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CMS released revised QSO memos [QSO-20-38-NH](#) (Testing) and [QSO-20-29-NH](#) (Visitation). Revisions in the testing memo include information on routine testing of asymptomatic staff and updated recommendations for testing individuals who have recovered from COVID-19. Revisions in the visitation memo include updated guidance for face coverings and masks during visits and the removal of vaccination status as a consideration. These revisions align with the [updated CDC guidance](#) that was also released on the same date.

Many of these changes reflect the tireless work that AHCA members have devoted to advocating for CDC and CMS to update.

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Additional Update

CMS Physicians, Nurses & Allied Health Professionals Open Door Forum
Wednesday, September 28 at 2 p.m. ET

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The call will cover:

- Update on Independent Dispute Resolution under the No Surprises Act
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