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DATE: July 15, 1997

TO: All Certified Long Term Care Facilities

FROM: John W. Hathaway, Chief
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SUBJECT: **LEGISLATIVE CHANGE REGARDING NATCEP
IN FACILITIES WITH SUBSTANDARD CARE**

Enclosed is information we received from the Health Care Financing Administration, Region X Office, Seattle, Washington, which we believe will be of great interest to you.

Facility Standards will consider waiving, on a case-by-case basis, the two-year prohibition of a NATCEP offered in (not by) a facility in which substandard care has been identified. If your facility is in a two-year NATCEP ban now, and would like to request a waiver, please submit a written request to this office. Our mailing address is:

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If you have questions regarding the enclosed material, please contact Loretta Todd or Debby Ransom, Supervisors, Long Term Care Section, Bureau of Facility Standards at (208) 334-6626.

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Enclosure
cc: Idaho Health Care Association