These Advisory Notices are designed to provide you, our client, with information relative to Accredited Management System Certification activities. Should you have any questions about the content of this notice, please contact our office for further information.

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NIAHO® CAH, Revision 16.1 reflects:

- Additional explanations added to the Interpretive Guidelines of the Physical Environment (PE) Chapter
- Relocation of one standard requirement to PE.3 (PE.3, SR.3)

When DNV GL receives final CMS approval of NIAHO® CAH, Revision 17, addressing topics such as antimicrobial stewardship and sterile compounding, we will provide communicate the release in a separate Advisory Notice.

CAH’s participating in the Medicare and Medicaid program are expected to comply with current Conditions of Participation. When new or revised requirements are published hospitals are expected to demonstrate compliance in a time frame consistent with the effective date published by CMS in the Federal Register.

Please note that DNV GL has instituted a new numbering system for revisions. The revision numbers are no longer sequential but are aligned with the year of publication. This Revision 16 indicates that the revision was approved in 2016. Should there be a subsequent revision in the same year the revision would be indicated by, for example, 16.1.

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