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LTC Update:

- **Revised Guidance for Facility Assessment Requirements**
- **Qsource Mobile App**
- **IDOH Long-term Care Leadership Conference – Registration Open**

Revised Guidance for Facility Assessment Requirements

On May 10, CMS published new regulations under §483.71, Facility Assessment, as part of the Medicare and Medicaid Programs Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-term Care (LTC) Facilities and Medicaid Institutional Payment Transparency Reporting final rule ([89 Federal Register 40876](#)). Appendix PP of the State Operations Manual has been updated to include the revised regulatory requirements and guidance for F838 – Facility Assessment. The CMS letter describing the change in the requirements and the update to Appendix PP is available here, [QSO-24-13-NH](#). These new provisions must be implemented by Aug. 8.

Qsource Mobile App

Qsource has announced a free app for immediate access to Qsource clinical resources, such as CMS care pathways, infection prevention, and survey readiness tools. The app includes back-to-basics vignettes, podcasts, webinars, and other helpful links, available at your fingertips. Resources will continue to be added regularly.

Please contact Teresa Hostettler at 812-381-1581 or thostettler@qsource.org if you have any questions.

Below are links to download the app for Android and iOS devices.

[Apple App Store](#)

[Google Play Store](#)

IDOH Long-term Care Leadership Conference – Registration Open

The 2024 IDOH Long-term Care Leadership Conference, "Safe & Sound – Prioritizing Resident Safety in Nursing Homes," will be Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Indiana Convention Center in downtown Indianapolis. The conference will also be offered virtually. Licensed comprehensive care facilities and representatives from long-term care provider organizations and interest groups are invited. All IDOH long-term care surveyors will also attend. Registration is open at <https://www.ltconferences.com/>.

Early bird pricing ends June 30.

