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**TO:** All Facilities

**SUBJECT:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS): Emergency Preparedness Checklist Revision

**All Facilities Letter (AFL) Summary**

CMS revised the emergency preparedness checklist information for health care facility planning to provide more detailed guidance about patient/resident tracking, supplies, and collaboration.

CMS issued Survey and Certification (S&C) letter S&C-14-12 on February 28, 2014, which updated the S&C Emergency Preparedness Checklist – Recommended Tool for Effective Health Care Facility Planning. The updated checklist can be found at the S&C Emergency Preparedness website:

Survey & Certification - Emergency Preparedness  
(<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertEmergPrep/>)

Updates and new documents will be posted to the website as they become available.

If you have any questions, please contact your local district office.

Sincerely,

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