**<<YOUR COMMUNITY’s LOGO HERE>>**

To: <<Local Hospital System or Name Here>>

FROM: <<Your Skilled Nursing Facility Name & Contact Info Here>>

RE: Change to *Social Security Act* Facilitates Care Coordination

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.

These changes also represents significant flexibility/changes for how – as your hospital system’s skilled nursing partner – our capable team at <<Your Community’s Name Here >> can support safe, efficient care transitions by:

* Admitting patients directly from hospital Emergency Rooms
* Admitting patients with less than a 3-day hospital stay
* Providing care “in place” under physician direction without transferring patients to hospitals that are overburdened
* Re-activating Medicare benefits even in cases where patient has not had 60 days since the last “skilled stay”
* Collaborating with your staff to assess skilled need and obtain referral orders for Medicare beneficiaries as part of our pre-admission process. (NOTE: Medicare beneficiaries’ medical status need not be related to symptoms, diagnosis or suspected signs of COVID-19; medical complexities can be any variation/combination of diagnoses.)

.

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

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

<<List here>>