Dear Home Health Care Worker:

Photo IDs are required in Wisconsin for most voters. However, senior citizens and individuals with disabilities who identify themselves as “indefinitely confined” can get on a Permanent Absentee Ballot list, which means a ballot will be mailed to the voters for every election. “Indefinitely confined” does not mean voters are unable to leave their homes. Instead “indefinitely confined” for voting purposes means that the individual has difficulty getting to the polls on a consistent basis due to age or disability.

Voters on the Permanent Absentee Ballot list who receive a ballot in the mail for every election are exempt from showing a photo ID for voting. Voters who prefer to vote at the polls on Election Day must show an acceptable photo ID such as a Wisconsin driver license, an ID issued by the DMV or a passport (all expiring after 11/03/2020 for 2022).

Please help us educate your clients about the option for a Permanent Absentee Ballot. The flyer, What Seniors Need to Know About Voting, provides information including a Voter ID Helpline phone number that voters can call with questions.

If you would like more information about voter IDs and permanent absentee voting, please see the attached flyer, Photo ID and Voting Information for Seniors.