

2018 Webinars:

Mastering Regulations, Red Tape & Resident Care

F-Tag Review Series

Comprehensive Review of Regulations & Interpretive Guidance for Top F-Tags

A series of 12 webinars focusing on top-cited F-Tags in the new survey process

During this year long series, we will focus on the top deficiencies cited nationally with the new Long Term Care Survey Process (LTCSP). Each session will concentrate on top-cited F-Tags with a review of the regulation and an analysis of the associated Interpretive Guidance. Survey procedures, such as associated Critical Element Pathways and/or Surveyor Probes used to guide the investigative process will be discussed. Actual citation examples will be shared and examined. Tools to assist the facility interdisciplinary team in monitoring compliance and incorporating performance improvement activities into the facility QAPI processes will be a focal point.

Projected Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives:

- ◆ Identify the regulatory requirements related to the monthly F-Tag topic
- ◆ Identify survey procedures that describe how the F-Tag topic is reviewed for compliance during the annual survey process
- ◆ Identify examples of how the F-Tag is commonly cited in the new LTCSP
- ◆ Identify tools for the leadership team to use for monitoring compliance with the F-Tag topic
- ◆ Explain strategies for incorporating survey preparedness into facility QAPI processes

Course Content:

1. Overview of the F-Tag Regulations and Interpretive Guidance
2. Survey procedures for assessing compliance with the F-Tag and citation examples
3. Strategies for monitoring compliance and incorporating survey preparedness into facility QAPI processes
4. Closing Comments/Q&A

See association registration page for member or non-member pricing.



Based on CASPER Data from 2017 Standard Health Inspection Surveys the Planned Monthly F-Tag Topics will be:

Note: Topics are tentative and subject to change based on CASPER data for surveys occurring after November 28, 2017 to ensure series focuses on top citations in the new LTCSP

January 31	Infection Control/Antibiotic Stewardship F880, F881 (Former F441)
February 28	Food Safety F812, F813 (Former F371)
March 28	Accidents/Bed Rails F689, F700 (Former F323)
April 25	Quality of Life/Quality of Care F675, F684, F697, F698, F744 (Former F309)
May 30	Pharmacy Services F755, F761 (Former F431)
June 27	Comprehensive Care Plans F656 (Former F279)
July 25	Unnecessary Drugs F757, F758 (Former F329)
August 29	Resident Records F842 (Former F514)
September 26	Resident Assessments/Accuracy of Assessments F641 (Former F278)
October 31	Dignity and Respect of Individuality F550 (Former F241)
November 28	Treatment/Services to Prevent/Heal Pressure Ulcers F686 (Former F314)
December 19	Services Meet Professional Standards F658 (Former F281)

All sessions begin at 10:30 am EST

Target Audience:

Director of Nursing, Assistant Director of Nursing, Nurse Managers, Nursing Home Administrators, Nursing Staff and Leaders, Quality Assurance Director, Social Services, Rehabilitation Services

Instructional Level: Intermediate

NAB Approved Contact Hours: 1.25 each

Check your state association registration page for details on additional CE accreditations.

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