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## ANATP/BNATP Monthly Update April 2022

1. On July 1, 2022, there will no longer be an option to register for a paper-based certification exam. The passing rates on the paper-based exam continue to decline compared to computer-based testing. We will only offer the paper-based exam in cases of legal accommodation in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
2. The first-time pass rate on the cluster scores does not trigger a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) if all the other metrics have met or exceeded the goal.
3. Please double check your schedules before submitting them! I have received a large percentage of schedules with errors—no starting or ending dates, hours counted incorrectly, hours on page two not matching what is on the calendar pages, and hours scheduled not adding up to the total hours stated on the schedule.
4. Instructor credentials based on education and Alzheimer's CEUs will not be provided to individual instructors. Program Coordinators must send the required documents to [dph.bnatp@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.bnatp@illinois.gov) for review and approval. Individuals seeking instructor credentials independent of the BNATP and without the Train the Trainer course will be denied.

As always, do not hesitate to call or email with questions.

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