# Nursing Home Federal Regulation Revisions - Implementation Guide and Resources

**Implemementation Date** | **Details of Change**
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**Phase 1: November 28, 2016** | Revisions to Nursing Home Requirements for Participation
• Phase 1 regulations go into effect ([Appendix PP in resource materials describe phase 2 and 3 regulations](#))

**Phase 2: November 28, 2017** | • Phase 2 regulations go into effect
• New F-Tag numbering systems goes into effect (F540 – F949) ([Crosswalk available in resource materials](#))
• Revised Interpretive Guidelines go into effect ([Advanced Appendix PP in resource materials](#))
• New Survey Process implemented ([Slide Deck & Speaker Notes included in the resource materials](#))

**Phase 3: November 28, 2019** | • Phase 3 regulations go into effect

### Available CMS Resources:
1. **CMS Resource webpage** - Nursing Homes Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Reform of Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities – [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/GuidanceforLawsAndRegulations/Nursing-Homes.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/GuidanceforLawsAndRegulations/Nursing-Homes.html)
2. **CMS Training Videos** (Others are currently in production) [https://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov/pubs/CourseMenu.aspx?cid=0CMSIMPLEMENTATIONNHREGS_PHASE1](https://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov/pubs/CourseMenu.aspx?cid=0CMSIMPLEMENTATIONNHREGS_PHASE1)
   - Phase 1 Implementation of New Nursing Home Regulations -
     - Admission, Transfer, and Discharge
     - Appendix PP – Overview of the Revised Interpretive Guidance
     - Behavioral Health
     - Facility Assessment
     - Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
     - Infection Control
     - Person-Centered Care
     - Quality Assurance and Process Improvement Plan – The Basics
     - Quality of Life and Quality of Care
     - Nursing Services

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