Weakened KDADS Inspection Threatens Safety of Frail Older Kansans

- Oversight Committee’s Recommendation to give surveyor’s latitude in interpreting deficiencies
- National & State Pressure from the Nursing Home Associations to Weaken & Eliminate Inspections
- Too Few Inspectors Chronic Understaffing in KDADS Survey Unit

- KDADS Survey Leadership - Revolving Door from Nursing Facility Industry Managers and Lobbyist
- High Surveyor Turnover = Less Ability to See & Cite Deficiencies at Level of Harm Experienced by Frail Elders
- Six Year Failure to Use Inspection Tools to Reduce Dangerous Harmful Overuse of A-P Drugs
- Inspections Not Timely with Federal & State Requirements Failed to Verify Facility Corrections
- Chronically Under Performing Facilities Impact Health Outcomes and Life Quality for Older Kansans