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Headlines

**New/Updated Guidance**

- AMDA Statement Responding to President Biden’s Nursing Home Reform Proposals

**Journal Articles/Preprints**

- JAMDA: Formal and Informal Relationships Between Nursing Homes and Hospital Systems are Common but do they Improve Care?

**Research Reports/White Papers**

- CDC: Nationwide COVID-19 Infection-Induced Antibody Seroprevalence
- Drug candidate designed by NIH scientists reduced brain inflammation, protected against cognitive decline in Alzheimer’s mouse model
- SARS-CoV-2-infected individuals could have different variants hidden in different parts of the body
- Arthritis drug shown to reduce risk of COVID death in large UK trial
- Medicaid Home & Community-Based Services: People Served and Spending During COVID-19

**News/News Analysis**
• AMDA calls for public list of industry’s ‘underutilized’ and ‘invisible’ medical directors
• ‘They heard us’: Partner program to allow fast LTC access to federal stock of COVID-19 drugs
• White House Releases New National COVID-19 Preparedness Plan
• Biden’s Promise of Better Nursing Home Care Will Require Many More Workers
• White House pledges quicker access to COVID medications
• CMS assures it wants provider input before issuing staffing, other rules
• These medical innovations are good news for aging adults
• The Post-COVID Era May Present Special Challenges for Seniors
• ‘Price Gouging’ Leads More Nursing Homes to Launch In-House Staffing Agencies
• CNAs cite staffing shortage as biggest on-the-job challenge: survey
• Competing Incentives: How Improving the Transition to Home Can Pay Off for Nursing Homes

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