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Agenda

Nursing Home Statewide Update Telephone Call

Conference Call Number: 1 (855) 695-0679

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Monday, August 15, 2016 11 a.m. – 12 noon CST

Welcome: Mary Absolon, Manager MDH Licensing & Certification Program

See MDH Information Bulletin: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/ib16_7.html

1. Update from CMS on implementation of new federal nursing home regulations and federal survey process.

Overview:

New Nursing Home Regulations and Guidance: CMS Regulations to be published September 2016

New F Tags and numbering system: renumbered F550-F999

Survey forms

Investigative Guidance

Single survey process

Phase 1: November 2016 Estimated effective date of new Nursing Home Requirements for Participation. Minnesota will use current QIS survey process. Current tags and new tags may be cited.

Phase 2: Spring-Summer 2017 No survey process changes during this time; training for November 2017 changes only

Phase 3: November 2017 Implement a new survey process including updated F Tag numbering and updated Interpretive Guidance.

CMS Surveyor Training Approaches:

Train the Trainer

Face-to-Face

Webinar, YouTube

Software training

2. Update Implementation of Life Safety Code 2012 adoption by CMS:
Robert Dehler MDH Engineering Services

3. Transfer/Discharge: See F tags 201-207

https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/som107ap_pp_guidelines_ltcf.pdf

CMS is evaluating compliance related to these tags and all Minnesota federal deficiencies are to be forwarded to CMS Region V for enforcement processing.

One area identified with concerns was transfer/discharge at the F 203 excerpt **bolded** below.

Before a facility transfers or discharges a resident, the facility must--

(i) Notify the resident and, if known, a family member or legal representative of the resident of the transfer or discharge and the reasons for the move in writing and in a language and manner they understand.

(ii) Record the reasons in the resident's clinical record; and

(iii) Include in the notice the items described in paragraph (a) (6) of this section.

§483.12(a) (5) Timing of the notice.

(i) Except when specified in paragraph (a)(5)(ii) of this section, the notice of transfer or discharge required under paragraph (a)(4) of this section must be made by the facility at least 30 days before the resident is transferred or discharged.

(ii) Notice may be made as soon as practicable before transfer or discharge when--

(A) The safety of the individuals in the facility would be endangered under paragraph (a)(2)(iii) of this section;

(B) The health of individuals in the facility would be endangered, under (a)(2)(iv) of this section;

(C) The resident's health improves sufficiently to allow a more immediate transfer or discharge, under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of this section;

(D) An immediate transfer or discharge is required by the resident's urgent medical needs, under paragraph (a)(2)(i) of this section; or

(E) A resident has not resided in the facility for 30 days.

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4. CMS S&C: 16-31 Mandatory Immediate Imposition of Federal Remedies and Assessment Factors Used to Determine the Seriousness of Deficiencies for Nursing Homes

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-16-31.pdf>

5. CMS S&C 16-33 Protecting Resident Privacy and Prohibiting Mental Abuse Related to Photographs and Audio/Video Recordings by Nursing Home Staff

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-16-33.pdf>

6. LSQIN/MDH: C. difficile Initiative Sarah Brinkman, Stratis Health
7. QAPI: Resource Update: LSQIN QAPI Written Plan How-to Guide.
Kathie Nichols, Stratis Health
8. Questions from Audience

Future Calls:

Monday, September 19, 2016 11 am – 12 noon CST

Monday, October 31, 2016 11 am – 12 noon CST

Monday, December 12, 2016 11 am – 12 noon CST

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