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**INFORMATIONAL LETTER #2005-7**

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**DATE:** August 17, 2005

**TO:** ALL SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES/NURSING FACILITIES (SNF/NFs)  
IN IDAHO

**FROM:** DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief  
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**SUBJECT:** SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION LETTER #05-29—NURSING HOMES  
—ADVANCE ISSUANCE OF REVISED INTERPRETIVE GUIDELINES  
FOR TAG F501, MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Enclosed is a copy of CMS Survey and Certification Letter #05-29 to all SNF/NFs regarding the revision of the interpretive guidelines for F501, Medical Director.

The “Advance Copy” of the final change to the Interpretive Guidelines can be found under this Informational Letter at this web site address:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3544/default.aspx>.

If you have any questions about the enclosed letter, please contact Loretta Todd or Lorene Kayser in our offices at 208/334-6626.

*[original signed by Debby Ransom & on file at the Bureau of Facility Standards]*  
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Enclosure

c: Idaho Health Care Association