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ANATP/BNATP Monthly Update May 2025

1. There was no April update due to the conference.
2. Please do not call or email with questions about the Medication Aide program. When it has been approved and all administrative rules are in place, it will be announced via a monthly update. It could be as long as one year before it is finalized.
3. Master Schedule simplification: As discussed briefly at the conference, as of May 1, 2025, you will no longer have to calculate break times or show specific hours for required education topics. When you create a roster for student testing, the attestation you are signing will state that you have provided the minimum hours of education. *Please note that Title 77 Section 395.150 has been updated to require a minimum of 62 hours of theory and 18 hours of lab.* We will be monitoring program cluster scores and FTPR to determine program success. During monitoring visits, if there are deficiencies in hours causing cluster scores to drop, the Education Coordinators will make suggestions for improvement.
4. Master Schedule breaks: We will no longer be calculating how many minutes of break time you provide. We simply want to know that you are giving breaks appropriately. The Education Coordinators will interview students to determine if breaks are being given. If they answer positively, that will be the end of the discussion. If your class meets from 0800-1200 and you give a 15-minute break, just count that time as four hours.
5. The certification exam will be going to 95 questions soon. This will be in a monthly update. There will still be 10 questions to test new question validity that are not graded for a total of 105 questions on the exam. There are too few questions in two of the cluster score areas. Also, with more questions, it is hoped that students will increase the success rate on the exam as more questions can be missed and still pass.
6. Higher-performing programs (90% or higher FTPR and “ACES”) will have announced visits. This will be scheduled around your availability and will be more of an opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions for overall program improvement across the state.

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



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