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To: Massachusetts Nurses

From: Laurie Talarico, MS, RN, CNP Nursing Practice Coordinator

Re: Domestic and Sexual Violence Training

MGL c 260, §9 of the Acts of 2014 requires the boards of registration in medicine, nursing, nursing home administrators, physician assistants, social workers, psychologists and allied mental health and human services to promulgate regulations establishing standards that require training on the issue of domestic and sexual violence as a condition of licensure and license renewal. Information about the Board's promulgation of the new regulations and how nurses can comply with this new requirement will be posted its website when it is available. All nurses are directed to consult the website regularly to stay abreast of further developments.

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