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Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance
- Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States

News Reports
- COVID Clot Prevention Evidence Beginning to Bud
- Inflammation Fingered in COVID-19 STEMI
- This Is Why Nursing Homes Failed So Badly
- Profit and pain: How California’s largest nursing home chain amassed millions as scrutiny mounted
- Fear of potential side effects the top reason nursing home workers hesitate to get COVID vaccine: study
- Lawmakers want fresh LTC vaccination data in MDS, on Nursing Home Compare
- Florida Becomes 3rd U.S. State To Identify New Coronavirus Variant
• Phase 3 trial of Novavax investigational COVID-19 vaccine opens
• ‘Light at the end of the tunnel’: 95% of nursing home residents taking vaccine, Parkinson says
• Staff and residents differ in willingness to be vaccinated
• Pandemic may put 56 percent of assisted living operators out of business in a year: survey
• Covid variant in South Africa is ‘more of a problem’ than UK’s, official says

Journal Articles
• Comment on: COVID-19 in Nursing Homes: Calming the Perfect Storm
• Vaccination Priorities for 2021
• Mandating COVID-19 Vaccines
• Assessing Progress in Health Care Quality Through the Lens of COVID-19
• National Trends in the US Public’s Likelihood of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine—April 1 to December 8, 2020
• Study finds evidence of lasting immunity after mild or asymptomatic Covid-19 infection
• MMWR: Implications of Shortened Quarantine Among Household Contacts of Index Patients with Confirmed SARS-CoV-2 Infection — Tennessee and Wisconsin, April–September 2020

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• Elevate Eldercare: Ageism, COVID-19, and Grassroots Opportunities

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