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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:** August 20, 2010

**RE:** Advisory Memo – Notice of Designation of Local Contact Agency (LCA) for MDS 3.0

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The Director of Medical Services, Mr. Eugene I. Gessow, has issued the attached memo dated August 19, 2010, identifying Aging and Disability Resource Center as the Local Contact Agency to satisfy the revision of Section Q of the new Minimum Data Set, MDS 3.0.

If there are any questions, please contact Kris Baldwin with Division of Aging and Adult Services, 501-682-8509 or by e-mail at [kris.baldwin@arkansas.gov](mailto:kris.baldwin@arkansas.gov).

If you need this material in alternative format such as large print, please contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at 501-682-8307 (voice) or 501-682-6789 (TDD).

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Attachment



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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Nursing Facilities Participating in Medicare or Medicaid

**FROM:** Eugene I. Gessow, Director

**DATE:** August 12, 2010

**RE:** Notice of Designation of Local Contact Agency (LCA) for MDS 3.0

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On October 1, 2010, nursing facilities participating in Medicare or Medicaid will begin using a new iteration of the Minimum Data Set, MDS 3.0. The new version includes a revision to Section Q which is designed to identify residents who may want to talk with someone about returning to the community. Nursing facilities are required to refer those individuals to the Local Contact Agency, or LCA. The LCA will be responsible for contacting the resident, providing timely information about options, and working with the nursing facility to assist the resident in moving back to the community.

The State Medicaid Agency, pursuant to the requirements set forth in the new Section Q of the MDS 3.0 program, designates the Choices in Living Aging and Disability Resource Center as the LCA for the State of Arkansas. The ADRC contact information is:

Aging and Disability Resource Center  
700 Donaghey Plaza South  
PO Box 1437 Slot S-530  
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Contact: Kris Baldwin  
501-682-8509

Procedures for referrals to the LCA are being developed by the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS), and will be provided to facilities at a later date.

For further information, please contact Ms. Baldwin.