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## **INFORMATIONAL LETTER #2006-6**

**DATE:** June 26, 2006

TO: ALL IDAHO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES/NURSING FACILITIES (SNF/NF'S)

**FROM:** DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief

Bureau of Facility Standards

SUBJECT: CMS SURVEY & CERTIFICATION LETTER FOR NURSING HOMES:

06-20: Nursing Homes-Implementation of the New

PSYCHOSOCIAL OUTCOME SEVERITY GUIDE

The Survey and Certification Letter listed above was released by CMS on June 15, 2006.

This Survey and Certification Letters can be found with this Informational Letter at our web site address at:

http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3628/default.aspx

If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Todd, R.N., or Lorene Kayser, L.S.W., Q.M.R.P., in our offices at 208/334-6626.

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