

Regulatory Agencies and Other National Organizations

The following is a list of regulatory agencies, both government and private, and national organizations that may offer guidance as you develop policies and procedures for your organization.

ENVIRONMENT OF CARE (EC)

[American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists](#)
[American National Standards Institute](#)
[American Society for Health Care Engineering](#)
[American Society of Mechanical Engineers](#)
[ASHRAE](#)
[Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation](#)
[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)
[US Department of Homeland Security](#)
[US Department of Transportation](#)
[US Environmental Protection Agency](#)
[Facility Guidelines Institute](#)
[Federal Emergency Management Agency](#)
[National Fire Protection Association](#)
[US Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (EM)

[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)
[US Environmental Protection Agency](#)
[ECRI Institute](#)
[Facility Guidelines Institute](#)
[Federal Emergency Management Agency](#)
[National Fire Protection Association](#)
[US Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES (HR)

[US Department of Health & Human Services](#)
[US Department of Labor](#)
[US Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)
[Society for Human Resource Management](#)

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IC)

[Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology](#)
[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[US Department of Health & Human Services](#)
[US Environmental Protection Agency](#)
[Infectious Diseases Society of America](#)
[World Health Organization](#)

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (IM)

[American Health Information Management Association](#)
[US Department of Health & Human Services](#)
[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)

LEADERSHIP (LD)

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)
[American College of Healthcare Executives](#)
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)
[US Food and Drug Administration](#)
[Healthcare Leadership Council](#)
[National Association for Healthcare Quality](#)

LIFE SAFETY (LS)

[American National Standards Institute](#)
[American Society of Mechanical Engineers](#)
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)
[National Fire Protection Association](#)
[National Safety Council](#)
[US Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT (MM)

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)
[American Society of Health-System Pharmacists](#)
[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)
[US Food and Drug Administration](#)
[Institute for Safe Medication Practices](#)
[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)

MEDICAL STAFF (MS)

[American Academy of Family Physicians](#)
[American College of Physicians](#)
[American College of Surgeons](#)
[American Medical Association](#)
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)
[National Association Medical Staff Services](#)

NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOALS (NPSGs)

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)
[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[ECRI Institute](#)
[Infectious Diseases Society of America](#)
[World Health Organization](#)

NURSING (NR)

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)
[American Health Information Management Association](#)
[American Nurses Association](#)
[National Council of State Boards of Nursing](#)

PROVISION OF CARE, TREATMENT, AND SERVICES (PC)

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)
[American Academy of Family Physicians](#)
[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)

[Primary Care Collaborative](#)
[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (PI)

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)
[American Hospital Association](#)
[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)
[US Department of Health & Human Services](#)

RECORD OF CARE, TREATMENT, AND SERVICES (RC)

[American Medical Association](#)
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)
[US Department of Health & Human Services](#)

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PATIENT (RI)

[American Hospital Association](#)
[American Medical Association](#)
[American Nurses Association](#)
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)
[US Department of Health & Human Services](#)
[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)
[World Health Organization](#)

TRANSPLANT SAFETY (TS)

[American Society of Transplant Surgeons](#)
[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)
[US Department of Health & Human Services](#)
[US Food and Drug Administration](#)
[United Network for Organ Sharing](#)

WAIVED TESTING (WT)

[ASTM International](#)
[American Association for Clinical Chemistry](#)
[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)
[US Food and Drug Administration](#)