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**2014-11**    07/02/14    **CMS S&C-14-36 DATED MAY 30, 2014 ~ INFECTION CONTROL  
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**2012-05**    12/18/12    **CMS S&C-12-35 DATED JUNE 15, 2012  
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PREVENT HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS**  
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**2012-05 ATTACHMENT**

**2011-02**    06/29/11    **Updated NFPA Alert Regarding Antifreeze –  
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**2010-05**    10/01/07    **CMS S&C-10-20 DATED MAY 21, 2010**

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Appendix L, Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC)  
Comprehensive Revision  
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PROVIDERS**

**2009-03 ATTACHMENT - PDF format**

**2009-03 ATTACHMENT – MS Word format**

**2007-09**    10/01/07    **CMS S&C-08-03 DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2007  
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**2007-05**    04/25/07    **CLARIFICATION OF PROVIDER NUMBER NOMENCLATURE  
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**2005-06**    08/15/05    **DEEMED STATUS FOR AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS  
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**2004-16**    12/03/04    **CLARIFICATION OF SURVEY AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES IN  
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FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATIONS AND CHANGES OF  
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**2004-16 ATTACHMENT**

**2004-07**    06/22/04    **TENTATIVE INTERIM AMENDMENT (TIA) ALCOHOL-  
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**2004-06 ATTACHMENT**

**2002-07**    07/30/01    **FIRE SPRINKLER HEAD RECALL**  
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ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, AMBULATORY SURGERY  
CENTERS, ICF/MRS

**2001-11**    10/31/01    **TRANSFILLING OF SMALL PORTABLE LIQUID OXYGEN UNITS**  
ALL NFs, HOSPITALS, RALFs, ASCs, ICFs/MR

**2001-02**    1/26/2001    **APPENDIX Q: GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY**  
Sent to all ASCs, ESRDs, HHA, Hospice, Hospitals,  
ICFs/MR, LTC, RHC, & OPTSP