



Spotlight Series for Healthcare Providers

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Long Term Care

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- **Top 15 Deficiencies in past year [10/24/23 thru 10/23/24]**

- 1 – F884 Reporting National Health Safety Network
- 2 – F812 Food Procurement, Store/Prepare/Serve - Sanitary
- 3 – F880 Infection Prevention & Control
- 4 – F658 Services Provided Meet Professional Standards
- 5 – F689 *Free of Accident Hazards/Supervision/Devices
- 6 – F761 Label/Store Drugs & Biologicals
- 7 – F600 *Free from Abuse and Neglect
- 8 – F657 Care Plan Timing and Revision
- 9 – F684 *Quality of Care
- 10 – F686 *Treatment/Services to Prevent/Heal Pressure Ulcers
- 11 – F550 *Resident Rights/Exercise Rights
- 12 – F656 Develop/Implement Comprehensive Care Plan
- 13 – F609 *Reporting of Alleged Violations
- 14 – F625 Notice of Bed Hold Policy Before/Upon Transfer
- 15 – F584 *Safe/Clean/Comfortable/Homelike Environment

*Substandard Quality of Care = one or more deficiencies with S/S of F, H, I, J, K, or L.

- **Recent CMS (or State) guidance related to Infection Control**

- QSO-24-08-NH Enhanced Barrier Precautions in Nursing Homes to Prevent Spread of Multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs).

- **Best Practice for a Successful Survey**

- Be survey ready at any time or day of the week or holiday.
- Your policies and procedures should be clearly understood and followed by all staff whether a survey team is present or not.
- Periodically review with staff procedures they are utilizing daily to ensure they reflect facility policy and acceptable standards of practice.
- Periodically audit to ensure resident and staff record documentation is accurate and easily accessible to a survey team.
- When a survey team announces its arrival; take a breath, step back, and tell yourself you've got this.