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**DEPARTMENT ON AGING**  
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## MEMORANDUM

To: Free Standing Nursing Facilities  
Licensure, Certification, and Evaluation Staff

From: Vera VanBruggen, RN BA, State RAI Coordinator, KDOA

Date: December 27, 2006

Re: Minimum Data Set

The Kansas Department on Aging and Kansas Department of Health and Environment have made the decision to no longer require free standing nursing facilities and long term care units in Kansas to complete and submit Section U - Medications, of the Minimum Data Set. This change will be effective January 1, 2007. If Section U is submitted in error, it will not be accepted into the data base, as the field will be inactive and will not be recognized. It will not cause the MDS to be rejected.

Facilities are responsible to notify their software vendors of this decision in the event changes are needed in their software.