



California
Department of
Health Services

SANDRA SHEWRY
Director

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Services



ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor

June 13, 2005

AFL 05-27

TO: Casa Maria Healthcare Center, Fontana
Woodside Healthcare, Sacramento
Community Convalescent Hospital, Glendora
Magnolia Gardens, Burlingame
Pleasant Care, Ukiah
Scenic Circle, Modesto

SUBJECT: Revised List - Selection as Special Focus Facility

Your facility has been chosen as a “Special Focus Facility” as part of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) ongoing skilled nursing and nursing facility enforcement process.

CMS has revised the selection process and strengthened the enforcement process for Special Focus Facilities. Based on three year’s of performance data, CMS selected a list of facilities from which each state was required to choose a required number of Special Focus Facilities. California is required to have six (6) Special Focus Facilities.

The attached Federal Survey and Certification Letter and its accompanying Licensing and Certification Bulletin will explain the selection process as well as the survey and enforcement process for Special Focus Facilities.

If you have any questions about the survey and enforcement process for these facilities, please contact your local Licensing and Certification district office.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Brenda Klutz

Jean Johnson, Chief
Policy and Administration Branch
Licensing and Certification Program

Attachments