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**To:** Subscribers to UL's Certification Services under the Standard for Home Health Care Signaling Equipment, UL 1637

**Subject: Implementation of Continuing Certification for Home Health Care Signaling Equipment**

On October 26, 2015, February 25, 2016 and December 9, 2016 revisions were published in UL 1637, 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

UL will be using the Continuing Certification process when evaluating the new and revised requirements. As part of the Continuing Certification approach, the decision was made that No Action is required for products that are currently certified to this Standard.

### **CONTINUING CERTIFICATION IMPLEMENTATION**

Please refer to the following for specific details of the implementation plan.

- June 10, 2019 is the effective date. New and revised products submitted for certification on and after the effective date will be required to be investigated to the latest version of the appropriate Standard in effect.
- Existing certifications will be allowed to continue to be certified after June 10, 2019 provided there are no changes to the design that require a certification decision or until a new/revised requirement in the appropriate Standard is determined as "Action Required" to require a file review in the future. For example, if changes to the design, ratings, or the use of alternate components requiring a certification decision are submitted after the effective date, the product (in its entirety) will need to be evaluated to the latest version of the Standard.

This Continuing Certification approach enables manufacturers to transition to new requirements based on their own schedule and their market demands. It will also allow manufacturers to continue producing equipment presently certified provided there are no changes made to the products or there are no modifications where compliance must be confirmed.

### **ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION INFORMATION**

The Summary of Requirements (SOR) for the new and/or revised requirements is accessible via the following link:

[https://ifs.ul.com/ifr/IFR.nsf/\\$\\$Template%20for%20CCPage?OpenForm](https://ifs.ul.com/ifr/IFR.nsf/$$Template%20for%20CCPage?OpenForm)

Using the 'Information and Schedule' section on the left hand side, you can search by standard number, effective date or letter date to locate the applicable documents. The Summary of Requirements is not a certification document; the published standard is the document for certification.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter or the Continuing Certification approach, please contact Dan Kaiser at (847) 664-2074 or [Daniel.J.Kaiser@ul.com](mailto:Daniel.J.Kaiser@ul.com).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Mahrenholz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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