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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
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REVISION TO S&C 14-42-NH

Dear Nursing Home/Facility Administrator and/or Interested Parties:

On August 22, 2014, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released S&C 14-42-NH regarding a learning tool for building respect for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) older adults.

CMS recently revised this S&C to update the website link to this learning tool. Effective immediately, please use the following link to access the online learning tool:

<http://lgbtagingcenter.org/training/buildingRespect/index.cfm>

The revised S&C letter can be viewed here:

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-14-42.pdf>

Thank you for your continued commitment to the health and safety of nursing home residents. If you have any questions, please contact your local RCS Field Manager.

Sincerely,

Kathy Morgan, Interim Director
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