# Maintaining MAP Trainer Status

The MAP Policy Manual was recently updated and is posted at the mass.gov/dph/map website or click **here** to view. Policy 04-1 'MAP Trainer Requirements'.

All MAP Trainers, ***including those who previously only conducted MAP recertifications***, are required to do the following in order to maintain 'Approved MAP' Trainer status:

- be knowledgeable of all current DPH MAP Regulations, Policies and Advisories;
- remain current by viewing mandatory webinars during the required timeframe to receive credit, attending mandatory meetings; and
- conduct at least one (1) MAP Certification Training per year using the DPH approved MAP Curriculum and Required Components.
    - MAP Trainers may co-train a full MAP Certification Training provided that all Trainers actively participate in the training.

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**
- Trainers will need to come into compliance with the new policy on maintaining current MAP Trainer status by ***December 31, 2023***.
- As of ***January 1, 2024***, if a MAP Trainer has not conducted one MAP Certification class between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, ***or*** did not view the following (4) webinars in the required time, their access to TMU will be 'turned off'.
    - 2022 Summer Webinar (posted July 2022)
    - 2023 Winter Webinar (posted January 2023)
    - MAP Training and Testing Updates Webinar (posted February 2023)
    - 2023 Summer Webinar (posted August 2023, required to be viewed before October 18, 2023 to receive credit)
- A MAP Trainer who had their TMU access turned off will need to register and complete the online MAP Train the Trainer course

before they can become reinstated as a MAP Trainer.

Please contact your State Agency MAP Coordinator if you have any questions.

Thank you,
DDS/DMH/DCF/MRC MAP Administrators

Please send any technical questions to CDDER@umassmed.edu.