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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Nursing Facilities; ICFs/MR 16 Bed & Over; HDCs;
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FROM: Carol Shockley, Director, Office of Long Term Care

DATE: February 16, 2012

RE: Regulation Memo - Revisions to the Nurse Aide Training Program and Criminal Background Checks Regulations

The Office of Long Term Care has promulgated revisions to the Rules and Regulations for Criminal Background Checks and the Nurse Aide Training Program. The option to perform a phone-based initial background check has been removed from both sets of regulations; only web-based checks are available. Finally, the Criminal Background Check regulations have been amended to implement Act 516 of 2011.

The effective date for the regulations is March 16, 2011. The revised regulations are available from the Office of Long Term Care website located at:

<http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dms/Pages/oltcHome.aspx>

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