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1. The Illinois Legislature passed legislation that went into effect on January 1, 2024. This required our background checks for health care workers to be national. However, the FBI has refused this request citing privacy issues for accessing Criminal History Records Information (CHRI). In short, our background check process will not change anytime soon.
2. Entering an incorrect Social Security number into a new student's profile on the Health Care Worker Registry will not affect a background check. You can continue with the background check and get the SSN corrected. This is the only field in the demographics area that you cannot alter. Send me the incorrect SSN that was entered and also the correct SSN and I will update it for you.
3. If an RN does not take a Train the Trainer course, only the Program Coordinator where they will be teaching can apply for an instructor code.
4. The Medication Aide (MA-C) Training Program is with the Joint Commission for Administrative Rules (JCAR). Once it has their approval, it will go to first public notice for 45 days. If there are any questions during this period, we will answer those questions. The program then goes to second public notice for another 45 days. After that it goes to the Secretary of State for publication in the register and it then becomes law. It will likely be early 2026 before this process is complete.

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

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