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**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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**2012-05** ATTACHMENT

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**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, STATE OPERATIONS MANUAL, ADDITIONAL MINOR CHANGES MADE TO APPENDICES P AND PP**  
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**2009-02** Attachment

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**2007-09** ATTACHMENT

**2007-05**    04/25/07    **CLARIFICATION OF PROVIDER NAME NOMENCLATURE  
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**2007-03**    04/02/07    **Delivery of Hospice Services in Residential Care or Assisted Living Facilities  
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**2002-07**    04/01/02    **CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE (CNA) REGISTRY AND NURSE AIDE TRAINING AND COMPETENCY EVALUATION PROGRAM (NATCEP) ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER UPDATE  
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**2001-02**    01/26/01    **Appendix Q: Guidelines for Determining Immediate Jeopardy  
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**2000-16**    12/06/00    **RECOGNITION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR  
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**2000-03**    03/01/00    **HOSPICE AGENCY - DEEMED STATUS**