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2007-06	07/18/07	**CMS SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION LETTERS FOR NURSING HOMES:** • **S&C 07-22: CLARIFICATION OF TERMS USED IN THE DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS AS APPLIED TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES** • **S&C 07-25: Nursing Homes – Issuance of Revised Guidelines for 42 CFT 483.25(H)(1) and (2): Accident and Supervison Guidance (Tags F323 and F324 Combined into One Tag F323) as Part of Appendix PP, State Operations Manual, and Training Materials** **ATTACHMENT # 1 – 07-22** 2007-06 **ATTACHMENT # 2 – 07-25** 2007-06
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2011-01	3/30/11	**Guidelines for Locked Units** **[This Informational Letter updates and replaces #94-3]**
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2012-04	11/28/12	**RE: CMS S&C 12-48-NH DATED 9/27/2012 ~** F tag 309—Quality of Care - Advance Copy (SNF/NF's)
2012-05	12/18/12	**CMS S&C-12-35 DATED JUNE 15, 2012 ~ SAFE USE OF SINGLE DOSE/SINGLE USE MEDICATIONS TO PREVENT HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS** ALL IDAHO Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Hospices, Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities/Nursing Facilities (SNF/NFs), Critical Access Hospitals, Home Health Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, and End Stage Renal Disease PROVIDERS 2012-05 **ATTACHMENT**
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