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August 10, 2004

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Certified Nurse Aide

FROM: Department of Commerce and Consumer Affair

Nurse Aide Program

SUBJECT: Recertification Requirements (42 USC §1396r)

A Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) certification is required for employment only in the following facilities. Please see list below. CNA certification is not required to be employed in any other facility or agency that provides care to the elderly or disabled. Once certified and to recertify, you must have worked <u>for pay</u> at least 7 hours within the last two certification years, at one of the <u>certified</u> nursing facilities.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS POLICY. If you do not meet the above requirements you will NOT be recertified.

The list of currently <u>certified</u> nursing facilities is attached. This list may be updated occasionally by the Department of Health. You may call (808) 692-7420 or logon to:

http://www.state.hi.us/health/resource/ohca/medicare/index.html