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**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS
AND DIVISION OF SENIOR AND DISABILITY SERVICES STAFF**

From: Kitty Engler, Bureau Chief 
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Subject: Residential Care Facility (RCF)/Assisted Living Facility (ALF) Authorized Nurse Visits
Injection Administration

This memorandum is to remind Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) staff and providers of the policy regarding authorized nurse visits for injection administration in an RCF or ALF.

If a current or potential participant was admitted into a facility with orders from a physician to administer an injection, the participant would not be eligible for an authorized nurse visit for injection administration.

However, if a participant has a change in condition resulting in a physician ordered injection after the time of admittance, the participant would be eligible for an authorized nurse visit for the purposes of injection administration.

Prior to authorization of a nurse visit for injection administration, Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS) staff or provider reassessors must verify the participant's admission date to the facility and the admission orders with the physician's order for an injection.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports at LTSS@health.mo.gov or 573/526-8557.

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