Long-Term Care Regulation Provider Letter

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Title: Overview of F-tag Changes
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1.0 Subject and Purpose

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued QSO 22-19 regarding revised surveyor guidance for nursing facilities. QSO 22-19 notifies providers and surveyors of changes to federal nursing facility regulations. HHSC is providing an overview of changes to F-tags in Appendix PP of the CMS State Operations Manual (SOM) as a resource to providers and surveyors. The attached resource is a high-level overview of changes. Please read QSO 22-19 and Appendix PP of the SOM for a full description of changes.

2.0 Policy Details & Provider Responsibilities

CMS published these updates in Appendix PP SOM to help surveyors, nursing facilities, and the public understand how compliance will be assessed. Surveyors began using the updated guidance to determine compliance with the revised requirements on October 24, 2022.

Nursing facilities are encouraged to take the training available in the Quality, Safety, and Education Portal (QSEP), which will explain the updates and changes to the regulations and guidance.

3.0 Background/History

In 2016, CMS overhauled the Requirements for Participation for Long-Term Care (LTC) facilities (i.e., nursing homes), which was implemented in three

phases: Phase 1- November of 2016, Phase 2 - November of 2017, and Phase 3 – November 28, 2019.

With this QSO, CMS is revising the Phase 2 guidance to enhance quality and oversight in certain areas, such as abuse and neglect; admission, transfer, and discharge; and improving care for individuals with mental health or substance use disorder needs.

In addition to the changes to Phase 2, CMS is providing guidance to implement the requirements for Phase 3, including guidance related to the requirement for all facilities to have an Infection Preventionist

4.0 Resources

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5.0 Contact Information

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Overview of F-tag Changes

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Please refer to Appendix PP for full details and complete understanding of the revisions. Many of the revisions include expanded examples of deficiency categorization.

Tag	Tag Title	Description of Changes
F557	Respect, Dignity/Right to have Personal Property	Adds language to noncompliance to include facility staff searching a resident's body or possessions without the resident's consent. Adds language regarding the importance for facility staff to have knowledge of the signs, symptoms, and triggers of possible illegal substance use. It also indicates that the facility should not act as law enforcement. Rather, the case should be referred to local law enforcement. To protect the health and safety of other residents, facilities may need to provide additional monitoring.
F561	Self Determination	Adds language detailing that if a facility changes its policy to prohibit smoking, it should still allow current residents who smoke to use a smoking area that maintains the quality of life while also being mindful of residents who are non-smoking.

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F563	Right to Receive/Deny Visitors	Adds language indicating facilities may need to modify visitation practices during infectious outbreak/pandemic to align with CMS guidance and CDC guidelines.

Adds language regarding visitation and illegal substance use. If the facility determines illegal substances have been brought by a visitor, the facility should not act as law enforcement. Rather, the case should be referred to local law enforcement. To protect the health and safety of other residents, facilities may need to provide additional monitoring. |
| F582 | Medicaid/Medicare Coverage/Liability Notice | Provides information regarding Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC), Form CMS-10123. The NOMNC informs beneficiaries of the right to an expedited review by a Quality Improvement Organization. Information is provided when the NOMNC is given and situations when the NOMNC is not given.

Provides information on Skilled Nursing Facility Advanced Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (SNFABN), Form CMS-10055. Information is provided when the SNFABN is issued and any triggering events. |

Tag	Tag Title	Description of Changes
F600	Free from Abuse and Neglect	Resident-to-resident altercations should be reviewed as potential abuse but not assumed as abuse.
		Adds language indicating that the facility must take steps to ensure residents are protected from abuse. Steps should include evaluation if the resident has the capacity to consent to sexual activity.
		Prior to citing a deficiency as past-noncompliance (PNC), surveyors should investigate each instance to determine if the facility took all appropriate actions to correct PNC.
		Expands the definition of "neglect" and provides examples of such. Adds language for surveyors to use if Tag F600 is cited for abuse or neglect.
		Expands the psychosocial outcome severity section to include information and examples.

Tag	Tag Title	Description of Changes
F607	Develop/Implement Abuse/Neglect, etc. Policies	Provides revised definitions of "covered individual," "Crime," "law enforcement," "serious bodily injury," and "criminal sexual abuse." Provides clarification stating that if a facility has not developed or implemented policies related to screening procedures prior to employment, a finding of noncompliance should be considered at F607 not F606. Provides information regarding reporting of reasonable suspicions of a crime. Policies should be developed and implemented to promote a culture of safety and open communication. One option is prohibiting retaliation against an employee who reports a suspicion of a crime. Examples provided. Adds clarification indicating that the facility must develop policies and procedures detailing how staff will communicate situations of abuse, neglect, etc., with the QAPI program. Investigative protocol uses and procedures included.
F608	Reporting of Reasonable Suspicion of a Crime	Regulatory requirements §483.12(b(5)(ii)(iii) relocated to F607. Regulatory requirements for §483.12(b)(5)(i)(A)(B) relocated to F609.

Tag	Tag Title	Description of Changes
F609	Reporting of Alleged Violations	Provides information on the intent of facilities developing and implementing policies and procedures.
		Provides revised definitions of "covered individual" and "crime," "law enforcement, "serious bodily injury," "criminal sexual abuse," and "willful."
		Provides clarification on how facility staff should proceed in ensuring the reporting when a suspected crime has been committed and updates the table describing the different reporting requirements.
		Addresses facility responsibilities for reporting allegations involving staff-to-resident abuse, resident-to-resident altercations, unknown injuries, misappropriation of resident property/exploitation, and mistreatment. Updates tables describing the different reporting requirements for each type of alleged abuse.
		Investigative protocol uses and procedures included.

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F622	Transfer and Discharge Requirements	Clarification on situations when residents sign out of the facility or leave Against Medical Advice. This should be investigated to determine if the discharge is facility or resident initiated.
		Provides a case in which residents are admitted short-term under Medicare and the possibility of the resident not being ready to leave the facility. Cases like this may require further investigation to ensure there is not discrimination against payment source.
		Clarification on resident right to remain in facility with examples included.
		Clarification that emergency transfers to acute care are considered facility-initiated transfers and not discharges.
		Provides examples of severity levels in deficiency categorization.

Tag	Tag Title	Description of Changes
F623	Notice Requirements Before Transfer/Discharge	Adds clarification that when residents sign out of the facility or leave Against Medical Advice (ADA), it should be investigated to determine if the discharge is facility or resident initiated. Expands on notice timing exceptions to the 30-day requirement. Provides clarification on changes to the notice. If a change in destination indicates that the original basis for discharge has changed, a new notice is required and additional appeal rights may exist for the resident, and further investigation may be required.
F626	Permitting Residents to Return to Facility	Revises guidance to clarify that bed-hold policies apply to all residents regardless of their payment source. Guidance also outlines bed-hold period policies that must be implemented by the facility. Provides clarification that when a resident returns from a composite distinct part, they must be allowed to return to an available bed in the location of the composite distinct part they resided in previously. Adds language to the summary of investigative procedure regarding situations when a resident is not allowed to return.
F641	Accuracy of Assessments	Adds a note pertaining to potential misdiagnosis related to antipsychotics and determining non-compliance.

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F656	Develop/Implement Comprehensive Care Plan	Revises definitions of "culture," "cultural competency," and "trauma-informed care."
		Provides tag references when investigating concerns related to culturally competent and trauma-informed care.
F658	Services Provided Meet Professional Standards	Adds a note pertaining to potential misdiagnosis related to antipsychotics and determining non-compliance.
F687	Foot Care	Adds language detailing proper infection prevention practices for foot care equipment/devices for faculty staff to follow.
F689	Free of Accident Hazards/Supervision/Devices	Adds electronic cigarettes to resident smoking section, detailing the risks associated with it.
		Adds language regarding situations of elopement and the risks it poses to a resident's health and safety.
		Expands on safety for residents with substance use disorder (SUD) and the elopement risks associated with those with SUD.
		Provides additional reference information regarding the use of physical restraints in nursing homes.

Tag	Tag Title	Description of Changes
F694	Parenteral/IV Fluids	Revises definitions of "parenteral fluid" and "intravenous (IV) therapy."

Adds the use of proper antiseptic policy the facility should implement to minimize risks to a resident receiving IV therapy.

Adds information on the proper frequency of assessment of IV catheter, and factors which may determine frequency. |
| F697 | Pain Management | Revises definitions of "medication assisted treatment (MAT)" and "opioid use disorder (OUD)."

Adds a section related to the use of opioids for pain management. Provided references and details on precautions due to the increasing opioid addiction, abuse, and overdose.

Adds additional information and references to monitoring, reassessment, and care plan revision to include details regarding evaluation of side effects and increased pain. |

Tag	Tag Title	Description of Changes
F699	Trauma Informed Care	Several sections added to this tag with updated intent, definitions, guidance, references, examples, and deficiency categorization.
		While care and services must always be person-centered and honor residents' choice and preferences, what is different about providing care and services to a trauma survivor is that these residents may have lost the ability to trust caregivers and to feel safe in their environment. As a result, the principles of trauma-informed care must be addressed and applied purposefully.
F700	Bedrails	Adds a section regarding appropriate alternatives indicating that the facility must attempt alternatives prior to installing or using bed rails that are safe and appropriate for the resident.
		Adds guidance that facilities should have a process for determining whether beds (including mattresses and rails) are appropriate and safe for residents. Provided consideration examples and guidance to follow manufacturers' recommendations.
F712	Physician Visits – Frequency/Timelines/Alternative NPPs	Adds a new column for Admission Orders in Table 1: Authority for Non-Physician Practitioners to Perform Visits, Sign Orders and Sign Medicare Part A Certifications/Re-certifications when Permitted by the State.

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F725	Sufficient Nursing Staff	Expands on compliance with state staffing standards vs. compliance with federal staffing standards.
		Provides information about submitting staffing data through the CMS Payroll-Based Journal (PBJ) System.
		Separates the procedures section from the probe section and expanded probes to include absences of licensed nursing staff in a 24-hour period.
		Adds additional examples to deficiency categorization levels.
F727	RN 8 Hrs/7 Days/Week Full Time DON	Adds procedures to the guidance section. Also added a section for various probes and deficiency categorization.
F729	Nurse Aide Registry Verification, Retraining	Adds procedure to review a minimum of five nurse aide personnel folders in that case that concerns are identified with Nurse Aide Services at F725 and F726.
F732	Posted Nurse Staffing Information	Adds a section for procedures and probes that surveyors must determine through information obtained by observations and verified records.

Tag	Tag Title	Description of Changes
F740	Behavioral Health Services	Adds references to definitions of "mental disorder" and "substance use disorder (SUD)."
		Updates guidance related to SUD and Pre-admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR).
		Expands the description of depression and added descriptions of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.
		Adds an example of severity level 4 non-compliance under deficiency categorization.
		Adds several links to resources pertaining to behavioral health care and services.
F741	Sufficient/Competent Staff – Behavioral health Needs	Expands definition of "mental disorder" and added definitions for "substance abuse disorder (SUD)," "trauma," and "post-traumatic stress disorder."
		Adds an example of severity level 2 non-compliance under deficiency categorization.
F755	Pharmacy Services/Procedures/Pharmacist/Records	Expands on proper disposal of fentanyl transdermal patches.

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F758	Free from Unnecessary Psychotropic Meds/PRN Use	Revises definitions of "dose," "duplicate therapy," and "excessive dose."
		Expands on the risks and proper use of psychotropic medications and concerns related to the inappropriate prescribing of these medications.
		Adds information regarding when dose reductions should occur.
		Adds clarification related to evaluation when a resident may have experienced psychosocial harm related to side effects of medications.
F812	Food Procurement, Store/Prepare/Serve – Sanitary	Separates and expands the definitions of "food distribution" and "food service" that were previously grouped as one.
		Adds additional guidance regarding complications from foodborne illness to include general safety information.
		Adds information on the current standards of practice according to the Food Code of the FDA, covering the use of hairnets and glove use when cooking.
		Expands on proper food distribution and food service practices.

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F847	Entering into Binding Arbitration Agreements	New tag with the intent to ensure that long-term care facilities inform residents or their representatives of the nature and implications of any proposed binding arbitration agreement, to inform their decision on whether to enter into such agreements.
		Adds definitions to include "arbitration," "binding arbitration agreement," "pre-dispute binding arbitration agreement," "post-dispute binding arbitration agreement," "dispute," and "judicial proceedings."
		Provides guidance and requirements regarding the use of arbitration to resolve disputes.
		Provides procedures and probes surveyors should follow to verify with the facility whether arbitration agreements are used to resolve disputes.
		Covers key elements of noncompliance.

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F848	Arbitrator/Venue Selection and Retention of Agreements	New tag with the intent to provide a neutral and fair arbitration process by ensuring both the resident or the resident's representative, and the facility agree on the selection of a neutral arbitrator, and that the venue is convenient to both parties. Adds definitions to include "arbitrator," "convenient venue," and neutral arbitrator." Provides guidance and requirements regarding reasonable efforts made to ensure that any arbitration agreement entered into with a resident, or representative, provides for the selection of an arbitrator who is impartial, unbiased, and without the appearance of a conflict of interest. Provides procedures and probes surveyors should follow to verify with the facility whether arbitration agreements are used to resolve disputes. Covers key elements of noncompliance.
F851	Payroll Based Journal	Provides additional guidance that surveyors can obtain PBJ data from Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) to determine if the facility submitted the required staffing information based on payroll in a uniform format.

F865	QAPI Program/Plan, Disclosure/God Faith Attempt	Adds definitions to include "governing body," "indicators," "quality assurance and performance improvement (QAPI)," "quality assurance (QA)," "performance improvement (PI)."
		Updates guidance describing the QAPI program and its purpose.
		Adds information regarding program and documentation indicating that each facility must develop, implement, and maintain an effective, comprehensive, data-driven QAPI program that focuses on indicators of the outcomes of care and quality of life.
		Adds information regarding program design and scope indicating that each facility must have an effective QAPI program that is ongoing, comprehensive, and capable of addressing the full range of care and services it provides.
		Adds information regarding governance and leadership where the facility's governing body or executive leadership must ensure certain requirements.
		Provides examples of when disclosure may be necessary to determine compliance.
		Expands good faith attempts to include sanctions and how a facility can establish a good faith attempt to correct a deficiency.
		Provides clarification regarding investigative procedure and what surveyors should refer to when

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		investigating concerns and citing non-compliance related to QAPI.
F866	QAPI/QAA Data Collection and Monitoring	Regulatory requirements §483.75(c) and §483.75(c)(1)-(4) relocated to F867.

F867	QAPI/QAA Improvement Activities	Adds intention to ensure facilities obtain feedback, use data, and take action to conduct structured, systematic investigations and analysis of underlying causes or contributing factors of problems affecting facility-wide processes that impact quality of care, quality of life, and resident safety.
		Revises definitions of "adverse events," "incidence," "indicator," "medical error," "near miss," "prevalence," "systematic," and "systemic."
		Adds guidance indicating that the facility must develop and implement systems that ensure the care and services it delivers meet acceptable standards of quality in accordance with recognized standards of practice.
		Adds a section for program feedback indicating that each facility must establish and implement written policies and procedures for feedback.
		Adds a section for data collection systems and monitoring indicating that each facility must collect and monitor data reflecting its performance.
		Adds a section for performance indicators indicating that facilities must have policies and procedures in place for developing, monitoring, and evaluating performance indicators.
F867		Adds a section for systematic analysis and action indicating that

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		facilities are responsible for having systems in place intended to improve performance.
		Adds a section indicating that facilities must establish priorities for performance improvement activities that focus on resident safety, health outcomes, autonomy, choice, and quality of care, as well as high-risk, high-volume, and problem-prone areas.
		Adds a section for medical errors and adverse events indicating that facilities must track medical errors and adverse resident events.
		Adds a section for performance improvement projects (PMP) indicating facilities must conduct disinfect performance improvement projects.
		Adds a section for quality assessment and assurance detailing certain requirements the facility's QAA is responsible for meeting.
		Provides more information on investigative procedure to include references for surveyors when investigating concerns and citing non-compliance related to QAPI.
		Adds several key elements of non-compliance in which a surveyor should cite deficient practice at F867.

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F868	QAA Committee	Adds definitions for "infection preventionist (IP)" and "regular basis."
		Expands guidance to include the requirement that the IP must be a participant on the facility's QAA committee and report on the IPCP and on incidents identified under the program on a regular basis.
		Provides information on QAA committee and the governing body detailing that the QAA committee is responsible for reporting its activities to the governing body.
		Provides more information on investigative procedure to include references for surveyors when investigating concerns and citing non-compliance related to QAPI.

F880	Infection Prevention & Control	Adds definitions for "c. difficile infection (CDI)," "legionellosis," and "multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs)."
		Expands infection control policies and procedures to include standard precautions, transmission-based precautions, and environmental cleaning and disinfection.
		Adds a section on water management detailing the risks of the bacterium Legionella and the importance of facilities being able to demonstrate their measures to minimize the risk of Legionella and other opportunistic pathogens in building water systems such as by having a documented water management program.
		Expands on the appropriate use of PPE and sterilization procedures.
		Adds information on three categories of transmission-based precautions: contact precautions, droplet precautions, and airborne precautions.
		Adds a section regarding MDRO colonization and infection and the situations and strategies used for residents infected or colonized with MDROs.
		Expands on droplet precautions in relation to resident placement.
		Includes information if a facility fails to clean and disinfect blood glucose meters.

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		Adds an example of severity level 4 non-compliance under deficiency categorization.
F881	Antibiotic Stewardship Program	Updates investigative procedures to use the Infection Prevention, Control & Immunizations Facility Task, along with the above interpretive guidance, when determining if the facility meets the requirements for, or when investigating concerns related to, the antibiotic stewardship program.
F882	Infection Preventionist Qualifications/Role	Updates intent to ensure that the facility designates a qualified individual or individuals onsite, who is responsible for implementing programs and activities to prevent and control infections.
		Adds guidance indicating that facilities must designate one or more individuals as the infection preventionist (IP) who is responsible for assessing, developing, implementing, monitoring, and managing the IPCP. Also provides the content required.
		Provides requirements and qualifications the IP must meet and the required IP hours of work.
		Adds details on investigative procedures, key elements of compliance, and examples in deficiency categorization.

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F895	Compliance and Ethics Program	Adds intent to ensure that facilities have in operation an effective compliance and ethics program that uses internal controls to more efficiently monitor adherence to applicable statutes, regulations, and program requirements to deter criminal, civil, and administrative violations under the Act and promote quality of care for nursing home residents.
		Adds definitions for "due care" and "entire staff."
		Expands guidance to include background information and requirements for all facilities: compliance and ethics; written standards; policies and procedures, high-level personnel oversight; sufficient resources and authority; delegation of substantial discretionary authority; effectively communicating program standards, policies and procedures; reasonable steps to achieve program compliance; consistent enforcement through disciplinary mechanisms; response to detected violations; and annual review. Also provides additional requirements for operating organizations with five or more facilities.
		Adds investigative procedures to use probes to assist with investigating and determining compliance.

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F919	Resident Call System	Adds guidance that the call system must be accessible to residents while in bed, at each toilet, and bath or shower facility. Provides additional questions regarding the call system when interviewing residents about whether calls are being answered.
F940	Training Requirements – General	Adds intention that facilities are required to develop, implement, and maintain an effective training program for all staff.
F941	Communication Training	Adds definitions for "communications," "direct care staff," and "effective communications." Adds guidance to include recommended methods of effective communication and training resources. Adds probes to utilize in interviews if there is a concern about effective communication.
F942	Resident's Rights Training	Adds intention to ensure all facility staff understand and foster the rights of every nursing home resident. Adds guidance that facilities must develop and implement an ongoing education program on all resident rights and facility responsibilities for caring of residents.

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F944	QAPI Training	Adds definition for "quality assurance and performance improvement (QAPI)."
		Adds guidance that facilities must conduct mandatory training for all staff on the facility's QAPI program.
		Adds probes for surveyors to use when determining a deficiency.
		Potential tags for additional investigation: F865-F868.
F945	Infection Control Training	Adds guidance that all facilities must develop, implement, and permanently maintain an effective training program for all staff.
		Adds probes to utilize if there is a concern about infection prevention and control practices or healthcare-associated infections in the facility.
		Potential tags for additional investigation: F880.
F946	Compliance and Ethics Training	Adds definition for the term "staff."
		Adds guidance that the operating organization must provide a training program to the entire staff to effectively communicate the standards, policies, and procedures of the compliance and ethics program.

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F947	Required In-Service Training for Nurse Aides	Adds a definition for "performance reviews." Updates guidance that Certified Nurse Aides' performance reviews should address identified weaknesses.
F949	Behavioral Health Training	Adds guidance that all facilities must develop, implement, and maintain an effective training program for all staff, which includes training on behavioral health care and services that is appropriate and effective. Adds probes to utilize if there is concern that residents' behavioral health needs are not being met.

F Tags Without Substantial Changes

Tag	Tag Title
F540	Definitions
F550	Resident Rights
F551	Rights Exercised by Representative
F552	Rights to be Informed/Make Treatment Decisions
F553	Right to Participate in Planning Care
F554	Resident Self-Admin Meds-Clinically Appropriate
F555	Right to Choose/Be Informed of Attending Physician
F558	Reasonable Accommodations of Needs/Preferences
F559	Choose/Be Notified of Room/Roommate Change
F560	Right to Refuse Certain Transfers
F562	Immediate Access to Resident
F564	Inform of Visitation Rights/Equal Visitation Privileges
F565	Resident/Family Group and Response
F566	Right to Perform Facility Services of Refuse
F567	Protection/Management of Personal Funds
F568	Accounting and Records of Personal Funds
F569	Notice and Conveyance of Personal Funds
F570	Surety Bond – Security of Personal Funds
F571	Limitation on Charges to Personal Funds

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F572	Notice of Rights and Rules
F573	Right to Access/Purchase Copies of Records
F574	Required Notices and Contact Information
F575	Required Postings
F576	Right to Forms of Communication with Privacy
F577	Right to Survey Results/Advocate Agency Info
F578	Request/Refuse/Discontinue Treatment; Formulate Advance Directive
F579	Porting/Notice of Medicare/Medicaid on Admission
F580	Notify of Changes (Injury/Decline/Room, Etc)
F583	Personal Privacy/Confidentiality of Records
F584	Safe/Clean/Comfortable/Homelike Environment
F585	Grievances
F586	Resident Contact with External Entities
F602	Free from Misappropriation/Exploitation
F603	Free from Involuntary Seclusion
F604	Right to be Free from Physical Restraints
F605	Right to be Free from Chemical Restraints
F606	Not Employ/Engage Staff with Adverse Actions
F610	Investigate/Prevent/Correct Alleged Violation
F620	Admissions Policy

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F621	Equal Practices Regardless of Payment Source
F624	Preparation for Safe/Orderly Transfer/Discharge
F625	Notice of Bed Hold Policy Before/Upon Transfer
F635	Admission Physician Orders for Immediate Care
F636	Comprehensive Assessments and Timing
F637	Comprehensive Assessment After Significant Change
F638	Quarterly Assessment At Least Every 3 Months
F639	Maintain 15 Months of Resident Assessments
F640	Encoding/Transmitting Resident Assessment
F642	Coordination/Certification of Assessment
F644	Coordination of PASARR and Assessments
F645	PASARR Screening for MD & ID
F646	MD/ID Significant Change Notification
F655	Baseline Care Plan
F657	Care Plan Timing and Revision
F659	Qualified Persons
F660	Discharge Planning Process
F661	Discharge Summary
F675	Quality of Life
F676	Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)/Maintain Abilities

Tag	Tag Title
F677	ADL Care Provided for Dependent Residents
F678	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
F679	Activities Meet Interest/Needs of Each Resident
F680	Qualification of Activity Professional
F684	Quality of Care
F685	Treatment/Devices to Maintain Hearing/Vision
F686	Treatment/Services to Prevent/heal Pressure Ulcers
F688	Increase/Prevent Decrease in ROM/Mobility
F690	Bowel/Bladder Incontinence, Catheter, UTI
F691	Colostomy, Urostomy, or Ileostomy Care
F692	Nutrition/Hydration Status Maintenance
F693	Tube Feeding Management/Restore Eating Skills
F695	Respiratory/Tracheostomy Care and Suctioning
F696	Protheses
F698	Dialysis
F710	Resident's Care Supervised by a Physician
F711	Physician Visits – Review Care/Notes/Order
F713	Physician for Emergency Care, Available 24 Hours
F714	Physician Delegation of Tasks to NPP
F715	Physician Delegation to Dietitian/Therapist

Tag	Tag Title
F726	Competent Nursing Staff
F728	Facility Hiring and Use of Nurse
F730	Nurse Aide Perform Review – 12HR/Year In-Service
F731	Waiver-Licensed Nurses 24HR/Day and RN Coverage
F742	Treatment/Service for Mental/Psychosocial Concerns
F743	No Pattern of Behavioral Difficulties Unless Avoidable
F744	Treatment/Service for Dementia
F745	Provision of Medically Related Social Services
F756	Drug Regimen Review, Report Irregular, Act On
F757	Drug Regimen is Free from Unnecessary Drugs
F759	Free of Medication Error Rates of 5% or More
F760	Residents are Free of Significant Med Errors
F761	Label/Store Drugs & Biologicals
F770	Laboratory Services
F771	Blood Bank and Transfusion Services
F772	Lab Services Not Provided On-Site
F773	Lab Services Physician Order/Notify of Results
F774	Assist with Transport Arrangements to Lab Services
F775	Lab Reports in Record – Lab Name/Address
F776	Radiology/Other Diagnostic Services

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F777	Radiology/Diagnostic Services Ordered/Notify Results
F778	Assist with Transport Arrangements to Radiology
F779	X-Ray/Diagnostic Report in Record – Sign/Dated
F790	Routine/Emergency Dental Services in SNFs
F791	Routine/Emergency Dental Services in NFs
F800	Provided Diet Meets Needs of Each Resident
F801	Qualified Dietary Staff
F802	Sufficient Dietary Support Personnel
F803	Menus Meet Resident Needs/Prep in Advance/Followed
F804	Nutritive value/Appearance, Palatable/Prefer Temp
F805	Food in Form to Meet Individual Needs
F806	Resident Allergies, Preferences and Substitutes
F807	Drinks Available to Meet Needs/Preferences/Hydration
F808	Therapeutic Diet Prescribed by Physician
F809	Frequency of Meals/Snacks at Bedtime
F810	Assistive Devices – Eating Equipment/Utensils
F811	Feeding Assistance – Training/Supervision/Resident
F813	Personal Food Policy
F814	Dispose Garbage & and Refuse Properly
F825	Provide/Obtain Specialized Rehab Services

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F826	Rehab Services – Physician Order/Qualified Persons
F835	Administration
F836	License/Comply with Federal/State/Local Law/Prof Std
F837	Governing Body
F838	Facility Assessment
F839	Staff Qualifications
F840	Use of Outside Resources
F841	Responsibilities of Medical Director
F842	Resident Records – Identifiable Information
F843	Transfer Agreement
F844	Disclosure of Ownership Requirements
F845	Facility Closure – Administrator
F846	Facility Closure
F849	Hospice Services
F850	Qualifications of Social Worker >120 Beds
F883	Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunizations
F906	Emergency Electrical Power System
F907	Space and Equipment
F908	Essential Equipment, Safe Operating Condition
F909	Resident Bed

Tag	Tag Title
F910	Resident Room
F911	Bedroom Number of Residents
F912	Bedroom Measure at Least 80 Square Feet/Resident
F913	Bedrooms Have Direct Access to Exit Corridor
F914	Bedrooms Assure Full Visual Privacy
F915	Resident Room Window
F916	Resident Room Floor Above Grade
F917	Resident Room Bed/Furniture/Closet
F918	Bedrooms Equipped/Near Lavatory/Toilet
F920	Requirements for Dining and Activity Rooms
F921	Safe/Functional/Sanitary/Comfortable Environment
F922	Procedures to Ensure Water Availability
F923	Ventilation
F924	Corridors Have Firmly Secured Handrails
F925	Maintains Effective Pest Control Program
F926	Smoking Policies
F943	Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Training
F948	Training for Feeding Assistants