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<b><u>2016-05</u></b>	05/05/16	<b>CMS S&amp;C 16-21-All Providers: Guidance to Surveyors on Federal Requirements for Providing Services to Justice Involved Individuals</b>
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[2014-11](#)    07/02/14    **CMS S&C-14-36 dated May 30, 2014 ~ Infection Control Breaches Which Warrant Referral to Public Health Authorities**

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](#)    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**

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[2011-02](#)    06/29/11    **Updated NFPA Alert Regarding Antifreeze – Important Safety Information Regarding Antifreeze in New and Existing Sprinkler Systems**

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ALL AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS  
ALL END STAGE RENAL DISEASE FACILITIES  
ALL INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

[2010-02](#)    05/25/09    **S&C-10-17-ESRD**  
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ESRDS

[2010-02](#) ATTACHMENT

[2009-02](#)    01/30/09    **CMS S&C-09-22 DATED 1/23/2009 ~ NURSING HOMES – ISSUANCE OF REVISED QUALITY OF CARE GUIDANCE AT F309, INCLUDING PAIN MANAGEMENT AS PART OF APPENDIX PP,**

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**2009-02 ATTACHMENT**

**2007-09**    10/01/07    **CMS S&C-08-03 DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2007  
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**2007-09 ATTACHMENT**

**2007-05**    04/25/07    **CLARIFICATION OF PROVIDER NUMBER NOMENCLATURE  
CMS S&C-07-16 DATED MARCH 2, 2007**  
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**2004-16**    12/03/04    **CLARIFICATION OF SURVEY AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES IN  
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OWNERSHIP (CHOW)**  
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**2004-16 ATTACHMENT**

**2004-08**    08/12/04    **CMS S&C-04-37; ADDENDUM I TO S&C LETTER 04-24 ON  
THE CARE FOR RESIDENTS OF LONG TERM CARE (LTC)  
FACILITIES WHO RECEIVE END STAGE RENAL DISEASE  
(ESRD) SERVICES**  
ALL NURSING FACILITIES AND ESRDs

**2004-06**    03/30/04    **Procedures in the Event of a Fire in a Medicare- or  
Medicaid-Certified Health Care Facility**  
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Hospitals, ASCs, & OPT/SPs

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**2004-06 Attachment**

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TRAINING AND COMPETENCY EVALUATION PROGRAM  
(NATCEP) ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER UPDATE**  
Sent to all ASCs, ESRDs, HHA, Hospice, Hospitals,  
ICFs/MR, LTC, RHC, & OPTSP**

**2001-02    01/26/01    **Appendix Q: Guidelines for Determining Immediate  
Jeopardy**  
Sent to all ASCs, ESRDs, HHA, Hospice, Hospitals,  
ICFs/MR, LTC, RHC, & OPTSP**