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## FYI -- Updates



**Aim For Success**

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### **Happy New Year**

All of us at CHC sincerely wish each of you good tidings for 2006. As we continue to face many changes and challenges in the upcoming year, CHC will continue to make every effort to work with your team in meeting your goals.

### **Changes at CHC**

**Returning Associate** -- CHC is pleased to announce that **Sybil Parker**, RN, BSN, LNHA is our newest associate effective January 10<sup>th</sup>. Sybil worked with Mary when CHC was first started 12 years ago. Sybil has 20 years of experience in long term care in Virginia, as a nurse, surveyor, and consultant. Most recently, Sybil has served as the Administrator of Beth Shalom Home of Virginia, where she continues part-time employment as a quality assurance specialist.

**New Website** -- CHC has a website that provides information about who we are and the services that we provide. We have also included access to the FYI Newsletters on this site. You may visit the website at [www.chileshealthcare.com](http://www.chileshealthcare.com)

### **MDS Revisions**

**November 2005** -- new information regarding the calculation of the dehydration RAP.

**December 2005** -- revisions to incorporate new RUGs classifications

These revisions may be downloaded from

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/nursinghomequalityinits/20\\_nhqimds20.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/nursinghomequalityinits/20_nhqimds20.asp) Scroll down until you see the section that is called "Updates".

### **New CMS Website**

In December, CMS re-designed their website in an effort to make navigation easier. The new website address is: <http://new.cms.hhs.gov/> On the right hand bottom of the home page, it allows you to browse by audience; if you select this and then select skilled nursing facility, I have found the information much easier to locate.



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