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RELEASE OF 2015 NURSING HOME DATA COMPENDIUM

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released the 11th edition of the *Nursing Home Data Compendium*. CMS first published the *Nursing Home Data Compendium* in 2000. The *Nursing Home Data Compendium* contains figures and tables presenting data on all Medicare and Medicaid certified nursing homes in the United States as well as the residents in these nursing homes.

CMS uses a variety of data – primarily clinical assessment data reported by nursing homes on the Minimum Data Set, and the results from onsite inspections of nursing homes contained in the CMS database, CASPER. The data compendium presents five years of nursing home survey outcomes for the more than 15,000 nursing homes participating in Medicaid and Medicare, and four years of data on the more than 1.4 million residents who reside in nursing homes each day.

The Compendium can be accessed at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/NHs.html>

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

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
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