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Subject: National Practitioner Data Bank

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Effective June 19, 2014, the Bureau for Medical Services is no longer requiring Nursing Facilities to check the National Practitioner Data Bank at: <http://www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov>, on any practitioner they may have in their employ. An update to chapter 514 Nursing Facility Services will be made to indicate this change.

Please retain this for your records for future reference. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me directly, 304-356-4886