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1. ***Programs are becoming very lax about requesting reapproval every two years. This is a federal requirement and IDPH cannot change this.*** Vocational programs (PBVS) requesting program reapproval must send the previous two years of IBHE approval letters/certificates with the request. If you are not in good standing with IBHE, you are not in good standing with IDPH. By strict interpretation of Title 77, if your program expires you would have to make full application to reopen your program. You would not be able to hold classes until your program is back in compliance. Please be diligent about requesting reapproval before your program expires!
2. In order to accept the role of Program Coordinator, the RN must have two years of experience teaching CNAs or nurses or must take the Train the Trainer course.
3. The medication aide program is facing another regulatory delay. It is unclear when it will be approved.

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

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