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**SUBJECT:** Revisions to Appendix PP – “Interpretive Guidelines for Long-Term Care Facilities,” Tags F325 and F371

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This instruction deletes Tag F326 and incorporates the guidance into Tag F325. It also deletes Tag F370 and incorporates that guidance into F371.

**NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE\*:** Upon Issuance  
**IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** Upon Issuance

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply to the red italicized material only. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual not updated.)  
(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED) – (Only One Per Row.)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
R	Appendix PP/§483.25(i)/Nutrition/Tag F325
D	Appendix PP/§483.25(i)(2)/Therapeutic Diets/Tag F326
D	Appendix PP/§483.35(i)(1)/Approved Food Source/Tag F370
R	Appendix PP/§483.35(i)(2)/Food Sanitation/Tag F371

**III. FUNDING:** Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

	<b>Business Requirements</b>
x	<b>Manual Instruction</b>
	<b>Confidential Requirements</b>
	<b>One-Time Notification</b>
	<b>Recurring Update Notification</b>

\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.