



## Haywood Regional Medical Center

**March 28, 2008**

### **CMS SURVEY CLARIFICATION**

#### **APPLICATION FOR FIRST SURVEY TO BE SUBMITTED MONDAY 03-31**

The official application to conduct the initial CMS survey will be sent via overnight mail on Monday, March 31, 2008. Subsequently, *CMS will arrive unannounced at any time*. HRMC will stand ready for the survey at all times.

#### **SECOND SURVEY**

Upon passing the initial survey, CMS will return for a full survey after a “period of reasonable assurance”. *The length of this period of time is not specified by CMS.* HRMC will stand ready for this survey at all times as well. If the hospital is in compliance with all conditions of participation, Medicare funding will be reinstated immediately after the second survey.

Please refer questions to

**828-454-9339 or 828-734-9642**