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DAL: DAL 13-04
SUBJECT: New Equivalency List

Dear Adult Care Facility Operator:

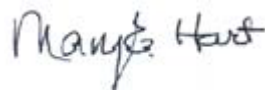
The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the equivalency list has been updated to include:

- (1) Electronic Medication Management and Documentation Systems
- (2) Hospital beds/beds with ½ side rails
- (3) Electronic Monitoring Devices
- (4) Space requirements for Enriched Housing overnight guests in occupied resident rooms

As previously stated in DAL: HCBC 07-14 (October 11, 2007), waiver approvals are not required for equivalencies. If an operator wants to adopt an approved equivalency, the operator will submit only a notification for an approved equivalency to the Regional Office. If, however, the operator wants approval for an alternative method of complying with a regulation other than an approved equivalency, the operator must submit the form DOH-4235, Waiver Request/ Equivalency Notification, in its entirety, to the Regional Office.

If you should have any questions related to this equivalency, please contact the Program Manager in your regional office.

Sincerely,



Mary E. Hart, Director
Division of ACF/Assisted Living Surveillance

cc: Regional Program Managers