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TO:	Nebraska Medicaid Nursing Facility Providers
FROM:	Calder Lynch, Director Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care
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RE:	Required Notifications to DHHS Medicaid and Eligibility Staff

Please share this information with your office and administrative staff

This provider bulletin serves as an updated version to the previously-issued provider bulletin 11-02 regarding required notifications of certain client events to DHHS Medicaid Central Office and eligibility staff. DHHS Medicaid Central Office staff no longer require notifications. Medicaid eligibility/caseworker staff require notification via <u>www.accessnebraska.ne.gov/</u> using the "Report Changes" option.

The following scenarios indicate events during a nursing facility stay that require notification to Access Nebraska:

- Client is admitted to a nursing facility (must specify if short or long-term care admission)
- Client dies in the nursing facility or during bed hold period
- Client is discharged to home
- Client is discharged to an alternate facility
- Client has a Medicare stay

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