

EXHIBIT A

HOME HEALTH SURVEY CHANGE CROSSWALK

ORIGINAL TEXT	CHANGES TO TEXT	EXPLANATION
Attachment III, Home Health Agency Qualitative Interview Guide, Additional Home Health Agency Market Characteristics: Text not part of original document.	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 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?	Addition was made in response to a comment received during the 60-day comment period. This change will not increase burden because the interview will be limited to one hour.