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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Nursing Facilities; ICFs/MR 16 Bed & Over; HDCs;
 ICFs/MR Under 16 Beds; ALF Level I; ALF Level II;
 RCFs; Adult Day Cares; Adult Day Health Cares;
 Post-Acute Head Injury Facilities; Interested Parties;
 DHS County Offices

FROM: Carol Shockley, Director, Office of Long Term Care

DATE: November 17, 2009

RE: Regulation Memo - Notice of Amended Assisted Living Regulations Level II

The Office of Long Term Care has substantially amended the regulations for Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) Level II. The new regulations are **effective December 1, 2009**. The amendments include:

- A restructuring of Section 700 to clarify what services are offered, by whom, and when.
- New or amended definitions.
- Some changes to physical plants, such as the ability to have decorative items and furniture in halls under certain conditions and the erection of barriers for multi-level facilities that permit resident access to above-ground areas.

The regulations may be downloaded from the OLTC web site at:

<https://www.medicaid.state.ar.us/InternetSolution/General/units/oltc/regs/allregs.aspx>

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