

## **2010 National Survey of Residential Care Facilities (NSRCF)**

### **Questionnaire Description**

The 2010 National Survey of Residential Care Facilities used a computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI) instrument. Recruiters completed the CAPI screener questionnaire during the facility recruitment telephone call they made to directors to determine facility eligibility and to set an appointment for the in-person interview. During the in-person interview, interviewers used a CAPI instrument that contained three different questionnaires: a facility questionnaire, a resident sampling questionnaire; and a resident questionnaire. The respondents for all questionnaires, including the resident questionnaire, were facility staff. No residents were interviewed. Interviewers usually completed the facility questionnaire first. The resident sampling questionnaire was used to determine which residents currently living at the sampled facility were selected for the resident questionnaires. After completing the resident sampling questionnaire, the resident questionnaires could be completed for sampled residents in any order. Interviewers completed from three to six resident questionnaires, depending on the size of the facility.

When viewing the various NSRCF questionnaires, please note the following:

- Interviewer instructions and response categories that were not read are shown in upper case while questions and response categories that were read are shown in lower case.
- Certain “fills”, such as name of facility, dates, numbers, etc. that were automatically inserted by CAPI are displayed in brackets.
- Words or phrases in parentheses were only read, as appropriate or necessary, for clarification.
- Interviewers could record a refusal or don't know response to all questions.
- A SHOWCARD containing a list of possible responses was given to respondents (R) for questions that contained multiple, detailed or recurring answer categories.
- A limited number of questions contained Help Screens that interviewers could access, providing definitions, instructions, and other kinds of related information respondents and interviewers might need.
- Not all questions are sequential. This is the result of maintaining original question numbers after some items were eliminated following the pilot test and pretest.