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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

 OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

 STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** MEGAN BAIRD /s/

 Acting Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** Revision to Appendix A of the National Standards of Apprenticeship for

National Center for Healthcare Apprenticeships (NCHA)

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of a revision to Appendix A to include the occupations listed below to National Center for Healthcare Apprenticeships (NCHA) National Standards of Apprenticeship.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region I, Office of Apprenticeship will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – This revision to Appendix A to the National Standards of Apprenticeship, was submitted by Ms. Danielle Copeland, Director, on behalf of National Center for Healthcare Apprenticeships (NCHA), were processed by Joseph P. Taylor and approved by the OA Acting Administrator on April 10, 2025.
	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. **Revision to Appendix A.** This revision to Appendix A to the National Standards of Apprenticeship for National Center for Healthcare Apprenticeships (NCHA) for the following occupations will be serviced by Region I, Office of Apprenticeship:

Biomedical Equipment Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE 49-9062.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0888HY

Training Type: Hybrid

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions please contact John Martinez, Apprenticeship and Training Program, Region I, Office of Apprenticeship at (732) 688-4962.
2. **Attachments.** None.