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PURPOSE: To inform the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) staff of new National Standards of Apprenticeship for the Medical Transcription Industry Association.

BACKGROUND: The Medical Transcription Industry Association, in conjunction with the American Association for Medical Transcription, submitted Medical Transcription training program documentation to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship, to support its recruitment and employment retention efforts. Registered apprenticeship training was recognized in early 2006 as a viable method for enhancing such workforce development efforts, particularly given the growing need for skilled Medical Transcriptionists.

The OA National Apprenticeship Office will be responsible for maintenance and consultation regarding this program.

If you have any questions please contact Ken Lemberg at (202) 693-3836.

ACTION: This information is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.