

MEMO

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**To: Surgical Staff and Physicians
From: Lionel Gagner, Manager, Surgical Services.
Subj: CMS Inspection**

As you are aware we had the State of Wyoming inspect Surgical Services on the 19th and 20th of November, 2011. Among the findings was the fact that we were not sterilizing our LMA's between patients.

Upon their request we did an immediate plan of correction which included the finding and removal from service all the LMA's throughout the hospital. They were all cataloged in an excel spread sheet, sterilized, and returned to service within hours of the finding.

Our plan of action was accepted by the State of Wyoming in reference to the discrepancy of LMA's. To this day we are continuing with the practice of sterilization of all LMA's in accordance with manufacture's recommendations and are continuing to tracking their use with an excel spreadsheet, so they may be replaced at the appropriate time.

I want to assure all physicians and staff that the LMA's are being reprocessed at the highest standard to insure patient as well as staff safety. If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me and I will give them my immediate attention.



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