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**TO:** Skilled Nursing Facilities

**SUBJECT:** California MDS Nuggets “January, 2012” Newsletter

Please distribute copies to the MDS Coordinator, Director of Nursing, and Administrator.

This All Facilities Letter (AFL) is being sent as a reminder that California MDS Newsletter is posted at the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) website.

This newsletter contains, in part, contents from the MDS (Minimum Data Set) 3.0 information from CMS in the last six months. California MDS Nuggets gives opportunities for providers to share ideas, experiences, and other information that may assist other clinicians in using the latest assessment tools.

The California MDS Nuggets newsletter may be accessed at the following link:  
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/LnC/Pages/MDSNewsletter.aspx>

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