
Emergency Preparedness Program

A QAPI Program Document

The Survey Process

Source: SOM Appendix Z-Emergency Preparedness Interpretive Guidelines and Survey Procedures
and §483.73–Emergency Preparedness Requirements



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QUICKLY train your staff on how the new Emergency Preparedness Program survey process will be conducted

<p align="center">The Long-Term Care Emergency Preparedness Program</p> <p align="center">The Survey Process</p>					
E-Tag #	Description	CFR Ref.	Surveyors Will Interview	Surveyors Will Ask to See	Surveyors Will Verify
E-0001	Establishment of the EP Program	§483.73	Facility leadership and ask him / her / them to describe the facility's emergency preparedness program.	The facility's written policy and documentation on the emergency preparedness program.	
E-0004	Develop & Maintain an Emergency Plan	§483.73(a)	Facility leadership to identify the hazards (e.g., natural, man-made, facility, geographic, etc.) that were identified in the facility's risk assessment and how the risk assessment was conducted.	A copy of the facility's emergency preparedness plan.	The emergency plan to verify it contains all the required elements. The emergency plan is reviewed and updated annually by looking for documentation of the date of the review and updates that were made to the plan based on the review.
E-0006	Develop, Maintain, Annually Update EP Plan	§483.73(a)(1)(2)	Facility leadership and ask which hazards (e.g., natural, man-made, facility, geographic) were included in the facility's risk assessment, when they were included and how the risk assessment was conducted.	The written documentation of the facility's risk assessments and associated strategies.	The risk-assessment is based on an all-hazards approach specific to the geographic location of the facility and encompasses potential hazards.
E-0007	Addressing Resident/Client Population	§483.73(a)(3)	Facility leadership and ask them to describe the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The facility's resident populations that would be a risk during an emergency event; • Strategies the facility has put in place to address the needs of at-risk or vulnerable resident populations. • Services the facility would be able to provide during an emergency. • How the facility plans to continue operations during an emergency. • Delegations of authority and succession plans. 	<p>Order Your Copy Today!!</p> <p>It ONLY \$79.00</p>	That all the information described by the facility's leadership concerning the resident / client information are included in the written emergency plan.