"Revised 2010 NSRCF Facility and Resident Public-use Data Files Posted"

Revised versions of the facility and resident public-use data files for the 2010 National Survey of Residential Care Facilities (NSRCF) were posted on the NSRCF website on March 15, 2012.

These revised public-use data files contain revisions made on February 27, 2012 and March 15, 2012. Below is a summary of the changes:

FACILITY data file

Updates made on 02/27/2012

- Revised response categories of three categorical variables (RNHPPD2, LPNHPPD2, AIDEHPPD2) based on estimates rounded to the nearest thousandth. These variables originally had response categories created based on estimates rounded to the nearest tenth and therefore had some facilities in wrong categories.
- Added a new variable (ANYITCAP) indicating whether the facility has any computerized capabilities.

<u>Updates made on 03/15/2012</u>

• Revised the coding for three variables (DEMWING2, PERDEMBED2, PERDEMRES2) to correct the skip pattern, providing information on residential care facilities with all or some of its units being dementia-specific.

RESIDENT data file

Updates made on 02/27/2012

• Corrected the coding for one variable (CHARGESRC) to reflect the correct skip pattern in the questionnaire.

<u>Updates made on 03/15/2012</u>

• Made editorial changes to the Resident Data Dictionary

We have updated the public-use data files and revised the documentation (i.e., data dictionary, list of restricted variables, and ReadMe file) accordingly. We advise users who have already downloaded the 2010 NSRCF facility and/or resident public-use files from our website to re-run any analyses using the data on RNHPPD2, LPNHPPD2, AIDEHPPD2, DEMWING2, PERDEMBED2, PERDEMRES2, or CHARGESRC once the revised version of the facility and resident files are available before reporting or publishing the findings.