**SUNFLOWER CONNECTION**

**2007- Current Edition**

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| **Advanced Directives** | |
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| Involuntary Discharge from Adult Care Homes | Jan-09 |
| Special Care Unit Discharge | Apr-07 |
| **Bed Rails/Side Rails** | |
| Bed Rails in Assisted Living | Jan-17 |
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| * ***Resident Capacity*** | |
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| How to Change Resident Capacity (SNF/NF) | Jul-11 |
| Shower Accessibility for a Resident with Disabilities (Interpretive Guidelines) | Jul-07 |
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| Wireless Resident Call System | Apr-13 |
| Creating RHC in Nursing Home | Apr-12 |
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| **Care of Residents** | |
| * ***Obesity*** | |
| Treating Obese Residents with Dignity and Respect | Jul-09 |
| Managing Unique Needs of the Bariatric Resident | Jan-07 |
| * ***Trauma*** | |
| Trauma Informed Care | Jan-12 |
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| Proactive Care of Skin | Jan-15 |
| Unanswered Call Light | Oct-14 |
| Electronic Motorized Vehicles | Jul-12 |
| Palliative Care Series: “Dignity for All” | Jul-12 |
| Palliative Care Series: “Dignity for All” | Apr-12 |
| Quality of Care in Nursing Facility | Oct-11 |
| Seating Method Guide - Individualized Wheelchair Seating | Oct-10 |
| Life Chair Potential Hazard | Jul-10 |
| Quality of Life - Dignity | Jan-10 |
| Blood Pressure Devices | Jul-09 |
| Resources for Huntington’s Care | Jan-09 |
| Diabetes Management in Skilled Nursing | Jan-09 |

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| **Complaint Reports and Investigations** | | |
| Decision for Reporting ANE | | Oct-16 |
| Reporting Allegations of Abuse | | Jan-14 |
| Myths about Complaint Investigations | | Jan-12 |
| Reporting Allegations of ANE to KDOA | | Apr-12 |
| Complaint Investigation Reports | | Jan-11 |
| Reporting Reasonable Suspicion of a Crime in LTCF | | Oct-11 |
| Identify Theft | | Jul-09 |
| **CPR** | | |
| CPR | | Oct-14 |
| CPR | | Jul-14 |
| CPR in Adult Care Homes | | Apr-13 |
| CPR in Adult Care Homes | | Jul-09 |
| **Dementia Care** | | |
| National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care | | Apr-15 |
| Certain Antipsychotics - Risk of Death for Patients with Dementia | | Apr-12 |
| Feeding Difficulties Associated with Dementia | | Jan-12 |
| Does Your Special Care Unit Meet Regulatory Requirements? | | Oct-08 |
| **Emergency and Disaster Preparedness** | | |
| Blocked Egress | | Jan-18 |
| When Disaster Strikes - Is Your Food Service Operation Prepared? | | Jul-13 |
| Kitchen Fires | | Apr-11 |
| Cleaning after Use of Fire Extinguishers | | Jan-09 |
| Emergency and Disaster Preparedness | | Jan-09 |
| Emergency Preparedness Website (CMS) | | Jan-08 |
| Cooking Equipment Code | | Oct-07 |
| Water Plan | | Jul-07 |
| Egg Crate Mattress Fire Safety | | Jan-07 |
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| Data Marking and Disposition | | Jul-15 |
| Animals in the Dining Room | | Apr-15 |
| Pasteurized Eggs | | Jan-15 |
| Gluten-Free Labeling of Food | | Oct-14 |
| Sanitation and Food Safety: “Taking the Next Step | | Apr-13 |
| Individualizing the Diet Prescription | | Oct-12 |
| Scoop on Ice Scoops | | Apr-12 |
| Hair Restraints and Food Safety | | Oct-11 |
| Food Safety | | Jul-11 |
| 2010 Dietary Guidelines | | Apr-11 |
| Temperatures for Hot Beverages | | Apr-11 |
| New Dietary Intake Allowances for Calcium and Vitamin D | | Jan-11 |
| Residents and Staff Sharing Mealtime | | Jul-10 |
| Use of Locally Grown Produce | | Jul-10 |
| Pasteurized in the Shell Eggs | | Apr-10 |
| Microwave Oven Cleaning | | Jan-10 |
| Selective Menus and Buffets | | Jan-10 |
| Following Planned Menu | | Oct-09 |
| Preventing Cross-Contamination in the Dining Room | | Oct-09 |
| Work Simplification in Food Service | | Jul-09 |
| Dietary Managers Training | | Apr-09 |
| Ethical, Legal Issues in Nutrition | | Apr-09 |
| Nutrition Care and Diabetes | | Jan-09 |
| Dinnerware Sanitation and Storage | | Oct-08 |
| Paper Plates in Adult Care Facilities | | Oct-08 |
| Pasteurized in the Shell Eggs | | Oct-08 |
| Food Safety | | Jul-08 |
| Open Dining and Animals | | Jul-08 |
| Food Storage | | Apr-08 |
| Hair Restraints and Food Safety | | Jan-08 |
| Variety of Clothing Protectors Found | | Oct-07 |
| Sinks for Neighborhood and Household Kitchen | | Apr-07 |
| Household Kitchens | | Apr-07 |
| Personal Cleanliness and Hygienic Practices in Neighborhood Kitchens | | Jan-07 |
| **Improvement Initiative** | | |
| Intergeneration Classroom | | Oct-12 |
| Universal Worker Education and Practice | | Oct-12 |
| Reducing Avoidable Hospitalizations | | Oct-10 |
| CMS Five-Star Rating System on Nursing Homes | | Jan-09 |
| Consistent Assignment: “The Practice and the Experience” | | Jul-08 |
| Time for Networking About Person-Centered Care (Culture Change) | | Oct-07 |
| **Infection Control** | | |
| * ***Tuberculosis*** | | |
| TB Guidelines for ACH | | Jul-13 |
| TB Guidelines December 2007 | | Jan-08 |
| * ***Hygiene and Sanitation*** | | |
| Laundry Services and Environmental Cleaning (infection control) | | Apr-12 |
| Cleaning Glucometers | | Jan-10 |
| Guideline for Prevention of Catheter-Associated UTIs | | Jan-10 |
| Proper Use of Sanitizers | | Oct-09 |
| Animals in Adult Care Home | | Jul-08 |
| Sharing of Personal Care Items | | Jan-07 |
| * ***Influenza*** | | |
| Keep the H1N1 Bug Bite to a Minimum | | Oct-09 |
| * ***MDRO*** | | |
| MRSA and CDC Website | | Jul-11 |
| MRSA Transmission | | Apr-08 |
| Admission and Transmission of Individuals with Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms | | Apr-07 |
| * ***Other*** | | |
| What ACH Need to Know about Ebola | | Jan-15 |
| Clostridium Difficile (C-Diff) | | Apr-14 |
| Salmonella | | Apr-14 |
| Bed Bugs | | Jul-13 |
| 2012 Guidelines for Prevention and Control of C-Diff in LTC | | Jan-13 |
| C-Diff | | Apr-12 |
| Transmission of Herpes Zoster | | Apr-10 |
| **MDS** | | |
| MDS 3.0 Q&A | | Jan-17 |
| MDS 3.0 Changes | | Jul-16 |
| MDS 3.0 Q&A | | Apr-16 |
| MDS Q&A | | Jul-15 |
| MDS Completion and CAAS 2014 | | Oct-14 |
| MDS Completion Timeframes | | Jul-14 |
| Co-Treatment Minutes | | Apr-14 |
| Documenting a Comprehensive Assessment Analysis or CAA Summary | | Apr-13 |
| Staff Who May Complete the MDS and CAAS (CAAS Summary) | | Apr-13 |
| MDS 3.0 Quality Measures | | Jan-13 |
| Transmission Issues, Section M Skin Conditions, Discharge Reporting, MDS 3.0 and CAAs, Section Q | | Oct-10 |
| MDS 3.0 Section M Skin Conditions | | Jul-10 |
| Code Pressure Ulcers Accurately | | Jan-10 |
| **Medicare/Medicaid** | | |
| KMAP Documentation | | Jan-17 |
| Kansas Medicaid Case Mix Basics | | Jul-13 |
| New Medicare Fiscal Intermediary | | Apr-08 |
| **Medication** | | |
| * ***Administration*** | |  |
| Standards of Practice - Medication Administration | | Oct-12 |
| Medication Administration Scheduling | | Apr-11 |
| Controlled Medication Security | | Jan-10 |
| Medication Distribution Systems | | Apr-09 |
| Medication Administration Scheduling | | Jan-08 |
| Self-Medication of Medications | | Jan-08 |
| * ***Insulin*** | | |
| CMA and Administration of Insulin | | Jul-10 |
| Insulin Storage and Stability Information Chart | | Jan-09 |
| CMA and Administration of Insulin | | Oct-08 |
| Errors with Insulin Pens | | Apr-08 |
| Avoid Pre-drawing Insulin | | Jan-08 |
| Use of Insulin Pen in Self-Administration of Medication | | Jul-07 |
| Insulin Storage and Stability Information Chart | | Apr-07 |
| * ***Antipsychotic Drugs*** | | |
| AP Reduction | | Oct-15 |
| Sleep Hygiene Program | | Jul-11 |
| * ***Other*** | |  |
| Antibiotic Stewardship | | Jan-18 |
| Storage of Vaccines | | Apr-15 |
| Monitoring Medications | | Apr-14 |
| Advance Medical Directives | | Apr-13 |
| Dividing Medication Tablets | | Apr-13 |
| Medications at Discharge | | Jan-13 |
| Monitoring Medications | | Apr-12 |
| Care Planning Medication Management | | Oct-09 |
| Expired Medications | | Apr-08 |
| Vaccine and PPD Storage and Handling | | Jul-07 |
| Medication and Pharmaceutical Services Guidance Changes | | Jan-07 |
| **Mental Health** | | |
| * ***Depression*** | | |
| Depression KIT for Older Adults | | Jan-12 |
| Depression Screening | | Oct-10 |
| Depression | | Apr-10 |
| * ***Other*** | | |
| Suicide Prevention Toolkit | | Oct-15 |
| Behavioral and Mental Health Resources | | Jan-12 |
| Suicide Risk Assessment | | Apr-11 |
| Bi-Polar Disorder | | Jan-10 |
| Schizophrenia Fact Sheet | | Oct-09 |
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| Trouble-Shooting Level I and II PASRR | | Jul-16 |
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| PASRR Level II Reminder | | Jul-15 |
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| Adequate Repositioning When Sitting in a Chair | | Apr-15 |
| Pressure Ulcer Citations | | Jul-11 |
| Pressure Ulcer Education | | Oct-10 |
| High and Low Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers | | Apr-10 |
| Pressure Ulcer Collaborative | | Apr-10 |
| QM/QI Report: Pressure Ulcers | | Apr-10 |
| Wound Dressing for Pressure Ulcers | | Apr-10 |
| Pressure Ulcer Guidelines | | Jan-10 |
| Heel Protectors and Pressure Ulcers | | Apr-09 |
| At Risk Pressure Ulcer Identification | | Oct-08 |
| Pressure Ulcer Reduction and Elimination Chart | | Oct-07 |
| **QAPI** | | |
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| Five Elements of QAPI | | Jan-12 |
| Tips for Preparing for QAPI | | Jan-12 |
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| Conveyance of Resident’s Funds | | Apr-12 |
| Conveyance of Resident’s Funds | | Jan-09 |
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| Potential Restraint | | Jul-10 |
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| * ***Background Checks*** | | |
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| Agency and Staff Background Checks | Jul-10 | |
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| * ***CNA/CMA/HHA*** | | |
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| NA Registry Verifying Certification | Oct-17 | |
| Mechanical Lift Age Restriction | Jul-14 | |
| Wage and Hour/Power-Lift Restriction | Oct-11 | |
| HOC: NA Training Checklist | Jul-10 | |
| CNA Bridge Course for PTA and OTA | Apr-10 | |
| NATCEP Bans on Training - Application Waiver | Jan-10 | |
| Resident Conditions and Staffing | Oct-08 | |
| NA Registry Verifying Certification | Jan-08 | |
| New Regulations on Paid Feeding Assistants | Oct-07 | |
| Nurse Aides - Task Checklist for Employment Verification | Jul-07 | |
| NATCEP Bans on CNA Training Application for Waiver - HOC | Jan-07 | |
| * ***Nursing*** | | |
| Nursing Process | Oct-15 | |
| RN Coverage | Jul-15 | |
| Restorative Nursing Program Range of Motion | Oct-12 | |
| New DON Requires Notification of KDOA | Oct-09 | |
| Board Eliminates GN Status | Oct-07 | |
| * ***Other*** | | |
| Staffing | Apr-15 | |
| Supervision and Consultants (AD, SSD, CDM, Medical Records) | Apr-12 | |
| Use of “Social Worker” Title | Jul-11 | |
| Required Renewal for Dietetic Services Supervisor Equivalency | Apr-11 | |
| Monitoring Outside Resources | Jan-11 | |
| Staff In-Service and Education | Jan-09 | |
| Revised Nursing Staffing Template | Jan-08 | |
| New Regulation on Paid Feeding Assistant | Oct-07 | |
| Nursing Staffing Information Must be Posted | Oct-07 | |
| Tips for Facilities Serving as Clinical Sites for Training Courses | Oct-07 | |
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| **Survey and Regulations** | | |
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| Federal Regulatory Groupings for Long Term Care | Oct-17 | |
| Plan of Correction for Immediate Jeopardy | Oct-15 | |
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| Access to Electronic Health Records | Apr-13 | |
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| Access to Electronic Health Records | Jan-11 | |
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| Visitors in Nursing Facility | Jan-12 | |
| Visitors in Nursing Facility | Oct-11 | |
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