

Administrator Alert

*Policy updates & rule clarifications for Assisted Living,
Residential Care & Nursing Facilities*

Office of Licensing & Quality — Oregon Department of Human Services

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Dear Nursing Facility Administrator,

This Administrator Alert is intended to clarify Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) policy regarding existing interior finish and the Life Safety Code, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) requirements for documenting flame spread rating of existing interior finish materials. Please share the attached Survey and Certification letter with your building management and facility maintenance personnel.

