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MEMORANDUM

LTC-A-2009-15

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: August 20, 2009

RE: Advisory Memo - Reminder - DOH N1H1 (Swine Flu) Guidance to LTC Facilities

On April 30, 2009, the Office of Long Term Care (OLTC) issued LTC-A-2009-06 with guidance from the Department of Health on containing the spread of the N1H1 (Swine Flu) virus.

The Office of Long Term Care has recently learned that a resident of a long-term care facility has been diagnosed as possibly having the N1H1 virus. With this diagnosis, it is imperative that facilities review the guidance from the Department of Health and implement appropriate safeguards. LTC-A-2009-06 may be downloaded from the Office of Long Term Care web site at:

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

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