



REGINA NURSING CENTER

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Dear Responsible Party,

As of June 22, 1998 all skilled nursing facilities who participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs are required to establish a resident database which will be electronically submitted to the state. The State is then required to transmit the data to a federal repository of the Health Care Financing Administration.

These data are protected under the requirements of the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 and the MDS Long Term Care System of Records.

The information will be used to track changes in health and functional status over a period of time for purposes of evaluating and improving the quality of care provided by nursing centers that participate in Medicare or Medicaid. The information may be necessary for the nursing center reimbursement for Medicare services.

If a facility does not submit the required data it cannot be reimbursed for any Medicare/Medicaid services.

Accept this as notification of the requirements that Regina Nursing Center must follow as a participant of Medicare/Medicaid services.

Thank you.

Joseph Stimmler,
Administrator

Resident _____

Responsible Party _____

Date _____