

## Long-Term Care Survey Alert

### Survey Strategies: Hone Your Skills To Meet New Survey Requirements

**Take advantage of these resources.**

Approximately 85% of nursing homes in the United States have adopted person-centered care, to some degree, according to **Dr. Linda Hermer, PhD, a senior research scientist at the Leading Age Center for Applied Research.**

But even facilities that have been enthusiastic about person-centered reforms in years past may need to fine-tune their approach to meet the new survey requirements.

For instruction and inspiration, check out these resources:

**Person-Centered Matters.** For inspiration, watch this 16-minute video, filmed by a former National Geographic filmmaker: [http://www.centerforpositiveaging.org/person\\_centered\\_care.html](http://www.centerforpositiveaging.org/person_centered_care.html) .

The **Advancing Excellence in America's Nursing Homes Campaign** offers a number of resources related to person-centered care, including free forms to guide resident interviews and other aspects of care. Go to <https://www.nhqualitycampaign.org/goalDetail.aspx?g=pcc> .

**Person-Centered Dining:** This free class from **Medline University** is designed to help dining services staff understand and implement person-centered care as it relates to dining. You can access the course at <https://www.medlineuniversity.com>.