This final rule that revises the requirements that Long-Term Care facilities must meet to participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs was released on September 28, 2016. According to the rule, “These changes are necessary to reflect the substantial advances that have been made over the past several years in the theory and practice of service delivery and safety. These revisions are also an integral part of our efforts to achieve broad-based improvements both in the quality of health care furnished through federal programs, and in patient safety, while at the same time reducing procedural burdens on providers.”

These regulations are effective on November 28, 2016.

There is a 3-year phase in period. The regulations included in Phase 1 must be implemented by November 28, 2016. The regulations included in Phase 2 must be implemented by November 28, 2017. The regulations included in Phase 3 must be implemented by November 28, 2019.

Join us as we present information for health care professionals which will assist providers in understanding and prioritizing issues in order to be in compliance with the nursing home requirements of participation. This seminar will cover important aspects of nursing home requirements as well as detail the implementation phases.

By the end of this seminar participants will be able to understand important aspects of the newly released final requirements of participation; understand the multi-phase implementation schedule; and the importance of policy and procedure changes that need to be implemented now and its impact on your ability to provide person centered care to your residents and ward off deficiencies.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS: Rick Harris, Esq., with Starnes Davis Florie, LLP; Mia Sadler, RN and Lisa Pezant, RN with the Alabama Department of Public Health, Division of Provider Standards; and Katrina Magdon, CAE, with the Alabama Nursing Home Association.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Administrators, DONs, nurses, and key staff members who are involved in the survey process are encouraged to attend.

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