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<b><u>2015-05</u></b>	02/05/15	<b>CMS S&amp;C-14-01 NH (REVISED 1-23-2015) ~ CPR IN NURSING HOMES ALL LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES IN IDAHO</b>
<b><u>2015-02</u></b>	01/15/15	<b>CMS S&amp;C-15-13 DATED DECEMBER 14, 2014 ~ CLARIFICATION OF TERMS IMPLICATING THE SPOUSAL RELATIONSHIP IN REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR MEDICARE-CERTIFIED PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS ALL IDAHO Hospices, Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities/Nursing Facilities (SNF/NFs), and Critical Access Hospitals</b>
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<a href="#"><b>2010-07</b></a>	09/03/10	<b>CMS S&amp;C 10-28-NH DATED 8/27/2010 ~ POINT OF CARE DEVICES AND INFECTION CONTROL IN NURSING HOMES</b> SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES/NURSING FACILITIES (SNF/NF's)
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<b><u>2005-10</u></b>	10/13/05	<b>SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION LETTER #05-46 NURSING HOME COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PREVENTING ABUSE</b>
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