

Deep Dive into Federal Regulations in a Year



Session Title: §483.45 Pharmacy Services Requirements

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Course Description:

This session will provide an overview of the Pharmacy Services regulations at §483.45, with an emphasis on the review the most commonly cited Pharmacy Services requirements. Strategies to avoid citations related to Pharmacy 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 Pharmacy Services citations.

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

1. Identify the regulatory requirements related to Pharmacy Services
2. Identify survey procedures that describe how Pharmacy Services requirements are reviewed for compliance during the annual survey process
3. Identify examples of how Pharmacy Services requirements are commonly cited in the long-term care survey process
4. Explain strategies for incorporating survey preparedness related to Pharmacy 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, Consultant Pharmacist

Instructional Level: Intermediate

90 minutes = 1.8 contact hours