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Executive Deputy Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Liquid Oxygen and Oxygen
Concentrators

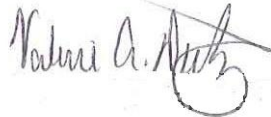
Dear Administrator:

The purpose of this letter is to inform ACF operators that the use and storage of liquid oxygen continues to be prohibited in adult care facilities. Please refer to ACF Informational Letter No. 8-90 (dated November 26, 1990) and ACF Directive No. 5-97 (dated September 30, 1997) for further information.

The use of oxygen concentrators is permitted in adult care facilities provided that the conditions specified in ACF Directive No. 5-97 are met.

If you have any questions regarding the revised form, please contact the Division of Adult Care Facility/Assisted Living Surveillance at (518) 408-1133 for further clarification.

Sincerely,



Valerie A. Deetz, Director
Division of ACF & Assisted Living Surveillance