

Long-Term Care Survey Alert

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More revised F tags are in the wings. The **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** recently released an advance copy of revised survey guidance for nutrition (F325) and sanitary conditions (F371), both of which go into effect on Sept. 1.

Immediate jeopardy example: For F325, IJ might be cited if a resident developed cardiac dysrhythmias or other changes in his medical condition due to hyperkalemia resulting from failure to provide a potassium-restricted diet, according to the guidance. For more information, read the memo at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>