### LTC Provider Call

## Nursing/Skilled Nursing Facilities & ICF/IID

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# **Survey Process: Substandard Quality of Care**

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#### Let's Start with Background

- The Social Security Act of 1935, signed into law by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and created the Social Security program (aka "Roosevelt's New Deal")
- Medicare was established in 1965 under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act
- Medicaid was established in 1965 under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
- Codified in the United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under Title
   42 Public Health (it is one of fifty titles comprising the CFR)
- "Operationalized" by CMS in the State Operations Manual (SOM)



#### **CMS – State Operations Manual (SOM)**

- SOM is made up of 10 chapters and 25 appendices (not all are specific to SNF/NF)
- Chapter 7 is specific to the Survey and Enforcement Process for SNF/NF
- Appendix PP is specific to SNF/NF
- Appendix Q used to determine Immediate Jeopardy it is used by several different segments, and has portions specific to SNF/NF
- Appendix P is being held in reserve Long Term Care Survey Process (LTCSP) Procedure Guide provides guidance on recertification survey process



#### SOM – Chapter 7

Implements the nursing home survey, certification, and enforcement regulations at 42 CFR Part 488. 7000 - Introduction

Establishes procedures for the survey process and protocol 7200 - 7207

Provides guidance related Substandard Quality of Care and Extended/Partial Extended Surveys

#### **State Operations Manual** Chapter 7 - Survey and Enforcement Process for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Nursing Facilities

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#### What is Substandard Quality of Care?

Substandard quality of care means one or more deficiencies related to participation requirements under

- §483.10 "Resident rights" (F550, F558, F559, F561, F565, F584)
- §483.12 "Freedom from abuse, neglect, and exploitation" (F600 F610)
- §483.24 "Quality of life" (F675 F680)
- §483.25 "Quality of care" (F684 F700)
- §483.40 "Behavioral health services" (F742 F745)
- §483.45 "Pharmacy services" (F757 F760)
- §483.70 "Administration" (F850)
- §483.80 "Infection control" (F883)

that constitute either

- Immediate Jeopardy to resident health or safety (level J, K, or L);
- a pattern of or widespread actual harm that is not immediate jeopardy (level H or I); or
- a widespread potential for more than minimal harm, but less than immediate jeopardy, with no actual harm (level F). (42 CFR 488.301)



#### It's Easier to Visualize It...

Below is a List of FTags showing red and black lettering

Deficient practice in the "red lettered tags" could result in Substandard Quality of Care

#### Federal Regulatory Groups for Long Term Care

\*Substandard Quality of Care = one or more deficiencies with s/s levels of F, H, I, J, K, or L in Red

F540	Definitions	483.12	Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation	483.24	Quality of Life
483.10	Resident Rights	F600	*Free from Abuse and Neglect	F675	*Quality of Life
F550	*Resident Rights/Exercise of Rights	F602	*Free from Misappropriation/Exploitation	F676	*Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)/ Maintain Abilitie
F551	Rights Exercised by Representative	F603	*Free from involuntary Seclusion	F677	*ADL Care Provided for Dependent Residents
F552	Right to be Informed/Make Treatment Decisions	F604	*Right to be Free from Physical Restraints	F678	*Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
F553	Right to Participate in Planning Care	F605	*Right to be Free from Chemical Restraints	F679	*Activities Meet Interest/Needs of Each Resident
F554	Resident Self-Admin Meds-Clinically Appropriate	F606	*Not Employ/Engage Staff with Adverse Actions	F680	*Qualifications of Activity Professional
F555	Right to Choose/Be Informed of Attending Physician	F607	*Develop/Implement Abuse/Neglect, etc. Policies	483.25	Quality of Care
F557	Respect, Dignity/Right to have Personal Property	F609	*Reporting of Alleged Violations	F684	Quality of Care
F558	*Reasonable Accommodations of Needs/Preferences	F610	*Investigate/Prevent/Correct Alleged Violation	F685	*Treatment/Devices to Maintain Hearing/Vision
F559	*Choose/Be Notified of Room/Roommate Change	3	Pro- w Se Pres-on	F686	*Treatment/Svcs to Prevent/Heal Pressure Ulcers
F560	Right to Refuse Certain Transfers	483.15	Admission, Transfer, and Discharge	F687	*Foot Care
F561	*Self Determination	F620	Admissions Policy	F688	*Increase/Prevent Decrease in ROM/Mobility
F562	Immediate Access to Resident	F621	Equal Practices Regardless of Payment Source	F689	*Free of Accident Hazards/Supervision/Devices
F563	Right to Receive/Deny Visitors	F622	Transfer and Discharge Requirements	F690	*Bowel/Bladder Incontinence, Catheter, UTI
F564	Inform of Visitation Rights/Equal Visitation Privileges	F623	Notice Requirements Before Transfer/Discharge	F691	*Colostomy, Urostomy, or Ileostomy Care

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# The color coded Ftag list, along with the Scope and Severity (S/S) Grid, helps identify Substandard Quality Care





#### **CMS Scope and Severity Grid** Assessment Factors Used to Determine the Seriousness of Deficiencies Matrix Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety PoC Required PoC Required PoC Required G PoC Required PoC Required PoC Required No actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy PoC Required PoC Required PoC Required C No PoC Required PoC Required No actual harm with potential for minimal harm No remedies Commitment to Correct Not on CMS-2567 Substandard quality of care means one or more deficiencies related to participation requirements under \$483.10 "Resident rights", paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(2), (b)(1) through (b)(2), (e) (except for (e)(2), (e)(7), and (e)(8)), (f)(1) through (f)(3), (f)(5) through (f)(8), and (i) of this chapter; \$483.12 of this chapter "Freedom from abuse, neglect, and exploitation"; \$483.24 of this chapter "Quality of life"; \$483.25 of this chapter "Quality of life"; \$483.25 of this chapter; \$483.45 "pharmacy services", paragraphs (b) and (d) of this chapter; \$483.45 "pharmacy services", paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) of this chapter; \$483.45 "pharmacy services", nargarphs (d), (e), and (f) of this chapter; \$483.70 "Administration", paragraph (p) of this chapter, and \$483.80 "infaction control", paragraph (d) of this chapter, which constitute either immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety; a pattern of or widespread actual harm that is not immediate jeopardy; or a widespread potential for more than minimal harm, but less than immediate jeopardy, with no actual harm.

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F565	*Resident/Family Group and Response	F624	Preparation for Safe/Orderly Transfer/Discharge	F692	*Nutrition/Hydration Status Maintenance
F566	Right to Perform Facility Services or Refuse	F625	Notice of Bed Hold Policy Before/Upon Transfer	F693	*Tube Feeding Management/Restore Eating Skills
567	Protection/Management of Personal Funds	F626	Permitting Residents to Return to Facility	F694	*Parenteral/IV Fluids
1568	Accounting and Records of Personal Funds	483-20	Resident Assessments	7695	*Respiratory/Tracheostomy care and Suctioning
P569	Notice and Conveyance of Personal Funds	P635	Admission Physician Orders for Immediate Care	P696	*Prostheses
570	Surety Bond - Security of Personal Funds	P636	Comprehensive Assessments & Timing	F697	*Pain Management
F571	Limitations on Charges to Personal Funds	F637	Comprehensive Assmt After Significant Change	F698	*Dialysis
F572	Notice of Rights and Rules	F638	Quarterly Assessment At Least Every 3 Months	F699	*Trauma informed Care
F573	Right to Access/Purchase Copies of Records	F639	Maintain 15 Months of Resident Assessments	F700	*Bedrails
F574	Required Notices and Contact Information	F640	Encoding/Transmitting Resident Assessment	483.30	Physician Services
1575	Required Postings	F641	Accuracy of Assessments	F710	Resident's Care Supervised by a Physician
576	Right to Forms of Communication with Privacy	7642	Coordination/Certification of Assessment	F711	Physician Visits- Review Care/Notes/Order
577	Right to Survey Results/Advocate Agency Info	P644	Coordination of PASARR and Assessments	F712	Physician Visits-Frequency/Timeliness/Alternate NPP
578	Request/Refuse/Discontinue Treatment; Formulate Adv Di	P645	PASARR Screening for MD & ID	F713	Physician for Emergency Care, Available 24 Hours
F579	Posting/Notice of Medicare/Medicaid on Admission	F646	MD/ID Significant Change Notification	F714	Physician Delegation of Tasks to NPP
F580	Notify of Changes (injury/Decline/Room, Etc.)	483.21	Comprehensive Resident Centered Care Plan	F715	Physician Delegation to Dietitian/Therapist
F582	Medicaid/Medicare Coverage/Liability Notice	F655	Baseline Care Plan	483.35	Nursing Services
F583	Personal Privacy/Confidentiality of Records	F656	Develop/Implement Comprehensive Care Plan	F725	Sufficient Nursing Staff
F584	*Safe/Clean/Comfortable/Homelike Environment	P657	Care Plan Timing and Revision	F726	Competent Nursing Staff
P585	Grievances	7658	Services Provided Meet Professional Standards	F727	RN 8 Hrs/7 days/Wk, Full Time DON

Survey Teams will use both documents when identifying potential deficient practice that may result in Substandard Quality of Care



	Isolated	Pattern	Widespread
Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety	J PoC Required	K PoC Required	L PoC Required
Actual harm that is not immediate	G PoC Required	H PoC Required	I PoC Required
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There are 48 Red Lettered Tags F550 – F949 that could result in Substandard Quality of Care



#### **SQC – Extended/Partial Extended Survey**

During either a recertification or a complaint, if the survey team identifies potential substandard quality of care, they will expand the survey.

If the expanded survey verifies substandard quality of care (SQC), the team will conduct an extended survey or a partial extended survey

#### 7203.6 - Extended Survey/Partial Extended Survey

NOTE: Extended Survey relates to SQC found during a recertification survey Partial Extended Survey relates to SQC found during a complaint or follow-up survey



#### What is an Extended Survey?

**Extended Survey:** The purpose of the extended survey is to explore the extent to which structure and process factors may have contributed to systemic problems causing SQC. An extended survey includes all of the following:

- Review of a larger sample of resident assessments than the samples used in a standard survey;
- Review of the staffing and in-service training;
- If appropriate, examination of the contracts with consultants;
- A review of the policies and procedures related to the requirements for which deficiencies exist; and
- Investigation of any Requirement for Participation (RfP) at the discretion of the Survey Agency.

An extended survey is conducted when Substandard Quality of Care (SQC) has been verified.



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#### How is an Extended Survey Conducted? Let's Look at the Pathway

#### **Procedures:**

 Review facility policies and procedures which are related to the deficiencies representing SQC in an effort to identify systemic failures which may have contributed to the SQC.

§483.35 Nursing Services: Was the Sufficient and Competent Nurse Staffing Review Facility Task completed for the standard/abbreviated survey in which SQC was found?

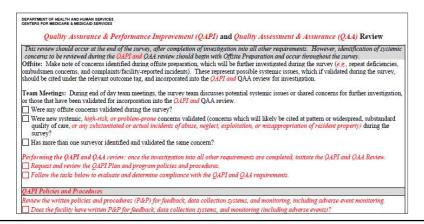
- Yes Review findings from this task to determine if there were any structure or process concerns related to written policies/procedures, or sufficient or competent staff which may have contributed to the SQC.
- No Conduct the Sufficient and Competent Nurse Staffing Review Facility Task with a focus on identifying structure or process concerns which may have contributed to the SQC identified on the survey.

(see the Sufficient and Competent Nurse Staffing Pathway)



#### **Extended Survey Pathway cont...**

§483.75 Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement: Was the Quality Assessment and Assurance (QAA) and Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Plan Review Facility Task completed for the standard/abbreviated survey in which SQC was found? (See the Pathway)





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#### **Extended Survey Pathway cont...**

In addition to the above tasks, determine whether structure, process *or staff training* concerns exist by referring to the regulations and guidance in Appendix PP of the SOM for each Ftag below:

	§483.30 Physician Services:
1.	Is the facility in compliance with Resident's Care Supervised by a Physician?
2.	Is the facility in compliance with Physician Visits – Review Care/Notes/Order?
3.	Is the facility in compliance with Frequency of Physician Visits – Frequency/Timeliness/Alternate NPPs? 🔲 Yes 🔲 No, F712
4.	Is the facility in compliance with Physician for Emergency Care, Available 24 Hours? Yes No, F713
5.	Is the facility in compliance with Physician Delegation of Tasks to NPP? Yes No, F714
6.	Is the facility in compliance with Physician Delegation to Dietitian/Therapist?



	§483.70 Administration:
1.	Is the facility in compliance with Effective Administration? Yes No, F835
2.	If a local, state, or other federal authority has taken a final adverse action against the facility or licensed professional currently providing services in the facility, the facility is not in compliance with F836. Is the facility in compliance with F836?  Yes No, F836
3.	Is the facility in compliance with Governing Body? Yes No, F837
4.	Is the facility in compliance with the Facility Assessment? Yes No, F838
5.	Is the facility in compliance with Staff Qualifications? Yes No, F839
6.	Is the facility in compliance with Use of Outside Resources?
	Is the facility in compliance with Responsibilities of Medical Director? Yes No, F841  Is the facility in compliance with Resident Records – Identifiable Information? Yes No, F842
9.	Is the facility in compliance with Transfer Agreement?
10.	Is the facility in compliance with Disclosure of Ownership Requirements?   Yes No, F844
11.	In the event of a pending or potential facility closure, is the facility in compliance with Facility Closure-Administrator?  ☐ Yes ☐ No, F845 ☐ N/A
12.	In the event of a pending or potential facility closure, is the facility in compliance with Facility Closure? 🗌 Yes 🔝 No, F846 🔝 N/A
13.	Is the facility in compliance with Hospice Services? Yes No, F849
14.	Is the facility in compliance with Qualified Social Worker > 120 Beds? Yes No, F850 No. F850

	§483.95 Training Requirements:
l.	Is the facility in compliance with an effective training program for all new and existing staff based on the facility assessment?  Yes No, F940
2.	Is the facility in compliance with providing mandatory effective communications training for direct care staff?   Yes No, F941
3.	Is the facility in compliance with ensuring all staff memebers are educated on the rights of the resident and the responsibilities of a facility?  Yes No, F942
1.	Is the facility in compliance with Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Training? Yes No, F943
	Is the facility in compliance with QAPI training?
	Is the facility in compliance with providing mandatory training that included written standards, policies and procedures for their infection control program?   Tes No, F945
	Does the facility effectively communicate standards, policies and procedures of its Compliance and Ethics program to its entire staff?  [ Yes
	Is the facility in compliance with Required In-Service Training for Nurse Aides? Yes No, F947
	Is the facility in compliance with Training for Feeding Assistants?
0.	Did the facility develop, implement, and maintain an effective training program for all new and existing staff that includes training to meet the resident's behavioral health care needs, as described at §483.95(i)?   Yes No, F949

#### 7210 - Extended and Partial Extended Survey Time Frames

#### **7210.5 - Time frames**

An extended or partial extended survey should be conducted immediately after the standard or abbreviated standard survey, but, if delayed, not later than 14 calendar days after completion of a standard survey or abbreviated standard survey which found that the facility had furnished substandard quality of care.



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#### 7210 - Extended and Partial Extended Surveys - Notices

#### 7210.6 - Notices

When substandard quality of care is identified, in addition to the notices required of all surveys in §7300, the State must issue notices to the following:

- The State board responsible for the licensing of the nursing home administrator;
   and
- The attending physician of each resident who was identified as having been subject to substandard quality of care. (See §7320.) The facility is responsible for submitting to the State the names of the attending physician for each resident who was identified as having been subject to substandard quality of care.



#### 7210 - Extended and Partial Extended Surveys - Notices

7210.7 - Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program and Competency Evaluation Program

As required in §1819(f)(2)(B)(iii)(I)(b) and §1919(f)(2)(B)(iii)(I)(b) of the Act, the nurse aide training and competency evaluation program and competency evaluation program must be denied or withdrawn when an extended or partial extended survey is conducted. (Also see §7320 and §7809.)

7320 - Action When There is Substandard Quality of Care

The facility's ability to provide a nurse aide training and competency evaluation program must also be prohibited for 2 years from the date of the finding of substandard quality of care. (See §7303 for related appeal rights.)

7809 - Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program and Competency Evaluation Program Disapprovals

Sections 1819(f)(2)(B)(iii) and 1919(f)(2)(B)(iii) of the Act, as well as 42 CFR 483.151(b)(2) and 483.151(e), require denial or withdrawal of approval of facility-based Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Programs and Competency Evaluation Programs offered by or in a facility which, within the previous 2 years: Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey under  $\S1819(g)(2)(B)(i)$  or  $\S1919(g)(2)(B)(i)$  of the Act



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#### **OSDH Process for Identifying Potential SQC**

- If the survey team determines they may have SQC, they will expand their sample
- · If the team still feels they may have potential SQC, they will call the manager of survey or PMC
- · Once the SQC is confirmed by the manager of survey and/or PMC, the team will notify the facility
- · Team will conduct an Extended/Partial Extended Survey.
- Team will use the Extended Survey Pathway to evaluate additional participation requirements in:
- 42 CFR 483.30 Physician Services (F710 through F715)
- 42 CFR 483.35 Nursing Services (F725 through F732) Complete Nurse Staffing Task (see pathway)
- 42 CFR 483.70 Administration (F835 through F486, F849 & F850)
- 42 CFR 483.75 QAA/QAPI (F865 through FF868) Complete QAA/QAPI Task (see pathway)
- 42 CFR 483.95 Training Requirements (F943, F947, F948)



#### **Key Reminders**

- Chapter 7 and Appendix PP provide guidance and insight related to Substandard Quality of Care, Extended and Partial Extended Survey
- LTCSP Procedure Guide, Pathways and Psychosocial Severity Guide replaced content previously found in Appendix P (Appendix P is currently held in reserve)
- CMS Nursing Home Website has all the resources needed to understand SQC and survey process, including:
  - · Appendix PP
  - · Pathways
  - · LTCSP Procedure Guide
  - · Scope & Severity Chart
  - Federal Regulatory Groups for LTC (red lettered tags)
  - · Psychosocial Severity Guide
  - https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/GuidanceforLawsAndRegulations/Nursing-Homes



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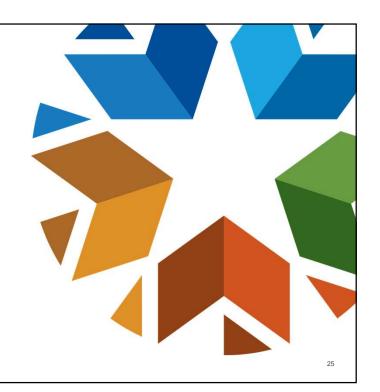




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### **Closing Comments**

