

## 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 National Standards Institute](#)  
[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](#)  
[Federal Emergency Management Agency](#)  
[US Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)

Hospice Inpatient:

[American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists](#)  
[American Society for Health Care Engineering](#)  
[American Society of Mechanical Engineers](#)  
[American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers](#)  
[Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation](#)  
[Facility Guidelines Institute](#)  
[National Fire Protection Association](#)

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (EM)**

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

Hospice Inpatient:

[Facility Guidelines Institute](#)

### **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](#)

### **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)**

Hospice Inpatient:

[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](#)  
[National Home Infusion Association](#)  
[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)

### **NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOALS (NPSG)**

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)  
[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) – [Older Adult Fall Prevention](#)  
[Missouri Alliance for Home Care](#)  
[National Fire Protection Association](#)  
[World Health Organization](#)

### **PROVISION OF CARE, TREATMENT, AND SERVICES (PC)**

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)  
[American Nurses Association](#)  
[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)  
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#) – [Quality Improvement and Evaluation System](#)  
[Technical Support Office](#)  
[Home Care Association of America](#)  
[National Association for Home Care & Hospice](#)  
[National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization](#)  
[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)**

[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)  
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services – Quality Improvement and Evaluation System](#)  
[Technical Support Office](#)  
[US Department of Health & Human Services](#)

**RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL (RI)**

[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](#)

**WAIVED TESTING (WT)**

[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Waived Tests](#)  
[US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)  
[US Food and Drug Administration](#)