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TO: Nursing Home Administrators

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DATE: April 7, 2021

SUBJECT: **Visitation Summit**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) [QSO Memo 20-39](#) revised visitation guidance for nursing homes (refer to Blast Fax 2021-8 for the document). On April 9, 2021 from 1:00-2:00 PM, the Department of Public Health in collaboration with the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program will be presenting a Visitation Summit. Please register at the link below.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2043616497219862796>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.