

Deep Dive into Federal Regulations in a Year



Session Title: §483.50 Laboratory Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services & §483.55 Dental Services

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Course Description:

This session will provide an overview of the Laboratory Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services at §483.50 & Dental Services regulations at §483.55, with an emphasis on the review the most commonly cited requirements in these areas. Strategies to avoid citations related to Laboratory, Radiology, Other Diagnostic, and Dental Services will be emphasized through discussion of: Actual citation examples, Strategies for successfully managing the survey process & understanding the critical element pathways used to guide surveyor investigations, & implementing survey preparedness activities to prevent Laboratory, Radiology, Other Diagnostic, and Dental Services citations.

Projected Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives: At the conclusion of each session, the learner will:

1. Identify the regulatory requirements related to Laboratory, Radiology, Other Diagnostic, and Dental Services
2. Identify survey procedures that describe how Laboratory, Radiology, Other Diagnostic, and Dental Services requirements are reviewed for compliance during the annual survey process
3. Identify examples of how Laboratory, Radiology, Other Diagnostic, and Dental Services requirements are commonly cited in the long-term care survey process
4. Explain strategies for incorporating survey preparedness related to Laboratory, Radiology, Other Diagnostic, and Dental Services into facility QAPI processes

Course Content

40 min Overview of the F-Tag Regulations and Interpretive Guidance

30 min Survey procedures for assessing compliance with the F-Tags and citation examples

15 min Strategies for monitoring compliance and incorporating survey preparedness into facility QAPI processes

5 min Closing Comments/Q&A

Target Audience: Social Services, Department Heads, Administrators, Nursing Leadership

Instructional Level: Intermediate

90 minutes = 1.8 contact hours