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05-014	12/9/05		Wisconsin Coalition for Person-Directed Care
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05-012	10/26/05		UPDATE: Nursing Home Reporting Requirements for Alleged Incidents of Abuse, Neglect, and Misappropriation
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05-006	5/2/05		National Institute on Aging Study: The Sexual Abuse of Vulnerable Adults in Institutions
05-005	3/29/05		Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) Update
05-004	3/23/05		Clarification of Nursing Home Reporting Requirements for Alleged Violations of Mistreatment, Neglect, and Abuse, Including Injuries of Unknown Source, and Misappropriation of Resident Property
05-003	3/15/05		Destruction of Medications
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04-027	8/31/04		Statewide Individual Provider Status Variance for Certified Outpatient Mental Health Clinics
04-026	11/22/04		Physician Orders and Medications
04-025	9/9/04		Wisconsin Nurse Aide Training, Testing and Registry Update
04-024	9/17/04		Variance for Recognizing the Practice and Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber in Certified Programs
04-023	8/31/04		Guidelines for Crushing Medications and Placing Medications in Food
04-022	9/1/04		Updating Nurse Practice Guidelines and Standards of Practice
04-021	9/28/04		Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter HFS 133 Home Health Statewide Waivers and Interpretations
04-020	7/19/04		Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) Update
04-019	8/31/04		Pronouncement of Death Regulations Update due to 2003 Wisconsin Act 273, Hospice Nurse Pronouncement of Death
04-018	7/19/04		Timely Services and Prior Authorization for Medications
04-017	6/3/04		Assisted Living Workload Assignments
04-016	7/21/04		Construction Requirements for New 'Class-C' CBRF Structures
04-015	11/22/04		Safe Storage, Handling, and Use of Oxygen

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04-014	5/7/04		<a href="#">Promissor - Nurse Aide Testing and Registry Services Update</a>
04-009	3/8/04		<a href="#">BQA Update - Office of Caregiver Quality</a>
04-008	3/12/04		<a href="#">Wisconsin's Feeding Assistant Program Requirements</a>
04-007	2/27/04		<a href="#">Community Based Residential Facility (CBRF) Training Exemptions for Nursing School Graduates and Student Nurses</a>
04-006	3/11/04		<a href="#">Medication Setup in Assisted Living – REVISED</a>
04-005	2/4/04		<a href="#">Variance for Supervision Requirements for Certified Outpatient Psychotherapy Clinics</a>
04-004	3/5/04		<a href="#">Medication Administration by Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (UAPs)</a>
04-002	1/12/04		<a href="#">Reporting All Allegations of Mistreatment, Neglect, Abuse and Injuries of Unknown Source Immediately to Administrator as Required at 42 CFR 483.420(d)(2) – (W Tag 153)</a>

**2003 BQA # Memos**

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03-017	1/3/04		<a href="#">New Assisted Living Survey Process</a>
03-016	12/29/03		<a href="#">Wisconsin's Feeding Assistant Training Program Requirements – Update</a>
03-015	11/25/03		<a href="#">Introducing the BQA Post Survey Questionnaire</a>
03-014	10/14/03		<a href="#">Insulin Medication Errors in Nursing Homes</a>
03-012	9/22/03		<a href="#">Wisconsin Nurse Aide Program Monitoring</a>
03-011	7/14/03		<a href="#">Wisconsin Nurse Aide Registry and Competency Testing Services Update</a>
03-010	6/16/03		<a href="#">Hospital Responsibility and Physician Practice</a>
03-008	5/7/03		<a href="#">For All Facilities Performing Tests on Human Specimens: CLIA Requirements</a>
03-007	12/8/03		<a href="#">Title XIX Nursing Care Level Determination Guideline</a>
03-006	4/3/03		<a href="#">CMS Adopts Life Safety Code</a>
03-005	3/18/03		<a href="#">Health Services Section Complaint Contact Information</a>
03-004	3/12/03		<a href="#">Wisconsin Nurse Aide Registry and Competency Testing Services Update</a>
03-003	2/17/03		<a href="#">Palliative and Supportive Services for Individuals Who Have Not Elected Hospice</a>
03-002	1/28/03		<a href="#">Firearms in Hospitals</a>
03-001	1/29/03		<a href="#">New Federal Requirement to Post the Number of Licensed and Unlicensed Nursing Staff on Duty on Each Shift</a>

**2002 BQA # Memos**

<b>Memo#</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Subject</b>
02-021	11/18/02		<a href="#">New Nursing Home Requirement Effective January 1, 2003</a>
02-020	11/7/02		<a href="#">Wisconsin Nurse Aide Registry and Competency Testing Services Update Series</a>
02-019	10/14/02		<a href="#">Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunization Standing Orders</a>
02-018	9/25/02		<a href="#">Requirements for Administering Medications in Residential Care Apartment Complexes (RCACs)</a>
02-016	9/13/02		<a href="#">Four-Year Anniversary of the Wisconsin Caregiver Law</a>
02-014	8/12/02		<a href="#">Recall of Fire Protection System Sprinklers</a>
02-012	7/26/02		<a href="#">Voluntary and Mandatory Medical Device Reporting – Food and Drug Administration</a>
02-011	4/15/02		<a href="#">Contracting Out Wisconsin Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation Testing and Directory Services</a>
02-009	3/19/02		<a href="#">Implementation of CMS Focused Survey Process</a>

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02-008	2/26/02		Home Health Update - February 2002
02-007	2/14/02		Use of the MDS is Waived for CAH Swing-Bed Patients
02-006	2/14/02		CLIA Survey Findings Regarding the International Normalized Ratio (INR) Calculation
02-005	2/14/02		Family Care Resource Centers' Statutory Requirement to Provide Information to Residents of Long Term Care Facilities
02-004	1/18/02		Wisconsin Nurse Aide Directory Employment Eligibility Verification
02-002	1/10/02		Home Health Update - January 2002
02-001	1/18/02		Applicable Codes Relating to Fire Protection Systems to Meet the January 1, 2002 Deadline

**2001 BQA # Memos**

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01-055	12/28/01		Medication Administration in Nursing Homes
01-053	12/28/01		The Wisconsin Nurse Aide Training Program & Directory Manual Available On-Line
01-052	12/10/01		Home Health Update Related to Wisconsin Administrative Code, HFS 133.09 (3) (a), Notice of Discharge
01-051	12/3/01		New Procedure for Disseminating BQA Memos
01-048	11/30/01		ALERT - Dialyzer Recall by Baxter
01-046	11/30/01		CMS Hospital Condition of Participation: Patients' Rights - "One Hour Rule"
01-044	10/31/01		Home Health, OASIS Update
01-042	10/22/01		Guidelines for Care Coordination for Hospice Patients Who Reside in Nursing Homes
01-041	10/22/01		Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) and Minimum Data Set (MDS) Update
01-040	9/17/01		Federal Wage and Hour Laws
01-037	9/4/01		CBRF/ AFH February 2001 ETN Medication Management Question and Answer
01-036	8/27/01		OASIS Update
01-035	8/28/01		HFS 75/HFS 83 Administrative Rule Cross-System Implementation
01-034	8/8/01		Recall of Fire Protection System Sprinklers
01-032	7/18/01		Clarification: Environmental Suicide Prevention
01-031	5/31/01		Hospice Update
01-030	5/31/01		Home Health Update
01-028	5/31/01		Verification of Compliance Policies and Setting Sanction Effective Dates
01-026	6/4/01		Shared Resident Spaces in Mixed-Occupancy Buildings
01-025	5/25/01		Evacuation Drills Requirements and Interpretation in ICF/MRs
01-023	5/21/01		Baseboard Heaters
01-021	5/11/01		Employment Requirements for "Nurse Technicians", Student Nurses Who Work as Nurse Aides
01-019	10/22/01		Communication with the Bureau of Quality Assurance Resident Care Review Section
01-017	8/31/01		Home Health Update: Chapter HFS 133, Wisconsin Administrative Code
01-016	3/30/01		Home Health Update: HCFA Transmittals 21, 25; Memorandum S&C01-08 and Chapter HFS 133, Wisconsin Administrative Code
01-015	3/22/01		Certification of Waivers and Variances Submitted to the Program Certification Unit
01-013	3/20/01		OASIS Update

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<b>Memo#</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Subject</b>
01-012	3/5/01		Double Occupancy Operating Rooms
01-006	2/7/01		Requests for BQA Staff Participation in Training Events
01-001	2/12/01		Unit Dose Packaging Requirements

**2000 BQA # Memos**

<b>Memo#</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Subject</b>
00-083	12/19/00		Outcome Assessment Information Data Set (OASIS) Update
00-081	12/12/00		Variance Fee (Year 2001) – Health Care Facilities
00-080	12/29/00		The Minimum Data Set (MDS) and Annual Survey of Nursing Homes
00-079	11/29/00		Internet Posting of the Wisconsin Caregiver Registry
00-076	11/22/00		Immediate Jeopardy Citations
00-075	11/14/00		Outcome Assessment Information Data Set (OASIS) UPDATE
00-073	10/30/00		The Resident's Clinical Record
00-070	10/16/00		Revision of Standard Survey Definition for Home Health Agencies
00-067	9/8/00		Clarification on Non-Applicability of Certain Provisions of the Discharge Planning Process to Medicare + Choice Plans
00-065	8/25/00		Physician Orders by FAX in HHAs
00-063	8/21/00		State Variance Approval for HFS 133.20(3) Review of Plan and Implementation of Medicare Prospective Payment System
00-062	8/21/00		Additional Information on BQA Memo #00-012
00-060	8/23/00		Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) and Minimum Data Set (MDS) September 2000 Update
00-057	8/4/00		The Wisconsin Caregiver Program Manual Available On-Line
00-055	7/28/00		Criteria for Medication Aides in Nursing Homes
00-050	7/17/00		HCFA Informational Release: #2000-12, Questions and Answers regarding Hospices; #2000-16, Change of Ownership, Merger and Termination Procedures Affecting HHAs and OASIS Requirements
00-049	6/26/00		Wisconsin Rural Hospital Flexibility Program – Critical Access Hospitals
00-048	7/3/00		Guidelines for Diabetes Care in Long Term Care Facilities
00-047	6/28/00		Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) and Minimum Data Set (MDS) Automation
00-046	6/15/00		Changes to Medicare Certified Beds
00-043	6/9/00		Interpretive Guidelines: HCFA Hospital Condition of Participation: Patients' Rights
00-038	5/1/00		Destruction of Controlled Substances
00-036	5/1/00		Applicable Codes Relating to Fire Protection Systems to Meet the January 1, 2002 Deadline
00-035	4/26/00		Hospital Report to HCFA Patient Death in Seclusion or Restraint
00-032	3/30/00		Use of Physical Restraints in Wisconsin Nursing Homes
00-031	4/5/00		Conditions of Participation for Clinics, Rehabilitation Agencies and Public Health Agencies as Providers of Outpatient Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology Services: Plan of Care and Physician Involvement
00-030	3/15/00		End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Services Update
00-029	3/20/00		Waiver of Certain Staffing Requirements within the Medicare Hospice Program
00-027	3/10/00		Rural Health Clinic Update
00-026	3/10/00		Updated Plan Approval Application for Plans Submitted to the Health Services Section
00-024	3/15/00		Update on Wisconsin Caregiver Legislation

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00-022	2/11/00		Quality Improvement Information: Care Planning 2000
00-021	2/11/00		Quality Improvement Information: Providing a Quality Life While Avoiding Restraints [for other provider types]
00-020	2/11/00		Quality Improvement Information: Providing a Quality Life While Avoiding Restraints [for hospitals]
00-017	2/11/00		Life Safety Information Release
00-016	2/10/00		Planning to Admit Ventilator Dependent Residents or Persons with Related Conditions
00-014	2/15/00		Disposal of Medical Records
00-012	1/24/00		Informal Dispute Resolution
00-011	1/14/00		Outcome Assessment Information Data Set (OASIS) UPDATE (Memo #11)
00-008	2/4/00		Timeline of Events Following Completion of a Survey
00-005	1/3/00		Notice of Change in Licensing Fee For Adult Day Care Centers
00-004	1/3/00		Notice of Change in Licensing Fee For Adult Family Homes
00-003	1/3/00		Notice of Change in Licensing Fee For Community Based Residential Facilities
00-002	1/3/00		Elimination of Opportunity to Correct Before Federal Sanctions Are Implemented
00-001	1/3/00		Payment for Transportation for ICF/MR Residents

**1999 BQA # Memos**

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99-077	12/30/99		Wisconsin Nurse Aide Training and Nurse Aide Directory Update – Termination of Nurse Aide Training “Deemed” and “Grandparenting” Programs
99-076	12/21/99		Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) and Minimum Data Set (MDS) Automation
99-075	12/22/99		HCFA Informational Release: Policy Clarification for Home Health Agency (HHA) Parent, Branch and Subunit Criteria
99-073	12/10/99		Update on Wisconsin Caregiver Legislation
99-066	10/20/99		Updates to HSS 131 Hospice
99-065	10/18/99		Updates to HSS 133 Home Health Agencies
99-063	10/15/99		HCFA Hospital Condition of Participation: Patients’ Rights
99-061	10/15/99		Conducting Home Visits to Private Pay Patients of a Home Health Agency (HHA)
99-056	10/5/99		Program Certification Unit Information
99-054	9-17-99		Home Health Advance Beneficiary Notices and Demand Billing – HCFA Transmittal A-99-37
99-053	9/14/99		Alert – Danger of Deaths Associated with Side Rail Use
99-048	8/18/99		Recall of Fire Protection System Sprinklers
99-047	8/18/99		Provision of Dietary Services from Hospital Off-site Locations
99-042	7/21/99		Recall of Air Conditioner and Heat Pump Electrical Capacitors
99-039	6/30/99		Statewide Variance Approval for HSS 131.43(2)
99-038	7/9/99		Outcome Assessment Information Data Set (OASIS) UPDATE – Memo #8
99-034	6/30/99		Statewide Variance Approval for HSS 131.42(1)(b)
99-032	8/6/99		Plan Review Requirements for CBRFs
99-031	5/21/99		HCFA Informational Releases [Omega Sprinkler Heads]

**1999 BQA # Memos**

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99-030	5/21/99		Emergency Generator Requirements
99-029	5/10/99		Home Health Licensure Survey Protocol Update
99-026	5/14/99		Address Changes in BQA
99-020	5/10/99		Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter HFS 124 – Hospitals – Critical Access Hospitals
99-014	3/17/99		Caregiver Background Check /Investigation Information – Memo #4
99-008	3/3/99		Transmittal No. 4 Revises State Operations Manual Appendix J
99-007	5/21/99		Emergency Generator Signaling Requirements

**1998 BQA # Memos**

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98-067	1/5/99		Training Requirements and Training-Related Issues
98-060	10/22/98		Recent Changes to Chapter 50 of the Wisconsin Statutes Affecting Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled
98-053	10/29/98		Recent Changes to Chapter 50 of the Wisconsin Statutes Affecting Community-Based Residential Facilities
98-052	10/26/98		Recent Changes to Chapter 50 of the Wisconsin Statutes Affecting Adult Family Homes
98-050	9/4/98		Variance of Ch. HFS 124, WI Administrative Code, Extending Time for Authentication of Physicians Orders to 72 Hours
98-044	9/2/98		CBRF Training
98-038	9/2/98		New Hospital Interpretive Guidelines and State Operations Manual Revisions
98-032	7/10/98		Communicable Disease Screening in CBRFs
98-029	5/29/98		Residents' Rights Complaint Report
98-028	5/13/98		Elimination of the Inspection of Care Process (IOC)
98-026	5/15/98		HCFA Informational Releases (Home Health)
98-024	7/30/98		Venting of Clothes Dryers
98-022	6/10/98		Nonexpiring Regular License
98-021	6/5/98		Hot Water Temperatures [Adult Family Homes]
98-020	6/3/98		Hot Water Temperatures – Update [CBRFs]
98-014	7/13/98		Prevention of Food-Borne Illness Related to the Increased Incidence of <i>Salmonella Enteritidis</i>
98-013	2/20/98		HCFA Informational Releases (Home Health)
98-003	4/21/98		Counting, Using, and Reducing Physical Restraints

**1998 BQA # Memos**

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98-001	1/15/98		<a href="#">Guidelines for Therapy Orders</a>

**1997 BQA # Memos**

<b>Memo#</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Subject</b>
97-047	11/17/97		<a href="#">Water Temperatures</a>
97-044	11/10/97		<a href="#">Directions for Completing Applications for Training Program Approvals</a>
97-041	10/8/97		<a href="#">Information on Conditions of Participation for Hospice Agencies</a>
97-034	11/10/97		<a href="#">Training Exemptions for Staff of Community Based Residential Facilities (CBRFs) – Exemptions &amp; Credit for Past Training</a>
97-033	9/10/97		<a href="#">Heat Detectors in Certain Sprinklered Community-Based Residential Facilities (OBSOLETE - 06/07)</a>
97-021	5/15/97		<a href="#">Freedom of Choice of Pharmacy Provider</a>
97-020	5/8/97		<a href="#">Certification of Approved Laboratories Performing Implied Consent Alcohol Testing</a>
97-016	4/14/97		<a href="#">HCFA Regional Program Letter 97-03 Re Recognizing Standards for ASC by two other accreditation bodies</a>
97-015	6/19/97		<a href="#">Use of Physical Restraints/Correction to DSL-2372 CBRF Resident Satisfaction Evaluation</a>
97-013	6/27/97		<a href="#">Guidelines for Using Electronic Signatures in Automated Record-Keeping Systems</a>
97-009	3/4/97		<a href="#">Destruction of Controlled Substance</a>
97-007	2/27/97		<a href="#">Conversion to an Assisted Living Facility</a>
97-004	2/17/97		<a href="#">CBRF Forms/Information</a>
97-003	12/27/96		<a href="#">Questions and Answers From The Hospice/Nursing Home Interface Training</a>

**1996 BQA / BQC # Memos**

<b>Memo#</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Subject</b>
96-058	12/19/96		<a href="#">Medicare Definition of an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) and other information</a>
96-057	12/16/96		<a href="#">Information from the Health Care Financing Administration dealing with the Addition of Sites to an Existing Provider and Provider-Based Determinations</a>
96-047	12/30/96		<a href="#">Wisconsin Administrative Code HSS 131 - Bereavement Service Plan of Care Review Guideline</a>
96-042	8/6/96		<a href="#">Questions/Answers - Resident Assessment Instrument Memo #2</a>
96-040	8/2/96		<a href="#">Recall of Electric Baseboard Heaters</a>
96-025	5/2/96		<a href="#">Waiver of Chapter HSS 132, Wisconsin Administrative Code, for Nursing Home Residents Electing Hospice Services. Effective Date - Immediate</a>
96-022	5/7/96		<a href="#">CDC Guideline for Isolation Precautions - Information for Quality Assurance/Improvement</a>
96-020	4/12/96		<a href="#">Assurance of Financial Security - 483.10(c)(7)/HCFA Clarification Re: Surety Bonds, Acceptable Alternatives and Self-Insurance</a>
96-019	4/16/96		<a href="#">Required Form DCS-822 -- Approval of Admissions of Mentally Ill or Developmentally Disabled Individuals to Nursing Homes or Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled and Admission of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Individuals to Medicaid Approved Units</a>
96-010	2/29/96		<a href="#">Anti-Dumping Questions and Response from Health Care Financing Administration</a>

**1995 BQC # Memos**

<b>Memo#</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Subject</b>
95-067	1/19/96		<a href="#">Requirements for Discharge from HHA</a>

**1995 BQC # Memos**

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95-062	11/21/95	Current 9/96 CR	<a href="#">Interpretive Guidance for Bedrooms At Or Above Grade Level Tag F461, 42 CFR 483.70(d)(1)(vii)</a>
95-056	11/9/95	Current 9/96 CR	<a href="#">Wisconsin Medicaid New Dental Policy and Nursing Home Residents</a>
95-048	9/27/95	Current 9/96 CR	<a href="#">New Nursing Home Survey Protocol and Enforcement Regulations -Sixth Memo Roster/Sample Matrix - Revisited</a>
95-047	10/26/95	Current 9/96 CR	<a href="#">Questions and Answers on Use of Restraints in Wisconsin Nursing Homes</a>
95-043	9/7/95	Current 9/96 CR	<a href="#">Citing Past Incidents of Noncompliance</a>
95-042	8/23/95	Current 9/96 CR	<a href="#">Short-Term Admission Agreements in Subacute Units</a>
95-029	6/30/95	Current 9/96 CR	<a href="#">New Nursing Home Survey Protocol and Enforcement Regulations-Third Memo</a>
95-028	7/5/95	Current 9/96 CR	<a href="#">Citing of State Violations and Federal Deficiencies on Separate Statements of Deficiency - Statewide</a>
95-026	7/3/95		<a href="#">Guidance on the types of patients that are to be served by a Medicare Approved Home Health Agency</a>
95-025	6/22/95	Current 9/96 CR	<a href="#">New Nursing Home Survey Protocol and Enforcement Regulations-Second Memo</a>
95-022	6/1/95	Current 9/96 CR	<a href="#">New Nursing Home Survey Protocol and Enforcement Regulations</a>
95-019	6/1/95		<a href="#">HCFA Regional Program Letter 94-27 on Pain Management Therapy in Ambulatory Surgical Centers</a>
95-010		Current 7/96 JC	<a href="#">Bed-Hold in Nursing Facilities</a>
95-008	3/9/95		<a href="#">Questions and Answers on the Application of Anti-Dumping Requirements.</a>
95-002	2/7/95		<a href="#">Notification of New Requirements for Medicare Certified Hospitals.</a>

**1994 BQC # Memos**

<b>Memo#</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Subject</b>
94-077	12/29/94	Current 9/96 CR	<a href="#">Costs Incurred During Survey</a>
94-076	12/29/94		<a href="#">BQC's Mission and Provider Responsibilities</a>
94-069	11/22/94		<a href="#">Tuberculosis: Screening of Employees (Hospice)</a>
94-065	11/25/94		<a href="#">Tuberculosis: Screening of Employees (Home Health)</a>
94-064	10/24/94		<a href="#">Health Care Financing Administration, Regional Office Guidance on Rural Health Clinic Issues</a>
94-058	9/8/94		<a href="#">Revised Level I screening form DOH-2192 (Rev. 6/94)/ Preadmission Screening Annual Resident Review Requirements</a>
94-057	9/2/94		<a href="#">Guidance on Third Party Guarantee at Admission for Continued Stay</a>
94-055	8/29/94		<a href="#">Life Safety Code Regional Program Letter No. 94-05 on Automatic Sprinkler System</a>
94-051	8/3/94		<a href="#">Correction to BQC Memorandum 94-026: Guardianship Needs for Residents who May Be Incompetent.</a>
94-049	10/26/94	Current 9/96 CR	<a href="#">Tuberculosis: Screening of Employees and Residents (FDD)</a>
94-042	7/5/94		<a href="#">Protection of Resident Funds (Medicaid and Medicare Residents/Recipients)</a>
94-039	5/20/94		<a href="#">LSC Regional Program Letter Number 94-04</a>
94-035	5/4/94		<a href="#">Guidelines for Water Advisories</a>
94-034	5/5/94		<a href="#">Life Safety Code Regional Program Letter No. 94-03 on Casters on Beds</a>
94-033	5/19/94		<a href="#">Life Safety Code Regional Program Letter No. 94-02 on Locked Doors</a>
94-032	4/29/94		<a href="#">Division of Health Standards and Quality Regional Program Letter No. 94-10 on Communicable Diseases Such as TB</a>
94-030	5/11/94		<a href="#">Nurse Practice Guidelines</a>
94-029	4/26/94		<a href="#">Division of Health Standards and Quality Regional Program Letter No. 94- 09A, on Minimum Requirements for a Rehabilitation Program</a>
94-027	4/12/94		<a href="#">Tuberculosis:Screening for Employees and Residents Physical Environment Requirements</a>
94-018	3/2/94		<a href="#">Interpretive Guidelines and Clarifying Information for Hospitals</a>

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<b>Memo#</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Subject</b>
94-016	6/7/94	Current 9/96 CH	Nursing Aide Training - Requirement for Inservices
94-009	1/25/94		Variances of Room Size and Residents Per Room Regional Program Letter No. 93-23
94-006	2/9/94	Current 9/96 CR	Transfer, Room Change and Discharge
94-005	1/25/94	Current 9/96 CR	Medicare Demand Billing (F Tags 160, 163, 492)
94-004	1/21/94		Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Laboratory Services/Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of 1988
94-001	1/10/94	Current 9/96 CR	Use of Client's Funds to Purchase "Re-Enforcers" for Behavioral Programs in ICFs/MR.

**1993 BQC # Memos**

<b>Memo#</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Subject</b>
93-075	12/9/93		Application of Plan of Care and Clinical Record Requirements to Individuals Receiving Influenza (Flu) Vaccinations from Home Health Agencies (HHAs)
93-074	12/9/93		Clarification of Ambulatory Surgical Center Regulations
93-072	12/1/93		Changes in Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Reviews (PASARR) of MI/DD Residents
93-071	11/24/93	Current 9/96 CR	Interpretation - Incident/Accident Reports
93-070	12/9/93		Life Safety Code Regional Program Letter No. 93-II & 12
93-069	11/22/93		Home Health Hotline
93-062	11/4/93		Nursing Home/FDD Change of Ownership - Statutory Requirements of Notification
93-061	10/26/93		October 1, 1993 Effective Date of HSS 117 (Fees for Copies of Health Care Provider Records)
93-055	9/9/93		FDA Safety Alert (ESRDs)
93-050	8/17/93		Minimum Data Set (MDS) - HOSPICE
93-049	8/6/93		Immunizations and Tuberculosis Screening of Employees and Patients
93-048	8/31/93	Current 9/96 CH	Suspension of Approval to Operate Home Health Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Programs
93-046	11/29/93		Clarification of HSS 124.14(3)(a)14, Discharge Summary Requirements
93-043	7/19/93		Alert on Appropriate Bacteriologic Culturing of Water in End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Dialysis Facilities
93-042	6/30/93		Division of Health Standards and Quality Regional Program Letter No. 93-35
93-028	4/7/93		Wisconsin Estate Recovery Program: Personal Accounts of Deceased Nursing Home Medicaid Residents
93-020	4/30/93		Guardianship Needs for Residents Who May Be Incompetent
93-018	5/7/93		Automatic Sprinkler Systems in New Construction of Elevator Shafts
93-016	3/3/93		Clarification of Survey Instructions
93-015	3/3/93		Pneumococcal Vaccine
93-011	3/2/93		Food Safety and Resident Activity Programs
93-009	2/17/93		Single-Use Feeding Syringes
93-007	1/29/93		Admission/Bed Hold Fees in Nursing Facilities
93-003	1/26/93		Nurse Practice Guidelines
93-002	11/9/93	Alice B updated??	The Scope and Practice of Physician Extenders (Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants) in Wisconsin Nursing Homes and Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled
93-001	1/14/93		Wisconsin Act 181 Verification of Licensure of Non-Wisconsin Licensed Physicians, Podiatrists or Dentists

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<b>Memo#</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Subject</b>
92-054	8/26/92		Acceptance of Physician Orders
92-053	8/31/92		Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Safety Alert
92-044	7/16/92		Hospice Hotline Requirements
92-035	8/7/92		1991 Wisconsin Act 181
92-029	6/5/92		Recent Amendments to Wisconsin's Living Will and Power of Attorney for Health Care Statutes
92-028	7/16/92		Provision of Home Health Services Outside of the Home
92-021	4/30/92		Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) of 1988
92-014	3/4/92		Discharge plans for developmentally disabled clients in Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR)
92-010	2/24/92		Q&A 1991 ETN - Advance Directives
92-009	5/1/92	Needs updating-9/96 CR	Care Level Change Notice to Residents and Facilities
92-008	1/22/92		Update of Payment of Court Ordered Guardianship Fees for Nursing Home Residents
92-003	1/9/92		Practice Parameters Regarding the Initiation and Implementation of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in Wisconsin Long Term Care Facilities
92-001	1/10/92		Federal Program Letter No. 91.46 Implementation of Sections 1861(aa)(2)and(7) of the Social Security Act

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91-080	12/18/91		Discharge Information Required Upon Resident Deaths
91-076	12/9/91		Federal Program Letter No. 91-39 Regarding Changes for Client Property Damage
91-062	10/14/91		Physician's Assistant/Medical Orders
91-053	8/12/91		Final Rule - Health Care Financing - 42 CFR Part 484 Home Health Agencies:Conditions of Participation
91-052	9/3/91		Revisions to HSS 132, the Nursing Home Administrative Rule Effective July 1, 1991
91-050	9/4/91		Waiver of HSS 132.66(1)(d) - Physician Orders
91-048	9/9/91		Update on the Transmittal of Medical Orders from Physicians' and Dentists' Offices
91-047	7/22/91		Revised HCFA Guidelines for Antipsychotic Drug Use in LTC
91-044	7/8/91		HCFA's Perspective on "Negative Outcome" and Deficiency Citation
91-040	6/14/91		Number of Beds in Prospective Payment Exclusion Units
91-034	5/28/91	Current 9/96 CR	Intense Skilled Nursing Revision
91-033	5/28/91		Follow-Up Questions to BQC Memo 91-002 (January 17, 1991)
91-032	5/28/91		Wound Care
91-030	5/28/91		Follow-up to BQC Memo 91-002 (January 18, 1991) Regarding Medication Administration
91-026	5/31/91		HCFA Interpretation of 42 CFR 405.2137(a)(1) and 405.210 2(f)(1)(2)
91-025	5/1/91		Hospice Program Discharge Requirements
91-020	5/10/91		Payment of Court Ordered Guardianship Fees for Nursing Home Residents
91-017	4/8/91		Intra facility Transfers
91-014	3/18/91	Probably needs updating-9/96 CR	NAT (No Active Treatment) Designation
91-013	4/29/91		OBRA 1990 Amendments Concerning Patients' Rights to Direct Health Care Decisions (Advance Directives)
91-011	3/11/91		New Interpretations of Federal Home Health Conditions of Participation

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91-004	3/22/91		Federal Requirements for Training, Testing and Documenting Competency of Home Health and Hospice Aides
91-003	2/11/91		OBRA 1990 Revisions to OBRA 1987, and Recent Updates from HCFA
91-001	1/31/91		Provider Specific Numbered Series for BQC Memos

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90-098	12/4/90		Resident Comprehensive Care Plans
90-090	11/1/90		Medicare Distinct Part Units
90-089	10/22/90	Current 9/96 CH	Training and Testing Requirement for Personal Care Workers
90-088	10/22/90		OBRA Provisions-Resident Funds
90-075	9/13/90		New Federal Requirements for Comprehensive Resident Assessment in LTC Facilities and Corresponding Changes in PPOC Procedures for Nursing Homes
90-058	6/29/90		Uniform Anatomical Gift Act
90-053	6/18/90		Follow-up to June 1, 1990 Memo to Home Health Agencies-Clinical Records
90-049	6/1/90		Issues from March 21, 1990 Wisconsin Home Care Organization Meeting
90-045	5/25/90		Barber/Cosmetologists within Nursing Homes and Establishment Licenses
90-034	6/4/90		Requirements for Facility Committees and the Committee's Responsibilities Under CFR 483.440(f)(3) (to all FDDs)
90-033	4/9/90		Developmental Disability Care Levels
90-025	4/18/90		Falls From Toilets, Commode or Shower Chair (Memo to Nursing Home)
90-020	2/23/90	Current 9/96 CH	Two Week Supervisory Visits of Home Health Aides and Personal Care Workers
90-018	2/27/90		Incident and Accident Reports
90-010	1/31/90		HSS 134 Codes Approved for a Statewide Waiver
90-006	1/16/90		Admission of Individuals with HIV Infection or AIDS (hospitals)
90-001	1/3/90		Admission of Individuals with HIV Infection or AIDS

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89-079	11/28/89		Patients of Certified Hospices Residing in Wisconsin Nursing Homes
89-075	11/20/89		Home Health Hotline
89-070	11/14/89		Care Planning
89-061	10/2/89		Use of FAX Machines for Communication Between Nursing Homes and the Health Care Providers
89-056	9/8/89		Home Health Agency Questions and Answers
89-041	5/89		Outlying Hospice Sites
89-027	4/3/89		Nutritional Food Supplements/ Snacks/ Nourishments in Long Term Care
88-062	11/7/88		General Safety-Liquid Oxygen Containers/"Egg Crate" Foam Mattresses
88-053	11/2/88		Possible Cross-Connections for Toilet Tanks
88-048	11/4/88		New Federal Condition of Participation for Hospitals (requirement for protocols to identify organ donors)
88-046	10/31/88		Obstetrical Services in Hospitals without on Premise Cesarean Section Capability
88-040	9/15/88		Preservation of Fetal Monitor Tracings and Microfilm Copies

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88-029	8/1/88		<a href="#">IMD Update</a>
87-046	10/13/87		<a href="#">Waste Containers</a>
86-015	3/20/86		<a href="#">Ventilation of Ceramic Kilns</a>
86-012	3/6/86		<a href="#">LPN Medication Administration</a>
85-057	12/18/85		<a href="#">Hot Water Temperatures/Oxygen Concentrators/Resident Wandering</a>
84-014	4/5/84		<a href="#">Regulations and Recommendations for Ventilator-Dependent Residents</a>
83-045	11/10/83		<a href="#">Secondary Interior Window System</a>