EXHIBIT A

HOME HEALTH SURVEY CHANGE CROSSWALK

CHANGES TO TEXT	EXPLANATION
Attachment III, Home Health	Addition was made in response to
Agency Qualitative Interview	a comment received during the
Guide, Additional Home Health	60-day comment period.
Agency Market Characteristics:	
New text:	This change will not increase
	burden because the interview will
32. Does your home health	be limited to one hour.
agency care for patients referred	
by nurse practitioners?	
[If yes:] Have you faced delays	
in adjusting medication or other	
treatment plans due to current	
CMS requirements that nurse	
practitioners obtain physician	
approval to any treatment	
changes for home health	
patients?	
	Attachment III, Home Health Agency Qualitative Interview Guide, Additional Home Health Agency Market Characteristics: New text: 32. Does your home health agency care for patients referred by nurse practitioners? If yes:] Have you faced delays a adjusting medication or other reatment plans due to current CMS requirements that nurse practitioners obtain physician approval to any treatment changes for home health