**Preliminary Analysis of Nursing Case Mix Indices Based on 2001 Data: Column Descriptors**

**Column 1**: The RUG-53 case mix group categories

**Column 2**: The ADL index for each RUG-53 group

**Column 3**: The FY 2001 distribution of RUG days for each of the 53 RUG groups. The 2001 MDS and claims data were analyzed using the RUG-58 grouper to determine the number of days for the 53 groups.

**Column 4**: The percentage of RUG-53 days in each group.

**Column 5**: The population weighted resident-specific and non-resident specific time in minutes for registered nurses (RN).

**Column 6**: The population weighted resident-specific and non-resident specific time in minutes for licensed practical nurses (LPN).

**Column 7**: The population weighted resident-specific and non-resident specific time in minutes for nursing aides (AIDE).

**Column 8**: The total population weighted resident-specific and non-resident specific time in minutes for RNs, LPNs and AIDEs.

**Column 9**: The resident-specific and non-resident specific time in minutes for RNs weighted by the relative factor for RN salaries. The relative factor for RN salaries is 1.41.

**Column 10**: The resident-specific and non-resident specific time in minutes for LPNs weighted by the relative factor for LPN salaries. The relative factor for LPN salaries is 1.10.

**Column 11**: The resident-specific and non-resident specific time in minutes for AIDEs weighted by the relative factor for AIDE salaries. The relative factor for AIDE salaries is 0.59.

**Column 12**: The total salary weighted resident-specific and non-resident specific time in minutes for all staff types (RN, LPN and AIDE).

**Column 13**: The mean salary-weighted total time (resident-specific and non-resident specific) in minutes by RUG-53 group.

**Column 14**: The case mix index for nursing for each RUG-53 group is calculated by dividing the total weighted minutes for each RUG group (column 13) by the mean weighted minutes of all 53 groups.