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## **INFORMATIONAL LETTER #2005-10**

**DATE:** October 13, 2005

TO: ALL SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES/NURSING FACILITIES (SNF/NFS)

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

Bureau of Facility Standards

SUBJECT: Survey and Certification Letter #05-46

NURSING HOME COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS

RELATED TO PREVENTING ABUSE

Survey and Certification Letter #05-46 regarding *Nursing Home Compliance with the Requirements Related to Preventing Abuse* was released by CMS on September 22, 2005. It asks all State Survey Agencies (SAs) to remind all Medicare and Medicaid participating nursing homes in the State of the Federal requirements related to screening potential employees and checking with all appropriate nurse aide registries. This memorandum also provides contact information for nurse aide registries in every State.

Survey and Certification Letter #05-46 can be found with this Informational Letter at our web site address <a href="http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3544/default.aspx">http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3544/default.aspx</a>. Look for the document entitled "2005-10 Attachment S&C-05-46."

If you have any questions about the enclosed letter, 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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