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To: All Nursing Facility Providers

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

Subject: **Review CMS Guidance Memo and Supplemental Information**
[QSO-22-07-ALL](#) and [QSO-22-07-ALL Attachment A](#)



Please review and adhere to the CMS Guidance Memo [QSO-22-07-ALL](#) and [Supplemental Attachment A](#) linked in this document for your convenience.

Memorandum Summary

- CMS is committed to ensuring America's healthcare facilities respond effectively in an evidence-based way to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency (PHE).
- On November 05, 2021, CMS published an interim final rule with comment period (IFC). This rule establishes requirements regarding COVID-19 vaccine immunization of staff among Medicare- and Medicaid-certified providers and suppliers.
- CMS is providing guidance and survey procedures for assessing and maintaining compliance with these regulatory requirements.
- The guidance in this memorandum does not apply to the following states at this time: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming. **Surveyors in these states should not undertake any efforts to implement or enforce the IFC.**

Please note that CMS will provide a link to related training in QSEP as soon as possible. Once that information is available, it will be distributed to Nursing Facility Providers.