



Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of Minnesotans

Agenda

Nursing Home Statewide Update Telephone Call

Conference Call Number: 1 (855) 695-0679

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Monday, September 19, 2016 11 a.m. – 12 noon CST

Welcome: Pam Kerssen, Assistant Program 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 Training Approaches:

Train the Trainer

Face-to-Face

Webinar, YouTube

Software training

2. Pneumonia Immunization Information

Jacy Walters, MDH ICAR Team Lead
Tammy Hale, MDH ICAR Infection Preventionist
Jennifer Heath, MDH Vaccine Preventable Diseases

MDH Pneumococcal Resources:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/pneumococcal/hcp/index.html>

Pam Kerksen: Pneumococcal immunization regulations:

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

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§483.25(n) Influenza and pneumococcal immunizations---

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(2) Pneumococcal disease. The facility must develop policies and procedures that ensure that—

i. Before offering the pneumococcal immunization, each resident or the resident's legal representative receives education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of the immunization;

ii. Each resident is offered an pneumococcal immunization, unless the immunization is medically contraindicate or the resident has already been immunized;

iii. The resident or the resident's legal representative has the opportunity to refuse immunization; and

iv. The resident's medical record includes documentation that indicates, at a minimum, the following:

(A) That the resident or resident's legal representative was provided education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of pneumococcal immunization; and

(B) That the resident either received the pneumococcal immunization or did not receive the pneumococcal immunization due to medical contraindication or refusal.

v. Exception. As an alternative, based on an assessment and practitioner recommendation, a second pneumococcal immunization may be given after 5 years following the first pneumococcal immunization, unless medically contraindicated or the resident or the resident's legal representative refuses the second immunization.

3. Surveying for 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>

4. New CMS Program Survey & Certification (S&C) Memos

CMS S&C 16-35: Life Safety Code (LSC) Exit Conferences

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-16-35.pdf>

CMS S&C 16-38 Notification of Final Rule Published- Emergency Preparedness

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-16-38.pdf>

CMS S&C 16-40 Notice of Interim Final Rule (IFR) Adjusting Civil Monetary Penalties (CMPs)

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-16-40.pdf>

5. Questions from Audience

Future Calls:

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

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

Warm wishes for a Fantastic Fall

Questions may be sent to health.fpc-web@state.mn.us.