

## APPENDIX B: STATE AGENCY AND CMS LOCATIONS RAI/MDS CONTACTS

### Changes to Appendix B, August 2026 Update

#### Added

| State | State RAI Coordinator | Email                                                                                |
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#### Removed

| State | State RAI Coordinator | Email                                                                                      |
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