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**INFORMATIONAL LETTER #2009-2**

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**DATE:** January 30, 2009

**TO:** ALL IDAHO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES/NURSING FACILITIES (SNF/NF'S)

**FROM:** DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief  
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**SUBJECT:** **CMS S&C-09-22 DATED 1/23/2009 ~ NURSING HOMES - ISSUANCE OF REVISED QUALITY OF CARE GUIDANCE AT F309, INCLUDING PAIN MANAGEMENT AS PART OF APPENDIX PP, STATE OPERATIONS MANUAL, ADDITIONAL MINOR CHANGES MADE TO APPENDICES P AND PP AS DESCRIBED BELOW**

The Survey and Certification Letter listed above was released by CMS on January 23, 2009.

This Survey and Certification Letter can be found with this Informational Letter at our web site address at:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/4324/default.aspx>

If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Todd, R.N., or Lorene Kayser, L.S.W., Q.M.R.P., in our offices at 208/334-6626.

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