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Provider Letter #A-5

Dear Provider:

The Department for Medicaid Services has revised the Administrative Regulation 907 KAR 1:022. Implementation date was April 4, 2003.

The changes in this administrative regulation more clearly define the provisions relating to Nursing Facility level of care criteria to ensure only the most acutely ill or medically needy individuals qualify for Nursing Facility services and for Home and Community-Based services requiring Nursing Facility level of care as part of the eligibility.

These revisions will give consideration to the medical diagnosis, age-related dependencies, care needs, personnel required to meet these needs, and the feasibility of meeting these needs through alternative institutional or non-institutional services.

You may obtain a copy of the 907 KAR 1:022E regulation at the DMS website: http://chs.state.ky.us/dms then click on Regulations & Statutes and open 907 KAR 1:022E. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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