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### Providers Exempt from Quality Assurance Fee Program

California Assembly Bill (AB) 1629 (Statutes of 2004, chapter 875) and the *Health and Safety Code*, Sections 1324.20 through 1324.30 require the Department of Health Services (DHS) to implement a Quality Assurance Fee (QAF) Program for Free-Standing Skilled Nursing Facilities Level-B (FS/NF-B). In compliance with the Governor’s Executive Order, this bulletin informs the public of the 59 facilities that DHS has determined are exempt as Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs) under *Health and Safety Code*, Section 1324.20(b). This information does not require new regulations but is administratively necessary to effectively and efficiently implement AB 1629.

*Welfare and Institutions Code*, Section 14126.027(c), allows DHS to use provider bulletins as an alternative to regulations until July 31, 2007 in order to implement the provisions of the statute. AB 1629 exempts an FS/NF-B from the QAF when it is a part of a CCRC, also called a “Multi-Level Retirement Community” (MLRC). DHS has determined that the following 59 MLRC providers are exempt from the QAF under the provisions of AB 1629:

| <b>Skilled Nursing Facilities</b> |  | <b>Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development #</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1                                 | Ararat Nursing Facility                    | 206194558  |
| 2                                 | Artesia Christian Home                     | 206190618  |
| 3                                 | Auburn Ravine Terrace                      | 206312230  |
| 4                                 | Bethany Home Society of San Joaquin County | 206390796  |
| 5                                 | Bethel Lutheran Home                       | 206100684  |
| 6                                 | Bethesda Home                              | 206010760  |
| 7                                 | Bixby Knolls Towers Health Care & Rehab    | 206190101  |
| 8                                 | California Christian Home                  | 206190122  |
| 9                                 | California Home for the Aged               | 206100689  |
| 10                                | Canyon Villas                              | 206374177  |
| 11                                | Casa De Modesto                            | 206500821  |
| 12                                | Claremont Manor Care Center                | 206196220  |
| 13                                | Glenwood Gardens                           | 206154109  |
| 14                                | Grossmont Gardens                          | 206374041  |
| 15                                | Fillmore Convalescent                      | 206560547  |
| 16                                | Fredericka Manor Care Center               | 206370708  |
| 17                                | Friends House                              | 206492287  |
| 18                                | Gold Country Health Center                 | 206092347  |
| 19                                | Grancell Village-Jewish Homes for Aging    | 206190124  |
| 20                                | Health Center at Sierra Sunrise Village    | 206044028  |
| 21                                | Home for Jewish Parents                    | 206074085  |

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|    | <b>Skilled Nursing Facilities</b>        | <b>Office of Statewide<br/>Health Planning and<br/>Development #</b> |
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| 22 | Inland Christian Home                    | 206360042  |
| 23 | Jeanne Jugan Residence                   | 206190947  |
| 24 | Kingsley Manor Care Center               | 206190444  |
| 25 | Las Villas De Carlsbad                   | 206374186  |
| 26 | Las Villas Del Norte                     | 206371735  |
| 27 | Life Care Center of Corona               | 206330206  |
| 28 | Lincoln Glen Skilled Nursing             | 206431530  |
| 29 | Lutheran Health Facility at Alhambra     | 206190493  |
| 30 | Lytton Gardens, Inc.                     | 206431865  |
| 31 | Meadowood Health & Rehab Center          | 206394041  |
| 32 | The Meadows of Napa Valley               | 206284010  |
| 33 | Mesa Verde                               | 206301259  |
| 34 | Mercy Retirement and Care Center         | 206013696  |
| 35 | Mission Lodge Sanitarium                 | 206190539  |
| 36 | Monte Vista Grove Homes                  | 206190544  |
| 37 | New Bethany                              | 206244031  |
| 38 | Our Lady of Fatima Villa                 | 206430840  |
| 39 | Pilgrim Place Health Services Center     | 206190617  |
| 40 | Pioneer House                            | 206340980  |
| 41 | Plymouth Square                          | 206390987  |
| 42 | Plymouth Tower                           | 206331300  |
| 43 | Rancho Vista                             | 206371677  |
| 44 | The Redwoods                             | 206210916  |
| 45 | Dorothy & Joseph Goldberg Healthcare     | 206374064  |
| 46 | Sierra View Homes                        | 206100799  |
| 47 | Sister of Nazareth of San Rafael         | 206211023  |
| 48 | St. Anne's Home                          | 206380958  |
| 49 | Saint Claire's Nursing Center            | 206342225  |
| 50 | St. John of God Retirement & Care Center | 206190755  |
| 51 | St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services       | 206371598  |
| 52 | Stollwood Convalescent Hospital          | 206571047  |
| 53 | Twilight Haven                           | 206100817  |
| 54 | The Venturan Convalescent Center         | 206560539  |
| 55 | Villa Scalabrini Special Care Unit       | 206194113  |
| 56 | Villa Siena                              | 206431833  |
| 57 | Wine Country Care                        | 206390894  |
| 58 | Wish-I-Ah Care Center                    | 206100833  |
| 59 | Nazareth House of Los Angeles            | 206190957  |

## Pre-imprinting of the 20-1Z Form to be Discontinued

Effective October 1, 2005, the *Long Term Care Treatment Authorization Request* (LTC TAR, form 20-1Z) that is pre-imprinted with the provider's name, address, ZIP code, Medi-Cal provider number and check digit information will no longer be available as a pre-imprinted form. Providers may continue to order either the continuous pin-fed LTC TAR 20-1C or 20-1Z as non-imprinted forms from EDS. For information about LTC TAR 20-1 forms, please refer to the instructions in the *TAR for Long Term Care: 20-1 Form* section in the Part 2 Medi-Cal *Long Term Care* manual. *An example of the updated Forms Reorder Request card is reflected on manual replacement page [forms reo ltc 1 \(Part 2\)](#).*



## Inpatient Provider Cut-Off Date for Proprietary and Non-HIPAA Standard Electronic Claim Formats: December 1, 2005

In accordance with efforts to comply with the federally mandated Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Medi-Cal has established a plan to discontinue acceptance of proprietary and non-HIPAA standard electronic formats for electronic claim transactions. The first provider community to be affected is the Inpatient provider community.

Beginning **December 1, 2005**, proprietary and non-HIPAA standard electronic claim formats submitted by Inpatient providers will no longer be accepted.

Providers may call the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555 for more information.

Cut-off dates for non-HIPAA standard claim formats for all other provider communities will be announced in upcoming *Medi-Cal Updates*.

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pay ltc comp 5/6 \*  
share ltc 11/12 \*  
tar comp ltc 7/8 \*

\* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.