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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. <u>Risk Triggers and Thresholds Handout</u>

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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