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June 25, 2021

Dear Long-term Care Providers & Administrators,

The emergency rule requiring all frontline clinical staff, management staff and newly hired staff to complete the CMMS Targeted COVID-19 Training for Frontline Nursing Home Staff and Management was renewed. The emergency rule is applicable under Section 300.675 of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 300 for skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities, Section 295.4046 of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 295 for assisted living and shared housing establishments, Section 330.800 of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 330 for sheltered care facilities, Section 340.1390 of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 340 for veterans' homes, Section 350.770 of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 350 for intermediate care for the developmentally disabled facilities, Section 370.3 of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 370 for community living facilities, Section 380.642 of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 380 for specialized mental health rehabilitation facilities, and Section 390.761 of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 390 for medically complex for the developmentally disabled facilities.

The Department is requiring each facility to certify compliance using the attached attestation sheets. Fully executed forms (including date and signature) should be submitted to [dph.providers@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.providers@illinois.gov) no later than **7/15/2021**. Please include in the email the name of a facility contact person and phone number should the Department have follow-up questions concerning the facility's attestation.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Becky S. Dragoo, MSN, RN

Deputy Director

Cc: OHCR Department File

Attachments: Attestation Document(s)