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## **NF-20-153 -Provider Alert**

Date: November 20, 2020

To: All Nursing Facilities

From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit,  
Office of Aging and People with Disabilities

**RE: In-Person Visitation Reimbursals using CMP Funds – Shelters,  
Tents, Shipping and Installation**

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### **Attention Nursing Facility Administrators and Corporate Business Contacts!**

CMS recently clarified details around the reimbursement of in-person visitation shelters and tents using CMP funds as follows:

- CMP funds can be used to purchase shelters other than tents strictly for the purposes of in-person visitation.
- The \$3,000 funding limit per facility can include installation materials and shipping costs for the in-person visitation aids.
- Expenses incurred on or after the release of Memorandum [QSO 20-39-NH](#) (September 17, 2020) are eligible for reimbursement.

Please find the links to the application and information materials as follows:

- [In-Person Visitation FAQ](#)
- [In-Person Visitation Application](#) template for your use in applying for these reimbursements.
- Please submit applications or inquiries to [NF.licensing@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:Nf.licensing@dhsosha.state.or.us) and include [catherine.m.orias@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:catherine.m.orias@dhsosha.state.or.us).
- Note: Please include the subject line: **In-Person Visitation Application.**

This information is also available on the Nursing Facility Communications website at: <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/PROVIDERS-PARTNERS/LICENSING/NFLU/Pages/communications.aspx>

Thank you for all you do to keep Oregon Nursing Facility Residents safe!

Nursing Facility Licensing Team

***ePOC Practice Tip:***

Facility Administration - ASPEN Web: e POC (electronic Plan of Correction) is the centralized worksite for completing all steps in CMS & State survey POC processing including:

- Receiving and reviewing Statements of Deficiencies (SODs),
- Formulating POCs,
- Submitting POCs and if desired,
- Attaching supporting Informal Dispute Resolution request & documents.

Register and maintain an active ePOC account to efficiently access your surveys, and at no cost to your facility. ePOC registration passwords are effective for 90 days and must be renewed timely to maintain an active ePOC account. As an active ePOC user, you will receive notifications of pending password expiration with renewal instructions. It may also be advantageous to have multiple ePOC registrants for your facility to ensure an active ePOC account is maintained at all times. For ePOC assistance and/or questions contact QTSO (<https://www.qtso.com>).

Questions about this update should be directed to: [NF.licensing@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:NF.licensing@dhsosha.state.or.us).