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**Amendment to Order under MCL 333.2253
Requirements for Residential Care Facilities**

The order issued on May 21, 2021, entitled "Requirements for Residential Care Facilities" is amended as follows:

Section 2 is revised to state:

2. Resident and Employee Protections.

(a) Nursing homes shall comply with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services guidance included in QSO-20-39-NH, as revised.

(b) Residential care facilities shall:

- (1) Inform employees, and residents, and legal guardians of the presence of a confirmed COVID-19-positive employee or resident as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than 12 hours after identification.
- (2) Maintain accurate and current COVID-19 records in a manner consistent with MDHHS surveillance reporting guidance.
- (3) Report to MDHHS and the applicable local health department(s) all presumed-positive COVID-19 cases in the facility together with any additional data when required under MDHHS guidance.

This Order is effective immediately.

Date: October 4, 2022

Elizabeth Hertel, Director

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