

Nursing Home Federal Regulation Revisions - Implementation Guide and Resources

Implementation Date	Details of Change
Emergency Preparedness - November 15, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix Z – Emergency Preparedness Final Rule Interpretive Guidelines and Survey Procedures (<i>Emergency Preparedness Rule resource webpage</i>)
Phase 1: November 28, 2016	Revisions to Nursing Home Requirements for Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 regulations go into effect (<i>Appendix PP in resource materials describe phase 2 and 3 regulations</i>)
Phase 2: November 28, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 2 regulations go into effect New F-Tag numbering systems goes into effect (F540 – F949) (<i>Crosswalk available in resource materials</i>) Revised Interpretive Guidelines go into effect (<i>Advanced Appendix PP in resource materials</i>) New Survey Process implemented (<i>Slide Deck & Speaker Notes included in the resource materials</i>)
Phase 3: November 28, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 3 regulations go into effect

Available CMS Resources:

- CMS Resource webpage** - Nursing Homes Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Reform of Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities – <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/GuidanceforLawsAndRegulations/Nursing-Homes.html>
- CMS Training Videos** (*Others are currently in production*)
https://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov/pubs/CourseMenu.aspx?cid=0CMSSIMPLEMENTATIONNHREGS_PHASE1
 - Phase 1 Implementation of New Nursing Home Regulations -
- https://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov/pubs/CourseMenu.aspx?cid=0CMSTCSME_VID
 - Admission, Transfer, and Discharge
 - Appendix PP – Overview of the Revised Interpretive Guidance
 - Behavioral Health
 - Facility Assessment
 - Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
 - Infection Control
 - Person-Centered Care
 - Quality Assurance and Process Improvement Plan – The Basics
 - Quality of Life and Quality of Care
 - Nursing Services
- Emergency Preparedness Rule webpage** with provider guidance & resources - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertEmergPrep/Emergency-Prep-Rule.html>