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1. There seems to be a lot of confusion over instructor approval and documentation requirements. The application and approval form for instructors lists what documentation is needed:
 - a. If the instructor has a BSN or higher nursing education, they only need four accredited CEUs in Alzheimer's or related dementias. Send the certificates, the instructor approval request form and an updated resume.
 - b. If the instructor is a diploma or ADN RN, they will need to complete the Train the Trainer. Send the TtT certificate and the instructor approval request form.
 - c. If the instructor is already teaching LPNs or RNs, no Train the Trainer or CEUs are required for approval to teach in a BNATP.

Do not send copies of CPR cards unless it is an instructor's card. Do not send copies of nursing licenses or any other documents.

2. We will begin an online "Q&A" session. We have not decided if it will be monthly, quarterly, or on an as needed basis. We will have a short presentation on a topic of relevancy (likely the most common things discovered during monitoring visits) or administrative updates.

This is your opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions, etc. in an informal format. I and the three Education Coordinators, Beth, Tabitha, and Angie will attend each session. Others from SIUC will attend as needed. The first session is to be announced as we determine which software (WebEx, MS Teams, Zoom, etc.) is most appropriate. This is not an online conference. It is a discussion forum.

If you have thoughts on what you'd like to discuss on these online forums, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of us.

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

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