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TO: Executive Board
Indiana State Department of Health

FROM: Terry Whitson 
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RE: Preliminary Adoption of Qualified dietitian 410 IAC 15; Medication assistance 410 IAC 17

The Indiana State Department of Health requests that the Executive Board, at the Board's January 13, 2016 meeting, adopt the proposed amendments to 410 IAC 15 and 410 IAC 17. The proposed rule amendments would do the following: add a definition for "Qualified dietitians" at 410 IAC 15-1.1-18.5, amend 410 IAC 15-1.5-1 so that qualified dietitians can prescribe therapeutic diets, and amend 410 IAC 17-9-20 so that the definition of "Medication assistance" allows home health aides to provide assistance related to controlled substances and prescription drugs.

A Notice of Intent was published on the Indiana Register Website on November 18, 2015 starting the one year period to adopt this rule amendment.



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