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Pennsylvania Nursing Home Administrator,

You are receiving this notification through your professional relationship with Leading Age PA, PA Homecare Association, PA Healthcare Association, Hospital Association of PA, PA Coalition of Affiliated Healthcare & Living Communities, and/or the PA Hospice & Palliative Care Network.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Preparedness and Response has partnered with the Office of the Deputy Secretary for Quality Assurance to provide a series of training sessions across the state on the proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

These part online and part in-person classes will provide the attendees with the knowledge required to properly dress (don) and undress (doff) in protective gear. Improper application of PPE can lead to infection, despite the presence of the gear.

We will have approximately 350 open slots across seven locations, open to Administrator-level staff, **one per facility**, granted as they are received until full. Here is the process:

- **REGISTRATION:** Registration will be conducted on TRAIN PA. An OSHA attestation form is required for final registration authorization acceptance (a link and login information to a separate site will be provided at time of registration).
- **WEBINAR:** On OSHA form approval, registrants will be sent a link to an online Webinar, which is required for the in-person class.
- **IN-PERSON CLASS:** On completion of the Webinar, students will be given an access code required to attend the in-person class and fit testing session. There will also be **train-the-trainer** components following some of the in-person classes.

To register, visit <https://www.train.org/pa/> and search for Course ID 1090851.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Pickett', written over a white background.

Andrew Pickett, Director