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To: Home Health Agency Applicant

In order to pursue the process of becoming a **Medicare Certified/State Licensed Home Health Agency** (*providing at least 2 services, with one of the services being skilled nursing*) the applicant will need to first submit required documentation to the Bureau of Home Care and Rehabilitative Standards. This initial application process will also require the applicant to receive deemed status through the services of an accrediting organization previously approved by CMS (The Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services). A list of the 3 approved accrediting organizations can be provided by our office.

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services will require accrediting organizations to review prospective agencies for not only the federal regulations, but also for the specific Missouri state regulations when performing the initial home health survey.

For further information or to receive the required application & forms regarding the initial application process, contact David Atkinson in our office at 573/526-5587.

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