

## **Long-Term Care Survey Alert**

## Ignore These Pharmacists Reminders At Residents Peril

Examples of important reminders from consultant pharmacists that physicians ignore at their patients peril include the following, according to certified medical director **Duncan MacLean**:

Drug-drug interactions with Coumadin (may prolong the prothrombin time);

Hyperkalemia risk from ACE inhibitors used in patients with renal insufficiency;

Dilantin dosing in hypoalbuminemia (less protein binding, causing toxicity at a normal blood level).