

**Reporting Reasonable Suspicion of a Crime in a Long-Term Care Facility (LTC):
Section 1150B of the Social Security Act**

On June 17, 2011, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a Survey and Certification letter outlining the details of the new section 1150B of the Social Security Act, which was established by section 6703(b)(3) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 and is entitled, "Reporting to Law Enforcement of Crimes Occurring in Federally Funded Long-Term Care Facilities."

Section 6703(b)(3) of the Affordable Care Act, which is currently effective, requires specific individuals in applicable long-term care facilities to report any reasonable suspicion of a crime committed against a resident of the facility. Reports must be submitted to at least one law enforcement agency of jurisdiction and to the State Survey Agency, which is the Office of Inspector General within the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

For a copy of the Survey and Certification Memorandum detailing the reporting requirement, including long-term care facility responsibilities, please visit the following website:

<http://www.whca.org/docs/11SCreportingofcrimes.pdf>