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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

 OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

 STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** JOHN V. LADD /s/

 Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** New National Standards of Apprenticeship for Washington Association for Community Health

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of new National Standards of Apprenticeship for Washington Association for Community Health.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. Region VI, Regional Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – These new National Standards of Apprenticeship submitted by Ms. Prudence Chilufya, Career Pathways Manager, on the behalf of Washington Association for Community Health, were processed by Joseph P. Taylor approved by the OA Administrator on July 20, 2023.
	2. Background –

***NPS Background -*** National Program Standards of Apprenticeship are programs that are registered by OA on a national basis and that consist of occupational standards which: (1) are developed and sponsored by an employer, national trade or industry organization, labor organization, educational institution, or consortium; (2) are demonstrably national or multi-State in their design, suitability, and scope based on consideration of the National Program Standards criteria (detailed below); and (3) comply with the regulatory requirements contained in 29 CFR Part 29 and 29 CFR Part 30.

1. **New Program Standards.**  These new National Standards of Apprenticeship for Washington Community Health for the following occupations will be serviced by Region VI, Regional Office of Apprenticeship:

Medical Assistant

O\*NET-SOC Code: 31-9092.00

RAPIDS Code: 1085CB

Type of Training: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions please contact Corinna Pereira, Multi-State Navigator, Region VI, Regional Office of Apprenticeship at 702-388-6772.
2. **Attachments.** None.