

Phased Implementation Chart

Phase 1	The regulations included in Phase 1 must be implemented by <u>November 28, 2016.</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident Rights and Facility Responsibilities* • Freedom from Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation • Admission, Transfer and Discharge • Resident Assessment • Comprehensive, Person-Centered Care Planning* • Quality of Life • Quality of Care* • Physician Services • Nursing Services* • Pharmacy Services* • Laboratory, radiology and other diagnostic services • Dental Services* • Food and Nutrition* • Specialized Rehabilitation • Administration (Facility Assessment is Phase 2) • Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement* – QAA Committee • Physical Environment 	
Phase 2	The regulations included in Phase 1 must be implemented by <u>November 28, 2017.</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health Services* • Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement* – QAPI Plan • Infection Control – Facility Assessment and Antibiotic Stewardship ** • Physical Environment – smoking policies* 	
Phase 3	The regulations included in Phase 1 must be implemented by <u>November 28, 2019.</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement* – Implementation of QAPI • Infection Control – Infection Control Preventionist * • Compliance and Ethics • Physical Environment – call lights at resident bedside* • Training* 	

NOTE: A detailed discussion of the phased implementation of the components of the Final Rule and breakdown by section can be found at pp. 68695 to 68698.