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Notice of State Only Re-Visit Fee

On June 29, 2009, Act 205 became effective with passage of the state budget bill. Act 205 created new language for Nursing Homes authorizing a \$200.00 fee for onsite re-visits resulting from State administrative code violations. This memorandum outlines the nursing home re-visit fee process that DQA implemented on December 1, 2009.

Section 50.04(4) (dm), Wisconsin Statutes was created to read: *“Inspection fee. If the department takes enforcement action against a nursing home, including an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, as defined in 42 USC 1396d (d), for a violation of this subchapter or rules promulgated under it or for a violation of a requirement under 42 USC 1396r, and the department subsequently conducts an on-site inspection of the nursing home to review the nursing home’s action to correct the violation, the department may, unless the nursing home is operated by the state, impose a \$200 inspection fee on the nursing home.”*

The Division of Quality Assurance/Bureau of Nursing Home Resident Care assesses a \$200.00 fee to nursing homes and facilities for the developmentally disabled for any on-site re-visit inspection resulting from violations of State administrative code. Re-visit fees will not be assessed for desk review re-visits. DQA staff will invoice providers for the re-visit fee with notice of the due date. Failure of an entity to submit the \$200 fee within written directed time line of invoice will result in a violation of Wisconsin Statutes.

If you have any questions, please contact Alfred Johnson at (608) 266-2055