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The Nevada State Health Division Launches New Website *New website features health facility inspection reports*

Carson City – In its continued effort to provide timely information about licensed health facilities, the Nevada State Health Division has launched the new website, which is located at: <http://search.health.nv.gov/SOD/>. The link is also located on the division's main page, in the What's New box and also on the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance's (HCQC) website at <http://www.health.nv.gov/hcqc.htm>.

Prior to the new website, the division posted the inspection reports or Statement of Deficiencies (SODs) on HCQC's website, located at http://health.nv.gov/Deficiencies_Qry.asp. This website will continue to be available until July 1, 2010.

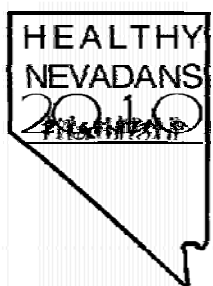
After a facility is inspected, the surveyors issue a Statement of Deficiency report. The facility has 10 days to review the report and provide a Plan of Correction (POC) to the bureau. After the 10 day period, the facility's SOD will be posted on the new website and available as public information.

"Our goal is to provide useful information to the public," said Richard Whitley, Health Division Administrator. "Having licensed facility inspection reports available to the public also provides incentives for facilities to establish higher quality standards and compliance."

The public can also receive information from the bureau by subscribing to the bureau's listserv, located at http://health.nv.gov/Health_Listservs.htm.

For more information about the Nevada State Health Division, go to: <http://health.nv.gov>.

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