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To: Nursing Homes

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Subject: Revisions to HSS 132, the Nursing Home Administrative Rule  
Effective July 1, 1991

The Wisconsin Administrative Code for Nursing Homes, HSS 132 was recently revised in order to implement requirements added to chs. 49 and 50, Stats., by 1989 Wisconsin Act 31. The effective date for these revisions is July 1, 1991.

The changes to HSS 132 include the revision of s. 132.53(1) to (3) which specifies the conditions under which a nursing home resident may be involuntarily discharged or transferred from a nursing home; s. HSS 132.53(4)(d), which specifies notice requirements for residents being transferred from a nursing home for hospitalization or a therapeutic leave; and s. HSS 132.53(6), which establishes a mechanism for appeal of a decision to transfer or discharge a resident from a nursing home.

A copy of the HSS 132 revisions is attached for your information and reference.

Additional copies of the revisions may be obtained by contacting Barbara Carey at (608) 266-8481.

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