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### Provider Alert

Nursing Facility Providers

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From: Nursing Facility Licensing Unit  
Subject: Weather Precautions

**Summary:** Extended Periods of Hot Weather

## *Extreme Heat*

Most areas of the state have experienced high temperatures recently. As you know, the elderly are particularly vulnerable at this time.

It is important for each facility to review the policies and procedures it has already developed to ensure the provision of necessary care. Implementation of preventive measures to reduce the impact of heat and unnecessary discomfort of residents is even more important in facilities that do not have air conditioning.

Helpful information can be found on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website:

<http://www.cdc.gov/extremeheat>

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