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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

In order to assist communities with maintaining compliance regarding the **Interim Final Rule (IFC), CMS-3401-IFC, Additional Policy and Regulatory Revisions in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency related to Long-Term Care (LTC) Facility Testing Requirements and Revised COVID19 Focused Survey Tool, 42 CFR § 483.80(h) and F-886**; Wound Care Plus, LLC effective the week of September 6, 2020 will begin testing all healthcare personnel required to enter nursing homes for the purposes of wound care consults, wound care clinic, marketing meetings, quality assurance meetings, etc. The testing will be performed twice weekly until the end of the Public Health Emergency (PHE), or until testing is no longer required or needed. Testing may be extended further as needed outside the PHE as the health of our seniors and those caring for seniors is of the utmost importance.

Let this memorandum serve as an attestation of the above and that all COVID-19 positive results will be turned over to the communities that may be affected so the community can follow their procedures and take action regarding positive results. All results, both positive and negative, will be filed and stored at the Wound Care Plus headquarters following Wound Care Plus procedures and made available for review to regulatory agencies requiring more than just this notice and attestation.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Take care of each other and do many things that make you smile!

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