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**S&C: 17-22-ALL SAVE THE DATE- MEDICARE LEARNING NETWORK (MLN)
CONFERENCE CALL NATIONAL PROVIDER CALL (NPC) FOR EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID PARTICIPATING
PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS FINAL RULE**

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:
Dear ICF/IID Superintendent/Administrator:

CMS has received multiple requests by providers, suppliers, states and associations to present at annual conferences regarding the new final rule for Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare & Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers. Due to the large number of speaking requests, CMS is offering an additional learning session through the MLN. During the additional session, we will provide an overview of the final rule and discuss the requirements for meeting the training and testing requirements by the implementation date of November 15, 2017.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) MLN will host a NPC for the Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare & Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers Final Rule. The calls are open to providers, suppliers, State Survey Agencies (SAs), Regional Offices (ROs) and the general public.

The learning session will be through the MLN on April 27th 2:30-3:30pm EST, and will be recorded for future viewing for those that are not able to participate at that time, available 2-3 weeks after April 27th.

Additional information and the S&C memo can be found at:
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-17-22.pdf>

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety. If you have any questions, please contact your local RCS Field Manager.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
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