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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:**

- **S&C-07-22: CLARIFICATION OF TERMS USED IN THE DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS AS APPLIED TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES**
- **S&C-07-25: NURSING HOMES – ISSUANCE OF REVISED GUIDELINES FOR 42 CFR 483.25(H)(1) AND (2): ACCIDENTS AND SUPERVISION GUIDANCE (TAGS F323 AND F324 COMBINED INTO ONE TAG F323) AS PART OF APPENDIX PP, STATE OPERATIONS MANUAL, AND TRAINING MATERIALS**

The Survey and Certification Letters listed above were released by CMS on June 22, 2007, and July 3, 2007, respectively.

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

http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3633/default.aspx

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