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To: Wisconsin Nursing Homes
Wisconsin Hospitals

From: Larry Tainter, Director
Bureau of Quality Compliance

Subject: Waste Containers
Title XVIII and Title XIX Certified Facilities

In 1986 the Bureau of Quality Compliance distributed Transmittal #BQC-86-044 which included a formal interpretation received from the Regional Office in Chicago regarding fire retardancy of waste containers. A revised Regional Program letter was recently received by the Bureau of Quality Compliance. In the continuing interest of notifying providers of revised certification requirements, we are forwarding this reinterpretation to you for your records.

Please note that you no longer need to obtain verification of fire retardancy for all soiled linen and trash collection carts.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact Stephen D. Schlough, P.E., at 608-266-3878.

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