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ISMP Launches Long-Term Care Newsletter

Horsham, Pa---The Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) is introducing a new monthly publication targeted for the long-term care community, the *Long-Term Care Advise-ERR™* newsletter. *Long-Term Care Advise-ERR™* is the first publication dedicated to giving administrators, and all healthcare personnel (physicians, nurses, consultant pharmacists) caring with elderly residents lifesaving information on preventing medication errors.

The newsletter joins ISMP's four other medication safety publications for acute care hospitals, nurses, community/ambulatory practitioners, and consumers. Among its many benefits, it provides:

- Compelling stories about medication errors that have happened in long-term care
- Crucial information on the causes of errors
- Proven prevention strategies to protect patients
- Breaking news on serious drug safety issues
- Medication safety improvement tools

An annual subscription to the publication is just \$49 per facility, and allows redistribution to all internal staff. Group rates are also available for multi-facility organizations and group purchasing organizations. Free continuing education units (CEUs) for nurses are available twice a year in January and July.

To subscribe to *Long-Term Care Advise-ERR™*, visit: www.ismp.org/Newsletters/longtermcare. For more information on ISMP's other medication safety newsletters, visit: www.ismp.org/newsletters/default.asp.

About ISMP: The Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) is an independent, nonprofit charitable organization that works closely with healthcare practitioners and institutions, regulatory agencies, consumers, and professional organizations to provide education about medication errors and their prevention. ISMP represents more than 35 years of experience in helping healthcare practitioners keep patients safe, and continues to lead efforts to improve the medication use process. ISMP is a federally certified patient safety organization (PSO), providing healthcare practitioners and organizations with the highest level of legal protection and confidentiality for patient safety data and error reports they submit to the Institute. For more information on ISMP, or its medication safety alert newsletters and other tools for healthcare professionals and consumers, visit www.ismp.org

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