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DATE:

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TO:

ALL IDAHO ADMINISTRATORS OF:

AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS (ASCS)

HOSPICES HOSPITALS

SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES/NURSING FACILITIES (SNF/NFS)

HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (HHAS)
CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS (CAHS)
RURAL HEALTH CLINICS (RHCS)

END STAGE RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES (ESRDS)

FROM:

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Bureau of Facility Standards

SUBJECT:

S&C: 12-35-ALL — Safe Use of Single Dose/Single Use Medications to

Prevent Healthcare-associated Infections

The Survey and Certification Letter listed above was released by CMS on June 15, 2012.

This Survey and Certification Letter with this Informational Letter is posted on our web site at www.facilitystandards.idaho.gov. Scroll to the bottom of the page labeled *Facility Standards* (*Providers' Page*) and on the right hand side is the title "Informational Letters". Click on the bottom item entitled "State Letters" and that will take you to all our Bureau released Informational Letters.

If you have any questions, please contact our offices at 208/334-6626.

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