

CMS Makes Corrections to Revised State Operations Manual, Appendix PP for Nursing Homes

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a [memo](#) with technical corrections to revised SOM, Appendix PP for nursing homes.

- On 9/28/16, the CMS released revised requirements for participation under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Reform of Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities final rule. Many regulations were re-designated and have new numbers. •CMS has revised regulation text into the State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix PP to correct identified technical errors and correct the numerical order of tags.
- The revised version was released on 2/10/17.
- The regulation text is effective 11/28/16;
- Interpretive Guidance has not been updated; it will be revised at a later date.

Appendix PP

- CMS previously released a version of Appendix PP that incorporated the new regulations into the SOM. This most recent version of Appendix PP issued on 2/20/17 makes technical corrections where regulatory text needed to be addressed and certain subsections of the regulation had to have the numerical order corrected. CMS will be issuing a subsequent version of Appendix PP with updated Interpretive Guidance and a re-ordering of F-Tags at a future date.
- Only Phase 1 regulatory text is effective in this version of Appendix PP. CMS has included Phase 2 and Phase 3 language, but have distinguished these provisions within Appendix PP and have listed their effective dates.
- The following tags were affected by this change: •F203, F205, and F455 through F469
- Regulation text: F221, F223-F225, F246, F247, F252, F309, F319, F320, F329, F333

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