

PROVIDER ADVISORY #2021-024
PRESCRIBED ENTERAL FEEDING ADMINISTRATION (PEFA)
ANNUAL UPDATE FOR MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS (MAPS)

ACTION REQUIRED

EFFECTIVE DATE: MARCH 1, 2022

Beginning March 1, 2022 Medication Assistance Providers who are seeking revalidation for Prescribed Enteral Formula Administration (PEFA) (also known as ‘tube feeding’) will be required to show their certificate for the PEFA Annual Update, as required per 65G-7.004(6)(a)2 F.A.C. This course will be taught in-person by the Regional Medical Case Managers.

MAPs must be revalidated annually within the 60 days preceding the expiration of their current validation for PEFA. In addition, MAPs must complete their revalidation for PEFA no more than 60 days after they successfully complete their PEFA Annual Update.

MAPS who fail to acquire revalidation for PEFA before their current validation expires may not continue to administer PEFA. To administer PEFA again, they will be required to retake the Prescribed Enteral Formula Administration course, and validate within 180 days of successful completion of the course.

Please see the attached page for citations from 65G-7 F.A.C.

65G-7.004(6)(a)2: MAPs that administer or supervise self-administration of prescribed enteral formulas must attend an annual update training course in Prescribed Enteral Formula Administration provided by the Agency prior to their re-validation. This course is required in addition to the Basic Medication Administration annual update training course. Upon successful completion of the Prescribed Enteral Formula Administration annual update, the MAP shall receive a Certificate of Completion for Prescribed Enteral Formula Administration Annual Update, APD Form 65G-7.004 B

65G-7.004(6)(b)3: MAPs shall, at least annually, through demonstration, be assessed and revalidated as competent to:

b. Administer prescribed enteral formulas, if previously validated for prescribed enteral formula administration. This revalidation is in addition to the required revalidation for Basic Medication Administration.

4. A MAP must be re-validated annually within the 60 days preceding the expiration of his or her current validation.

65G-7.004(6)(b)6: MAPs who fail to acquire revalidation for prescribed enteral formula administration before the expiration of their validation must retake the prescribed enteral formula administration course and successfully revalidate within 180 days of completion of the Prescribed Enteral Formula Administration Course, prior to continuing to administer prescribed enteral formulas.

65G-7.004(6)(b)7: MAPs must successfully complete their re-validation for their primary non-simulated medication administration routes within 60 days of completion of the Update Training Course, including the Update for Basic Medication Administration and Prescribed Enteral Formula.