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## **Long-term Care** **NEWSLETTER**

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### **CMS Information:**

- QSO-20-31-All (*Revised 01/04/2021*) – Revised COVID-19 Survey Activities, CARES Act Funding, Enhanced Enforcement for Infection Control deficiencies, and Quality Improvement Activities in Nursing Homes

### **QSO-20-31-All (*Revised 01/04/2021*)**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has revised the criteria requiring states to conduct focused infection control surveys due to the increased availability of resources for the testing of residents and staff and factors related to the quality of care. Revision were made in the following areas:

- COVID-19 Survey Activities Revision
- Frequently Asked Questions on Resumption of Survey Activities

Also included:

- K-tag Waiver Guide
- F-tag Waiver Guide

All above information: [QSO-20-31-All REVISED-01.04.21.pdf](#)