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NOTE: Transmittal 70, dated January 7, 2011, is being reissued to include Exhibits 93, and 264 – 267, that were inadvertently omitted. The Transmittal number, date issued and all other information remain the same.

NOTE: Transmittal 66, dated October 1, 2010, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 70, dated January 7, 2011, to correct revision numbers, implementation and effective dates that were erroneously changed. The sections that should have been changed will be shown as Revision 70, Issued: 01-07-11, and Effective: 10-01-10 Implementation 10-01-10. All other information remains the same.

**SUBJECT: Revisions to Appendix PP, State Operations Manual (SOM):
Guidance to Surveyors for Long Term Care Facilities (LTC) for Minimum Data Set
(MDS) 3.0 Implementation October 1, 2010**

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Revision of Interpretive Guidelines throughout Appendix PP and to CMS Forms 672, 802 and 805 due to the release of the MDS version 3.0 to remove references to MDS version 2.0, including the replacement of the Resident Assessment Protocols (RAPs) terminology with the Care Area Assessment (CAAs) terminology. Clarifying revisions have also been made to the Interpretive Guidelines at 42 CFR 483.65 regarding infection control and 42 CFR 483.75 regarding nurse aides and nurse aide training.

**NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE*: October 1, 2010
IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 1, 2010**

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply to the red italicized material only. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual not updated.)
(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED) – (Only One Per Row.)**

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
R	Appendix PP/ Revisions throughout F-tags 222 - 502
R	Exhibits 93, 264 – 267 (CMS Forms 672, 802, 802P, 802S, & 805)

III. FUNDING: Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
X	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Notification
	Recurring Update Notification

***Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.**