighted in a blue circle.

## Questions

Please contact the Medication Administration Help Desk at: [medadminhelp@tiu11.org](mailto:medadminhelp@tiu11.org) if you have questions about this announcement.