**YOUR COMMUNITY’S LOGO HERE**

**To:** <<Hospital System, Network and/or SNF Partner Name>>

**FROM:** <<Your Community Name and Contact info>>

**RE:** Senior Living Capabilities & Partnership During COVID-19

Amid the COVID-19 crisis, CMS’ decision to relax *Social Security Act* Medicare regulations will facilitate quicker/easier access to skilled care for Medicare beneficiaries and reduce burden on hospital resources. As your partner in caring for seniors in this community, please know <<Your community name >> is willing and able to do our part by helping to transition residents to the most appropriate level of care based on their individual needs. Specifically, <<Your community name >> is:

* Admitting our residents from the hospital Emergency Rooms back to our community or to a partner SNF. While SNFs can admit Medicare patients without a 3-day qualifying hospital stay, our community can coordinate those NOT requiring a skilled stay in a SNF on home health or in/outpatient therapy based on our assessment and collaboration with your team;
* Coordinating with our SNF partners to directly admit our residents to a SNF from Assisted or Independent Living without a hospital stay;
* Coordinating with our SNF partners to avoid unnecessary hospitalizations

in light of CMS’ waive of the 60-day break

* Collaborating with the SNF team to assess skilled need and obtain referral orders for Medicare beneficiaries as part of the referral process.

**Our Community’s Clinical Capabilities Include:**

For your Information, <Your community name >> provides clinical / medical care inclusive of the following:

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