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Yesterday's Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- CMS Extends Waiver of 3-Day Hospital Stay and Extension of SNF Benefits

News Reports

- Bipartisan Legislation Introduced to Provide More Resources to Keep Nursing Home Residents Safe During Pandemic
- COVID-19 Scrambles PDPM Math, Particularly Around Therapy Minutes: 'This Will Be a Complete Rebuild'
- CMS Updates SNF Billing Guidance Related to Three-Day Stay, Spell-of-Illness Waivers
- The Trump administration is eyeing a new testing strategy for coronavirus, Anthony Fauci says
- CMS: Upcoming Medicare payment rule to include permanent telehealth expansions
- 43% of U.S. Coronavirus Deaths Are Linked to Nursing Homes
- National Academies Offers Guidance to Decision-Makers on Evaluating COVID-19 Data
- COVID-19 Antibody Tests: Reply Hazy, Try Again
- Virus visitor bans renew interest in nursing home cameras

Journal Articles

- JAMDA: What Should We be Studying Regarding COVID-19?
Serum Amyloid A protein has been undervalued as a biomarker in cases of COVID-19

Obesity and diabetes as high-risk factors for severe coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Impaired glucose metabolism in patients with diabetes, prediabetes and obesity is associated with severe Covid-19

Ensuring Uptake of Vaccines against SARS-CoV-2

Hypoferremia predicts hospitalization and oxygen demand in COVID-19 patients

Podcasts/Webinars

- SHEA’s COVID-19 Allies in Infection Prevention Podcast: Front Line Perspectives from a Nursing Home Director with AMDA
- Moral Injury Stems Beyond the Lack of PPE -- The Mental Health Fallout

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