

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

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MEMORANDUM

To: All DBHDS Licensed Providers

From: Jae Benz, Director, DBHDS Office of Licensing

Date: February 14, 2023

Re: Revised Care Concern Criteria and Documenting Level I Serious Incidents.

Purpose: To provide updates related to changes in the Care Concern threshold criteria; clarification of uniform risk triggers and thresholds as defined by the Department under 12VAC35-105-520.D and offer supplemental information regarding the tracking of Level I serious incidents versus potential baseline behaviors.

Please click on the below links to access documents:

- 1. Tracking of Level I Serious Incidents vs. Baseline Behaviors Memo
- 2. 2023 Care Concern Thresholds Criteria Memo
- 3. IMU Care Concern Power Point Training
- 4. Risk Triggers and Thresholds Handout

If you have any questions regarding the content of any of these documents, please use the CONNECT provider portal to reach out directly to your Licensing Specialist.

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