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Q: Section 55 of the *Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act* (210 ILCS 32) states: *Sec. 55. Report. Each facility shall report to the Department, in a manner prescribed by the Department, the number of authorized electronic monitoring notification and consent forms received annually. The Department shall report the total number of authorized electronic monitoring notification and consent forms received by facilities to the Office of the Attorney General annually. (Source: P.A. 99-430, eff. 1-1-16.)*

Has IDPH prescribed a manner of reporting on this? Does every facility have to report or just those that have received an electronic monitoring notification? When is the report due? Is there a form or format?

A: The manner of annual reporting for Electronic Monitoring, pursuant to Section 55 above, will be through the Office of Policy, Planning and Statistics. This information will be obtained from facilities during the annual LTC questionnaire process. LTC Facilities that meet the definition of the Act will need to report the number of electronic monitoring consents for that year that were approved or denied. If a facility did not receive any EM consents that year they should report zero (0). Historically, the OPPS process begins Feb/March with results available in September.