



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
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**S&C 14-36 (REVISION): INFECTION CONTROL BREACHES**  
**WHICH WARRANT REFERRAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES**

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:

On October 28, 2016, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) published a revision of S&C 14-36. Health care providers and suppliers affected by this rule must comply and implement all regulations immediately.

Access and review the regulations via S&C 14-36-ALL on the CMS website at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-14-36.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,

Candace Goehring, Director  
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