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

FROM: DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief
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SUBJECT: **CMS SURVEY & CERTIFICATION LETTERS FOR NURSING HOMES:**
06-09: ISSUANCE OF REVISED ACTIVITIES GUIDANCE (TAGS F248 AND F249) AS PART OF APPENDIX PP, SOM, AND TRAINING MATERIALS
06-10: ISSUANCE OF THE NEW PSYCHOSOCIAL OUTCOME SEVERITY GUIDE AS PART OF APPENDIX P, SOM, AND TRAINING MATERIALS
06-11: ISSUANCE OF REVISED SURVEYOR GUIDANCE FOR QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND ASSURANCE (TAGS F520 AND F521) AS PART OF APPENDIX PP, SOM, AND TRAINING MATERIALS

The Survey and Certification Letters listed above were released by CMS on March 10, 2006.

These Survey and Certification Letters and all the attachments 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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