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MDS Validation

Dear Administrator:

The Department was notified that there is a reporting error that affects the November 22 – December 12, 2005 MDS Validation Reports. The attached gives information on how to proceed to solve this problem and who to contact if further assistance is needed.

Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this issue.

Sincerely,



Keith W. Servis, Director  
Division of Quality and Surveillance  
for Nursing Homes and ICFs/MR

Attachment