Yesterday's Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- CMS SNF QRP COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Tip Sheet
- Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) Response to the Public Health Emergency on the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

News Reports

- Hearing to focus on thousands of COVID deaths at N.Y. nursing homes
- As COVID-19 Testing Devices Ship Out to Nursing Homes, Securing Adequate Supplies Could Take Six Months
- COVID-19 risk factors vary for nursing home staff, residents
- Johnson & Johnson’s Coronavirus Vaccine Protects Monkeys, Study Finds
- Feds to reimburse providers for counseling patients to self-isolate
- Special Focus Facility List updated for first time since February 2020
- Strength in numbers: LTC might finally be getting some
• **Not so fast:** Providers must check to make sure their state permits POC COVID-19 testing devices, guidance cautions

• **AHCA/NCAL:** Six Steps Providers Must Take Before Using Point-of-Care Antigen Test Devices

• **Operator turns to UV light to halt transmission of COVID-19**

• **New Payment Models Provide Opportunities to Enhance Care in Nursing Homes**

• **Data collection effort paves way for potential federal COVID-19 aid for assisted living providers**

• **EAPs and other resources that senior living must put in front of its COVID-19-pressured workers**

• **House Panel: COVID Oversight Lacking at State-Run Veterans’ Homes**

**Journal Articles**

• **COVID-19 and Dexamethasone: A Potential Strategy to Avoid Steroid-Related Strongyloides Hyperinfection**

• **COVID-19 and Telehealth in Older Adult Psychiatry—opportunities for now and the Future**

• **Post-discharge symptoms and rehabilitation needs in survivors of COVID-19 infection: a cross-sectional evaluation**

**Podcasts/Webinars**

• **AMDA COVID-19 Grand Rounds: Pearls from Your Colleagues—Clinical Treatment of Patients with COVID-19 in Post-COVID in PALTC, Thursday, August 6, 6:00 PM ET**

• **FMDA Journal Club: COVID-19 Impact: Addressing the Public Health Challenge, Wednesday, August 5, 12:00 PM ET**

• **National CMS/CDC Nursing Home COVID-19 Training, Thursday, August 6, 4:00 PM ET**

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