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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 Memo - [QSO-22-15-NH & NLTC & LSC](#)
Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers Ending**



Please review and adhere to the Updated CMS Guidance Memo - [QSO-22-15-NH & NLTC & LSC](#) linked in this document for your convenience.

Memorandum Summary

- CMS continues to review the need for existing emergency blanket waivers issued in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency (PHE).
- Over the course of the COVID-19 PHE, skilled nursing facilities/nursing facilities (SNFs/NFs), inpatient hospices, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IIDs), and end-stage renal disease (ESRD) facilities have developed policies or other practices that we believe mitigates the need for certain waivers.
- Applicable waivers will remain in effect for hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAH).
- CMS will end the specified waivers in two groups:
 - 60 days from issuance of this memorandum
 - 30 days from issuance of this memorandum.