



Public Notice

Proposed Remedies Used to Enforce Compliance for Long-Term Care Facilities with Deficiencies

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The Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), pursuant to the requirements outlined in 42 C.F.R §447.205 and §1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, hereby gives notice of the establishment of two additional remedies to ensure prompt compliance with nursing facility requirements. The additional remedies include directed plan of correction and directed in-service training. This change will allow the State Surveying Agency to use and implement any and all available remedies when a nursing facility is found to be non-compliant.

This notice is to provide a summary of the purpose of the State Plan Amendment (SPA) and also services to open the 30-day public comment period. The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) intends to submit SPA #IA-18-009 during the second calendar quarter of 2018.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: None.

Public Review and Comments: Prior to submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), a draft copy of proposed SPA #18-009 and this notice is available at <https://dhs.iowa.gov/public-notices/ltc-facilities-deficiencies>. Non-electronic copies will be made available for public review at each local DHS office.

Any written comments may be sent to Sally Oudekerk, Nursing Facility Program Manager, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, 100 Army Post Road, Des Moines, IA 50315 or may be emailed to soudeke@dhs.state.ia.us. Please indicate SPA #18-009 in the subject line of the email. All written and emailed comments must be received by 4:30 PM within 30 days from the publication date of this notice.

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