HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH

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TO: Home Health Agencies and Hospice Agencies

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CC: Barbara Cass, RN., Branch Chief,

Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

DATE: March 11, 2020

SUBJECT: Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention Concerning Coronavirus Disease

2019 (COVID-19) in Home Health Agencies and Hospice Agencies

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to protecting patients by ensuring health care facilities have up-to-date information to adequately respond to COVID-19 concerns. Please see attached:

1. QSO-20-16 - Hospice
2. QSO-20-18-HHA