

BDAC Memo, November 15, 2016

To: BDAC RDNs and NDTRs

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CMS released new rules for nursing homes on Oct. 4, 2016 which go into effect in 3 phases beginning with phase 1 on November 28, 2016 (with phase 2 and 3 each being implemented on November 28 of 2017 and 2018 respectively). The following rule impacts each RDN and NDTR working in nursing homes:

483.95 Training requirements

Training program for all new and existing staff, individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement and volunteers, consistent with their expected role.

- Abuse, neglect, and exploitation

In preparation for the upcoming CMS changes and compliance with the above regulation, please talk to the administrator and HR representative at each of your nursing homes. It is recommended that you receive the training (read the paperwork) that the facility provides to their employees, sign their document that you have completed the training, and get a copy of the signed document of completion. The facility should keep the original signed document, and you should keep a copy for your records. In addition you need to scan/email or fax a copy to Joni for BDAC records.

We ask that you attempt to have this in place by November 28.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.