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: January 4, 2013

RE: Advisory Memo - Licensure Renewal for 2013

Each long-term care facility is required by State law to submit a yearly license renewal application. Enclosed is DMS-744 (Application for RCF, ADC/ADHC, and Post-Acute Head Injury) or DMS-803 (Application for Assisted Living), IRS W-9 and Administrator Information Sheet (RCF and Assisted Living only). Additionally, the DMS-744 and the DMS-803 are available for download from the OLTC web site at:

http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dms/Pages/oltcForms.aspx

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2013. Any application completed and received from March 2, 2013 through June 30, 2013 will be assessed a 10% penalty.

Applications not completed or not received on or before June 30, 2013, will be considered expired. To relicense as of July 2013, the facility must have a current Permit of Approval and must meet current Life Safety Code standards.

All operators must have a current criminal background check, both State and National. The operator is defined as the person who signs the license application.

The following attachments must be submitted with the completed and notarized renewal application:

"The Department of Human Services is in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act."
1. A check or money order made payable to the Arkansas Department of Human Services in the amount equal to $5.00 per licensed bed/slot for RCFs; $5.00 multiplied by the number of clients that can be served in an ADC/ADHC; and $10.00 per licensed bed for Post Acute Head Injury Facilities and for Assisted Living I & II. Assisted Living I & II facilities must also include a check or money order in the amount of $250.00 as an application fee. The purpose of the check should be listed on the check. Fees must accompany the licensure application.
2. A copy of CRC 1210 Determination Letter and 1230 Determination Letter if the Operator has already complied with the Criminal Records Check process.
3. If the criminal record check has not been completed on the Operator or is more than five (5) years old, an original completed Fingerprint Card on the Operator, completed DMS-736 Form, one (1) $25.00 check made payable to Arkansas State Police for the State Record check and one (1) $16.50 check made payable to Arkansas State Police for the National record check must also be included. (This fee is for each person and should be increased if more than one record check is requested).
4. A completed W-9 Form
5. A completed Administrator Information Sheet (RCF and Assisted Living)
6. A copy of the current administrator's certificate (RCF and Assisted Living)

No photocopies, fax copies or hand-stamped signatures will be accepted. Only original copies and original signatures on the application or W-9 will be accepted.

Please return the original renewal application and attachments as instructed by Certified Mail to:

Department of Human Services
Division of Administrative Services
Long Term Care
PO Box 8181, Slot WG2
Little Rock, AR  72203-8181

If forwarding by Federal Express, send to:

DHS Cash Receipts
700 S. Main Street
Little Rock, AR  72203

If there are any questions, please contact Cindy Scoggins at 501.320.6283

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