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PIN 17-02-ASC

TO: ALL RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY (RCFEs
LICENSEES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: *Original signed by Pamela Dickfoss*
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SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF REGULATORY REVISION AND REQUEST FOR INPUT:
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 22, SECTION 87465 –
INCIDENTIAL MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE SERVICES**

Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary

PIN 17-02-ASC informs RCFE licensees and other interested parties of the Department's intent to revise Title 22, Section 87465 – Incidental Medical and Dental Care Services and invites licensees and other stakeholders to provide input into the revisions.

The Community Care Licensing (CCL) Division of the Department of Social Services is in the process of updating [Section 87465](#) of the California Code of Regulations, Title 22. This section of the regulations specifies requirements of RCFE licensees in the provision of incidental medical and dental care services, including plans for services; assisting residents with self-administration of medication; medication management and storage; first aid; and contacting 9-1-1.

CCL has not yet drafted the proposed regulatory changes; however, the existing regulations are accessible at the link in the above paragraph for your reference. CCL proposes to update the regulations consistent with current standards of medical practice, as well as put greater resident protections in place when resident medications are not centrally stored.

We acknowledge the expertise of various interested parties such as licensees, RCFE industry associations, resident advocates, California's Medical Board, Board of Registered Nursing, and Board of Pharmacy, in the provision of care and supervision, medical and nursing care, pharmacy services, and personal rights. We invite your input into the regulatory process as we bring this section current with today's standards of practice while maintaining a focus on the health and safety of the residents in RCFEs.

If you wish to have input, please submit your proposed language to Chereese Camacho at Chereese.Camacho@dss.ca.gov by February 15, 2017.