

SURVEY READINESS 2026 RESOURCE DOCUMENT

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Session Recordings

Survey Readiness Part 1: Survey Basics
Recording: https://youtu.be/8GQDUOfC21A
Slides: https://www.kha-net.org/EducationConventionTS/Resources/d177144.aspx?type=view

Survey Readiness Part 2: QAPI Essentials
Recording: https://youtu.be/LA_oqwjH43Y
Slides: https://krhop.net/files/QAPI_Survey_Readiness_QCC_slides_4-23-26.pdf

Survey Readiness Part 3: Commonly Cited Deficiencies
Recording: https://youtu.be/r2j7l7UZ_SY
Slides: http://krhop.net/files/Presentation_Slides_Part_Three_of_Survey_Readiness.pdf

Survey Readiness Resources

Conditions of Participation:

Acute Hospitals (PPS): 42 CFR Part 482 -- Conditions of Participation for Hospitals

Exclusionary Criteria : 42 CFR Part 412 Subpart B -- Hospital Services Subject to and Excluded From the PPS for Inpatient Operating Costs and Inpatient Capital-Related Costs

Swing-Bed Requirements: 42 CFR 482.58 -- Special requirements for hospital providers of long-term care services (“swing-beds”).



Critical Access Hospitals: 42 CFR Part 485 Subpart F -- CoPs: Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)

Rural Emergency Hospitals: 42 CFR Part 485 Subpart E -- CoPs: Rural Emergency Hospitals (REHs)

State Operations Manual Appendix List:

Medicare State Operations Manual

Appendix A (Acute Hospitals): SOM Appendix A

Appendix G (Rural Health Clinics): SOM Appendix G

Appendix I (Life Safety Code): SOM - Appendix I

Appendix O (Rural Emergency Hospitals): Not Released

Appendix PP (Long-Term Care Facilities): SOM - Appendix PP

Appendix W (Critical Access Hospitals): SOM - Appendix W

Appendix Z (Emergency Preparedness): SOM - Appendix Z

Quality, Safety and Oversight Memos (New or revised guidance to State Survey Agencies, CMS Locations and the provider and supplier community):

Policy & Memos to State and CMS Locations | CMS



Life Safety Code Information:

Hospital Emergency Preparedness Check List

ASHE-K-Tag-Crosswalk.pdf

Life Safety Code & Health Care Facilities Code Requirements | CMS

CMS-2786R

State of Kansas Statues & Regulations:

Facilities & Licensing | KDHE, KS

State Statutes & Regulations

Risk Management

Sample Mock CMS Survey Checklist (PPS):

https://krhop.net/files/Sample_Mock_MS_Survey_Checklist_IPPS_from_McPherson.xlsx

Interpretive Guidance for Hospitals and CAH Emergency Services Protocols and Training Obstetrical COPs:

QSO-26-07-Hospitals/CAHs

The CMS Quality in Focus Interactive Video Series to Review Commonly Cited Deficiencies:

QSEP - Driving Healthcare Quality – go to website and select Quality in Focus (QIF)