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TO: Skilled Nursing Facilities
Intermediate Care Facilities
Congregate Living Health Facilities
Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled
Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled/Habilitative
Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled/Nursing
Correctional Treatment Centers

FROM: Licensing and Certification Program

SUBJECT: West Nile Virus Infections in Long Term Care Facilities

Attached please find the California Department of Health Services, Licensing and Certification recommendations for the prevention and control of West Nile Virus infections in long term care facilities. Should you have any questions regarding these recommendations, please contact Dr. Jon Rosenberg, at jrosenbe@dhs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
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Attachment