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F-Tag Review Series: Comprehensive review of Regulations and Interpretive Guidance for top F-Tags

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

Based on CASPER data from 2017 Standard Health Inspection Surveys the planned monthly F-Tag topics will be: (Note: Topics after April may be subject to change based on CASPER data for surveys occurring after November 28, 2017.)

January—Infection Control/Antibiotic Stewardship F880, F881 (Former F441)

February—Food Safety F812, F813 (Former F371)

March—Accidents/Bed Rails F689, F700 (Former F323)

April—Quality of Life/Quality of Care F675, F684, F697, F698, F744 (Former 309)

May—Pharmacy Services F755, F761 (Former F431)

June—Comprehensive Care Plan F656 (Former F279), Care Plan Timing F657, Professional Standards F658

July—Unnecessary Drugs F757, F758 (Former F329)

August—ADL Care for Dependent Residents F636—F642

September—Resident Assessments/Accuracy of Assessments F636—F642 (Former F278)

October—Dignity and Respect of Individuality F550 (Former 241)

November—Treatment/Services to Prevent/Heal Pressure Ulcers F686 (Former F314)

December—Bowel/Bladder Incontinence, Catheters, UTIs F690

Speaker

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Topic, Date & Time



F-Tag Review Series:

Comprehensive Review of Regulations and Interpretive Guidance for Pharmacy Service Requirements F755, F761 (Former F431)

May 30, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Session Overview



This session will focus on the Pharmacy Services Regulations including, but not limited to, F-Tags F755 and F761, with a review of the regulations and an analysis of the associated Interpretive Guidance. A review of survey procedures used to guide the investigative process will be discussed. Actual citation examples will be shared and discussed. Tools to assist the facility interdisciplinary team in monitoring compliance and incorporating into the facility QAPI processes will be discussed.

At the conclusion of each session, the participant should be able to:

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



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Illinois nursing home administrators, social workers, physical therapists/physical therapy assistants and licensed nurses will earn 1.25 clock hours of continuing education for participating in this session. The Illinois Health Care Association is approved as a sponsor of continuing education for nursing home administrators, social workers, physical therapists/physical therapy assistants and licensed nurses by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

This session has also been submitted for NAB approval.

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