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S_I_STATEME NT_A	I would like to verify some information we have about [SAMPLED FACILITY]. The questions I have right now should take just a few minutes. Your facility was chosen by a random selection process to represent residential care facilities like yours. All information you provide will be held in strict confidence and only will be used for statistical purposes. All published information will be presented in such a way that no individual facility, staff, or residents can be identified. Your participation is voluntary and there are no penalties for not participating in the survey; however, data from your facility are necessary to accurately portray residential care facilities.	1 CONTINUE	All facilities	
S_1	Our records show that this facility is currently licensed, registered, or certified in [STATE] as a [LICENSURE CATEGORY]. Is this correct?	1 YES 2 NO		Single licensure facilities
S_1_MULT	Our records show that this facility has multiple [licenses/registrations/certifications] in [STATE] as a [LICENSE CATEGORIES]. Is this correct?	1 YES 2 NO		Multiple licensure facilities
S_1A	Is this facility licensed as READ THIS STATE'S LICENSE CATEGORIES TO RESPONDENT IF NONE OF THE LISTED CATEGORIES APPLY TO THE FACILITY, SELECT 'NONE OF THE ABOVE'	SPECIFY		S_1 = 2 or S_1_MULT = 2

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S_2	Does this residential care facility have 4 or more licensed, registered, or certified beds?	1 YES 2 NO	All sampled facilities	
S_4	Does this facility exclusively serve adults with mental retardation or a developmental disability, such as Down syndrome or autism?	1 YES 2 NO 3 SERVES BOTH MR/DD AND SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL EXCLUSIVELY	All sampled facilities	
S_5	Does this facility exclusively serve adults with severe mental illness, such as schizophrenia or psychosis? Please do not include Alzheimer's disease or other dementias.	1 YES 2 NO 3 SERVES BOTH MR/DD AND SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL EXCLUSIVELY		S_4 = 2
S_6	Does this facility provide or arrange for a personal care aide, RN, or LPN to be located in the same building, in an attached building or next door, or on the same campus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to meet any resident needs that may arise? These needs can be met by the director or assistant director, if they provide personal care or nursing services to residents.	1 YES 2 NO 3 PROVIDED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS	All sampled facilities	
S_7	Does this facility offer help with activities of daily living, such as help with bathing, either directly or arranged through an outside vendor?	1 YES 2 NO	All sampled facilities	
S_8	Does this facility offer assistance with the administration of medications, give reminders, or provide central storage of medications?	1 YES 2 NO	All sampled facilities	
S_9	Does this facility offer at least 2 meals a day to residents?	1 YES 2 NO	All sampled facilities	
S_10	Is there at least one resident living at this residential care facility?	1 0 RESIDENTS 2 AT LEAST ONE RESIDENT	All sampled facilities	
S_11	Are any of the following types of places on this same property	1 INDEPENDENT LIVING	All eligible	

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	or at this same location? By at the same location, I mean this campus or address, not necessarily the same building. You may select all that apply. Independent living or independent apartments Nursing home Rehabilitation subacute or postacute care unit in a nursing home Hospital	OR INDEPENDENT APARTMENTS 2 NURSING HOME 3 REHABILITATION SUBACUTE OR POSTACUTE CARE UNIT IN A NURSING HOME 4 HOSPITAL 5 NONE OF THE ABOVE	facilities	
S_12	Does this facility have a designated Alzheimer's or dementia special care unit that is part of the nursing home?	1 YES 2 NO		S_11 = 2 or 3
S_13	Is this a continuing care retirement community, that is, a community that offers multiple levels of care such as independent living, residential care, and skilled nursing care, and gives residents the opportunity to remain in the same community as their needs change?	1 YES 2 NO		S_11 = 1 and (S_11 = 2 or 3)
S_16	Based on your responses, your facility is eligible to participate in our study. I would like to set up an appointment for an in person interview. The questions about [SAMPLED FACILITY], which will take about an hour, should be completed by someone who is familiar with the operations of the facility, usually the administrator or director of the facility. In [SAMPLED FACILITY] is that you or someone else?	1 THE RESPONDENT 2 SOMEONE ELSE 3 DON'T KNOW YET	All eligible facilities	
S_16_OTH	Can you please give me his or her name?	SPECIFY NAME		S_16 = 2
S_17	Then we collect data about three to six residents, depending on the size of your facility. These take about 20 minutes per resident. We do not interview residents directly, rather we interview the staff person most familiar with the resident and the resident's records. Will that be someone else on your staff,	1 THE RESPONDENT 2 SOMEONE ELSE ON THE STAFF 3 DON'T KNOW YET	All eligible facilities	

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	or will you do that (as well)?			
	ADD IF NECESSARY: You do not need to decide now.			
S_17_OTH	Can you please give me his or her name?	SPECIFY NAME		S_17 = 1 or 2
S_18a	Let me verify that I have the correct name and address for your facility.	1 YES 2 NO	All eligible facilities	
	Is the correct name of your facility [NAME OF SAMPLED FACILITY]?			
S_18a_NAME	Please tell me the correct name of your facility.	SPECIFY NAME		S_18a =2
S_18b	Is your facility located at: [STREET ADDRESS OF SAMPLED FACILITY]?	1 YES 2 NO	All eligible facilities	
S_18B_ADD	Please tell me the correct street address of your facility.	SPECIFY		S_18b = 2
S_18B_CITY	What is the city?	SPECIFY		S_18b = 2
S_18B_STATE	What is the state?	SPECIFY		S_18b = 2
S_18B_Zip	What is the zip code?	SPECIFY		S_18b = 2
S_18C	Is this also your mailing address?	1 YES 2 NO	All eligible facilities	
S_18C_MAIL	Please tell me the correct mailing address of your facility.	STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP		S_18C = 2
S_RESP_NAME	Let me verify the spelling of the name of [RESPONDENT NAME]	SPECIFY	All eligible facilities	

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S_END	CONTINUE WITH SETTING THE APPOINTMENT ON THE FACESHEET	1 CONTINUE	All eligible facilities	
S_OUTREACH	Before you received the package about this study, had you heard about this study through newsletters or other information provided by national organizations that support it, such as American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA), American Seniors Housing Association (ASHA), Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA), National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL), or Board and Care Quality Forum?	1 YES 2 NO	All sampled facilities	
S_ELIG_1	INTERVIEWER: READ A CLOSING STATEMENT AS APPROPRIATE. (Are there any questions I can answer for you?) (IF APPOINTMENT WAS SET: We look forward to seeing you.) (Thank you. Good bye.)	1 CONTINUE	All eligible facilities	
S_ELIG_2	Thank you very much for answering these questions. Unfortunately, this facility does not qualify for our study which is focused on facilities that are in some way regulated by the State and provide a broader array of residential care services. I appreciate your time today.		All ineligible facilities	