



WAP Network COVID-19 Guidance Update

April 1, 2020

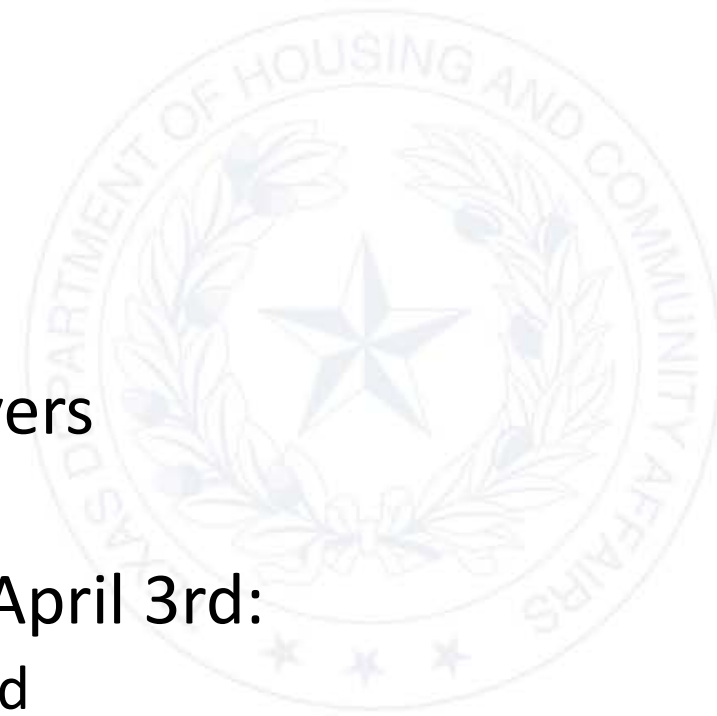
Agenda

- Waiver Requests
- BPI Certifications
- Training Recommendations
- Other WAP Activities
- Agency Plans
- Question Submittal



Waiver Requests

- TDHCA is drafting a document with the approved waivers
- Waiver requests – send an email to CA staff by Friday April 3rd:
 - Cite the TAC rule or contract section requesting to be waived
 - State the specific change requested and the reasoning



BPI Certifications

- For renewals of current certifications
 - Extensions may be possible
 - Field Exam adjustments can be made, i.e. remote testing
 - Coordinate through BPI and Test Center
- No current change in policy for new certifications
- Reference BPI email from Lynn Griffith sent on March 26, 2020



Training Recommendations

- Focus on program improvement and meeting requirements.
 - Obtain CEUs for recertification
 - Obtain pre-requisites for new certifications
- Free Online Training
 - DOE admin training (use code: waptraining to register)
 - <https://wap.litmos.com/>
- Paid Training Opportunities
 - National Home Performance Virtual Conference (Reference WAP Memo 061)
 - <https://www.building-performance.org/conferences/national-home-performance-virtual-conference>
 - Weatherization Online Training Opportunities (follow procurement requirements)
 - [https://nascsp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Online Training Offerings 20200320.xlsx](https://nascsp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Online_Training_Offerings_20200320.xlsx)



Other Staff Options

- WAP specific activities
 - Outreach and processing applications, QC existing files
 - Planning future production, updating processes and procedures
 - Review program rules/regulations
- Assisting other programs
 - CSBG and CEAP expected to be serving clients right now – remote capacity
- Use of WAP equipment for other purposes
 - Reimbursement to program(s) in line with 2 CFR 200
- Items on this slide are recommendations only



Agency Plan

- Launch Pole



Question Submittal





Thank You

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