

## State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health Office of Aging and Adult Services

## MEMORANDUM

OAAS-SC-24-020

**TO:** OAAS Support Coordination Agencies (SCAs)

- FROM: Theresa Forrester Program Operations Director
- DATE: November 18, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Required Annual Continuing Education for Certification

Beginning January 1, 2025, the Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) certified interRAI HC (iHC) assessment and Care Planning (if applicable) assessors will be required to complete annual continuing education training online via Relias. This required annual training will replace the previous recertification standards.

OAAS iHC and Care Planning (if applicable) certificates will no longer be issued for a 3-year period. All OAAS assessors **MUST** complete the required annual training by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year to maintain their certification.

Upon completion of the required annual online training, the assessor will receive an "OAAS Refresher Certificate" directly from Relias. This certificate will replace any previously issued certificates by the department.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please email the OAAS Training staff at <u>OAASMDS-HC&CPTRAINING@LA.GOV</u>.

c: OAAS Regional Offices OAAS Support Coordination Agencies (SCAs)

Attachments: OAAS-MAN-13-007-Section-D-Support-Coordination-Assesment-and-Care-Planning-Certification-RI-10-30-24