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Good Afternoon,

As the OSFM starts back on inspecting nursing homes and hospitals, we know that we will run into facilities that use plastic sheets as barriers for COVID in the corridors. Under normal circumstances, this would not be allowed and would cause a citation. However, as we know, this year is anything but normal.

We have contacts CMS to verify whether or not the plastic barriers would be allowed. We will not be citing the plastic barriers due to the 1135 waiver being in place.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

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