Date: April 22, 2016 To: Transportation Providers From: Debbie Crawford, PHR Training Coordinator Subject: "**DRIVE**"

The "DRIVE" trainings for 2016 have been scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2016, and Wednesday, November 9, 2016. These trainings will be held at the Comfort Inn, 7525 US Rt. 23, Piketon, OH 45661.

May 11, 2016 will be the <u>4 hour DRIVE *Refresher Course*</u>. The Refresher Course is designed for those drivers who have completed the DRIVE course 3 or more years earlier. This course builds upon the 8 hour DRIVE course. The class will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and will end at 12:30 p.m. All participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing and shoes (jeans and tennis shoes are acceptable). You must have completed the 8 hour DRIVE class to participate in this 4 hour Refresher course.

November 9, 2016 will be the 8 hour DRIVE course.

This training is a requirement of all transportation providers funded under the Older Americans Act (Title III) and PASSPORT. This training or the 4 hour refresher course is a required training every three years for all full and part time drivers, either paid or volunteers who transport senior citizens. PASSPORT providers must provide documentation that their vehicle drivers have completed a Passenger Assistance course meeting the minimum criteria as specified in Appendix c of ORC 5101:3-31-009 rule and approved by the PASSPORT Administrative Office (PAA). This DRIVE course meets the required ODA criteria. Some aspects of "Sensitivity to Aging" are covered in the DRIVE training, but not in the detail that the "Sensitivity to Aging" training provides.

The fee for each participant is: \$30 for 4 hour Refresher class (May 11, 2016) \$50 for 8 hour DRIVE class (Nov. 9, 2016)

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return along with a check made payable to: Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc. Mail the registration form and check to:

Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc. Att.: Debbie Crawford F-32, URG, PO Box 500 Rio Grande, OH 45674-0500

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 6, 2016 for the May 11, 2016 Refresher class November 4, 2016 for the November 9, 2016 class. NO REFUNDS AFTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE.

If you have any questions, contact Debbie Crawford or Bonnie Dingess at: 1-800-582-7277 or e-mail: dcrawford@aaa7.org; or bdingess@aaa7.orb Fax: 1-740-245-002

REGISTRATION FORM "DRIVE" TRAINING

Please check the date you wish to attend

May 11, 2016	4 hr. Refresher Class, Comfort Inn, 7525 US Rt. 23, Piketon, OH 45661
Nov. 9, 2016	8 hour DRIVE Class, Comfort Inn, 7525 US Rt. 23, Piketon, Oh 45661
Class begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m. May 11 th class and 4:30 p.m. Nov. 9 th class Agency/Facility Name:	
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Total number attend	ing:
Fee per person:	\$30 - May 11, 2016 4 hour DRIVE Refresher class \$50 - Nov. 9, 2016 8 hour DRIVE Class
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