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TO: Nursing Facility Administrators

FROM: Leslie M. Clement, Administrator

SUBJECT: MEDICAID NURSING FACILITY ELIGIBILITY

Idaho Medicaid is streamlining the nursing facility eligibility process. Effective April 1, 2007 nursing facilities will submit a copy of the participant's Preadmission Screen & Additional Resident Review (PASARR) Level I or II with the Admission and/or Discharge HW0458 Form. You will no longer need to submit the Minimum Data Set to the Regional Medicaid Services office. The PASARR and HW0458 are to be mailed, faxed, or scanned into PDF format and e-mailed to the Nursing Home Consolidated Unit in Lewiston, Idaho.

Consolidated Nursing Home Unit Contact Information:
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The Regional Medicaid Services offices will continue to approve positive PASARR Level I prior to admission of the participant into a nursing facility.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Frantz, Welfare LTC Eligibility Supervisor at 208-799-4473 or Susan Scheuerer, Alternative Care Coordinator, Bureau of Medicaid Long Term Care at 208-287-1156. Thank you for your continued participation in the Idaho Medicaid program.

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