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To: Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled

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From: Larry Tainter, Director
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Subject: Federal Program Letter No. 91-39 Regarding Charges for Client Property Damage

The attached federal program letter is being sent to update you on a change in the federal interpretive guideline regarding charges for property damage caused by clients with behavior problems in ICF/MR facilities. Clients cannot be charged for this damage as a facility's daily rate includes funding for this.

If you need further clarification on this, please contact the Field Operation Manager assigned to your facility.

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cc: -Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy
-Service Employees International Union
-Wisconsin Counties Assn.
-Wis. Medical Records Assn.
-Wis. Assoc. of Homes/Services for Aging
-State Medical Society (Comm. Aging)
-Wis. Assoc. of Nursing Homes
-Wis. Assoc. of Medical Directors
-DCTF Administrator
-WI Assn. of Hosp. SW & Discharge
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