

March 13, 2025

Regulatory Roundup

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Upcoming Education

- March 18 – Incident Management webinar, details [HERE](#)
- April 15 – Falls & Accidents webinar, details [HERE](#)
- *April 29-30 – Spring Conference, Leadership in Full Bloom, Indianapolis, details [HERE](#)
- *May 15 – Culinary Caregiver Competition, deadline to submit an entry is March 21, details [HERE](#)

**IHCA/INCAL members only event*



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CMS Delays Implementation of Surveyor Guidance

- (CMS) released [QSO-25-14-NH](#)
- Updates guidance from November 18, 2025, and January 15, 2025 – significant updates to surveyor guidance
- Effective date from March 24, 2025, to April 28, 2025
- Revised surveyor resources will be released on April 28, 2025.



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Updated Surveyor Guidance

- Revised guidance surveys now begin April 28th
- AHCA has updated resources for members
 - Updated Schizophrenia Diagnosis Audit
 - Antipsychotic Medication Management Toolkit and Fact Sheet – adequate indications for use.



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Facility Assessments

- ahcanceled – Strengthening Facility Assessments to Adapt to Regulatory Changes
- The webinar explains the regulations
 - Review the CMS Facility Assessment Regulatory requirements.
 - Explore considerations for how to implement the regulatory requirements for the Facility Assessment.
 - Shares examples on approaches to comply with components of the Facility Assessment.
 - Examines frequently asked questions and myths vs facts regarding the Facility Assessment.
 - \$50.00 for members and \$75.00 for non-members

For help logging in to register – e-mail educate@ahca.org



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CMS Updates Training Plan for iQies Launch for LTC Surveyors

- CMS announced last year its upcoming transition and training plan for State Survey Agencies to the Internet Quality Improvement System iQIES
- On March 7 CMS updated its plan that the IQIES Nursing home launch is scheduled for July 2025.
- This will not impact most providers but could change location for ePOC, the system many states use for survey plans of correction. – will let you know if Indiana will have changes in this area.



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Assisted Living and Humana

- Humana is the only MCE with a transition team for assisted living at this time.
- *“As part of transition planning, prior to the member’s physical move to the community, the Service Coordinator shall visit the residence where the member will live to conduct an on-site evaluation of the physical residence and meet with the member’s family or other informal caregiver who will be residing with the member (as appropriate). The Service Coordinator shall include in the transition plan activities and/or services needed to mitigate any perceived risks in the residence including but not limited to an increase in face-to-face visits beyond the minimum required contacts.”*



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**Next Regulatory Roundup
April 10 – 12noon**

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