



PROTECTING, MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF ALL MINNESOTANS

Agenda

NURSING HOME STATEWIDE TELEPHONE CALL

Conference Call Number: 1 (855)-695-0679
Required Conference ID: 50746589

Monday, October 31, 2016 11 a.m. – 12 noon CST

Welcome:

Mary T. Absolon Program Manager, MDH Licensing & Certification Program

See [MDH Information Bulletin 16-07](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/ib16_7.html)
(http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/ib16_7.html)

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

See [CMS S&C Memo 17-03](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-17-03.pdf) (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-17-03.pdf>)

Review of Phase I Implementation Effective November 28, 2016

Updated Information from CMS 10/28/2016:

- Prior to the release of the online training several tools will become available - a draft Appendix PP, a list of current F Tags (with incorporated new language in red), and a document with the new regulatory language in red.
- All LTC surveyors must review hard copy changes to Appendix PP, changed Tags, and the new regulatory changes. These documents should be available prior to 11/18, but no specific date was given.

Minnesota Nursing Home Implementation Workgroup Update:

- Updating the Decision Trees relating to reporting
- Updating the Resident Bill of Rights

See [Medicare Learning Network: CMS Power Point Presentation](https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/NPC/Downloads/2016-10-27-LTC-Presentation.pdf)
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2. Nursing Assistant Registry (NAR): Upgrades and Enhancements:

See [MDH Information Bulletin 16-08](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/ib16_8.html)
(http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/ib16_8.html)

- Online NAR Verification System will replace the phone verification system.
- MDH issue a new certificate number to each individual on the registry.
- Nursing assistants with active registry status sent a Notice of New Certificate Number letter

3. OHFC Update: submission of reports

4. Infection Control ICAR Update: Jacy Walters, MDH Infection Control Assessment and Readiness (ICAR) Project Planner

CFR 483.80 Infection Control. See [About the Infection Control Assessment and Response Program](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/icar/about.html) (<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/icar/about.html>)

5. Questions from Audience

Future Calls:

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

2017 Nursing Home Calls: Participants will need to sign-up once. Please watch for new MDH Information Bulletin for details.

1. Monday, January 23, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST
2. Monday, February 27, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST
3. Monday, March 20, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST
4. Monday, April 24, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST
5. Monday, May 22, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST
6. Monday, June 19, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST
7. Monday July 17, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Season!

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