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1. Unfortunately, the meeting to finalize the Certified Medication Aide Training Program (CMATP) did not move anything forward. The Assistive Living Advisory Board failed to meet quorum again, and no legislation could be voted upon.

Once approved by this board, the legislation moves to First Notice to the Public for 45 days. We respond to any questions or concerns quickly after this first notice. The legislation then goes to Second Notice to the Public for 45 days. If there are any additional questions, we respond to those. This then goes to the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules (JCAR) for detailed review to ensure no language is unclear and nothing was omitted from the original statute. Once JCAR approves the final version (usually within 30 days), it is sent to the Secretary of State's office to be published in the State Administrative Rules Registry. Once published (usually the following month after receipt from JCAR) the rules are adopted, and the legislation is then in force. As you can see, this is a complex and long process. It is very frustrating when these advisory boards cannot meet a quorum or if they disagree with the rulemaking.

2. Registration is now open for the 2026 Annual CNA Instructors Conference. [Click here to view the registration page](#)

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

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