

**LICENSEE SEEKING MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING UNDER ACT 31 OF 2014
RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION AND REPORTING:**

Mandated reporter child abuse recognition and reporting training is now required under Act 31 of 2014. At this time, the Board has approved several training providers. A complete list of approved providers can be found on our website at the link entitled, "[Mandated Child Abuse Reporter Training Under Act 31 of 2014](#)." As additional providers are approved, the Board will provide updated information to applicants and licensees on its website.

The Board has also been informed that the Department of Human Services, in conjunction with University of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center, is in the process of developing a 3-hour online training program which will be offered free of charge to assist individuals in complying with the training requirements under Act 31 of 2014. They anticipate the program will be ready to be released by late November of 2014. Again, as more information becomes available, the Board will provide updates on its website.