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TO: Executive Board  
Indiana State Department of Health

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RE: Final Adoption of Qualified Dietitian and Medication Assistance, 410 IAC 15-1.1-18.5, 410 IAC 15-1.5-1, and 410 IAC 17-9-20 (LSA Document # 15-386)

The Indiana State Department of Health requests that the Executive Board, at the Board's July 13, 2016, meeting, finally adopt the proposed amendments to the Hospital Licensure rules, 410 IAC 15 and the Home Health Agencies rules, 410 IAC 17. The proposed rule amendments add 410 IAC 15-1.1-18.5 to include the definition of "qualified dietitian", amend 410 IAC 15-1.5-1 to comply with the conditions of participation in food and dietetic services as required by HEA 1157-2015 and 42 CFR 482.28, and to amend 410 IAC 17-9-20 by updating the definition of "medication assistance" to comply SEA 358-2015.

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. The proposed rule was preliminarily adopted by the Executive Board at the January 13, 2016, meeting. No changes have been made to the rule.

