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Hello Mr. Chute,

Following our telephone conversation June 6, I inquired further about your question regarding *MOHLTC criterion P1.11 which states that "Facility staff involved in food preparation or service shall participate in food safety awareness program, offered by the board of health."*

Dietary advisors cannot change the wording of the criterion or even put something in writing to indicate that food handler programs approved by the Board of Health are acceptable. **Homes may have the option to use training other than the Board of Health, as long as the Board of Health in their area approves the training that they are doing. Essentially, individual homes need to get approval from their own Board of Health.**

I hope this provides some clarification.

Best regards,

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