

WHAT'S NEW IN THE REGULATORY WORLD

DESCRIPTION

Nursing Home Requirements for Participation and New Regulatory language was uploaded into the Automated Survey Processing Environment (ASPEN) to be implemented as of November 28, 2017. Providers must be compliant with the second phase of the Requirements for participation and all States will use the new computer-based survey process in Long Term Care Facilities. What does that mean to you? New Regulatory Requirements in Phase 2 were added to your Phase 1 requirements on November 28th even though imposed civil money penalties for phase 2 will be on hold for one year. All of the F-Tags that we are so accustomed to have had regulatory language changes, additions, deletions, and are renumbered. Along with these changes, the State Operations Manual appendix PP has been revised and there are updated Emergency Preparedness requirements that went into effect on November 15, 2017. QAPI Plans are now due, Antibiotic Stewardship programs are to be in place and evidence of nursing competency training needs to be available. Initial Person Centered Care Plans need to be in place and the use of as needed psychotropic medications with 14-day stop dates are mandatory and more. This session will review Phase 2 Requirements of Participation with a facility systems approach. Review the combined QIS and standard Long Term Survey Process including survey preparedness process and updated clinical pathways. QAPI plan overview with emphasis on Quality Measure report review and team process. And finally discuss required facility assessment process and provide samples of nursing competency checklists.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Review Phase II Requirements of Participation with a facility systems approach.
2. Implement survey preparedness best practices under the new ROP Phase II guidelines.
3. Operationalize QAPI plans, antibiotic stewardship programs, person centered care plans, and facility assessment tools.