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GENERAL MEMORANDUM No. 0205-08

TO: Alabama Hospital

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FROM: Henry W. Koehler
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DATE: February 27, 2004

**SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO GENERAL MEMORANDUM No. 0205-06
REHABILITATION SEVERITY OF ILLNESS AND INTENSITY
OF SERVICE CRITERIA – DRAFT**

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- I. This General memorandum is to inform Alabama Hospitals that the **Rehabilitation criteria is DRAFT** until Final Rule: 2004. For that reason, that portion of the criteria **should not be used** as a screening tool.
 - II. This draft Criteria should be replaced with the following CMS publications for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities:
 - SSA §1154 (a)(2)(B)
 - 42 CFR §412
 - Pub 100-2, Chapter 1, §110 (formerly Hospital Manual 211)
 - Pub 100-8, Chapter 1, §1.2
 - Web Site: www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/cmsindex.asp
 - III. Questions concerning this memorandum or the criteria may be directed to Cynthia McIntosh, RN, (205) 970-1600 or 800-760-4550, extension 3506 or to your Fiscal Intermediary.

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