

Helpful Websites for Surveyors

Purpose: This list of websites provides State Training Coordinators (STC) and preceptors additional End State Renal Disease (ESRD) resources for new and experienced surveyors.

Directions: Locate the organization then select the link from the address column to access the related information.

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Table 1. Helpful Websites

Organization Name	Address
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	CMS
CMS Clinical Performance Measures	Clinical Performance Measures
CMS ESRD Basic Technical Training Frequently Asked Questions	ESRD Technical Training FAQs
CMS ESRD Center	ESRD Center
Electronic Code of Federal Regulations—Conditions for Coverage for End-Stage Renal Disease Facilities	e-CFR End State Renal Disease
CMS State Operations Manual	SOM
State Operations Manual Appendix H—Guidance to Surveyors: End-Stage Renal Disease Facilities (Rev. 1, 05-21-04)	Appendix H
CMS ESRD Network Organizations	CMS ESRD Network Organizations

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ESRD Prospective Payment System (PPS) Overview	ESRD Prospective Payment System (PPS) Overview
CMS ESRD Program Interpretive Guidance	ESRD Program Interpretive Guidance
CMS ESRD Quality Incentive Program Information	CMS ESRD Quality Incentive Program Information
CMS ESRD Related Central Office Staff	ESRD Related Central Office Staff
CMS ESRD Survey Field Manual Worksheets	ESRD Survey Field Manual Worksheets
CMS ESRD Survey & Certification—Guidance to Laws & Regulations—Dialysis	 ESRD Survey & Certification Memos
American Geriatrics Society (AGS)— Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults (2015)	 American Geriatrics Society
ConsultGeriRN.org	 ConsultGeriRN
Coordination of Hospice & Nursing Home Services (2009)	 Coordination of Hospice & Nursing Home Services
Diabetes Management in the Nursing Home Setting: Clinical Tips	 Diabetes Management in the Nursing Home Setting: Clinical Tips
Hospice	 Hospice
Hospice Foundation of America	 Hospice Foundation of America
Nursing Home Surveyor Training Resource: Dignity	 Nursing Home Surveyor Training Resource

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Organization Name	Address
PubMed—database of research abstracts, articles	 PubMed
Range of Motion (F317/F318)	 Range of Motion
Pioneer Network: Person-Centered Care	 Pioneer Network
Pioneer Network: New Food and Dining Clinical Standards Task Force	 Pioneer Network
<i>End of Life</i>	
CaringInfo	 CaringInfo
Hospice Foundation of America	 Hospice Foundation of America
National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization	 National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
<i>Housing and Services</i>	
Argentum (formerly Assisted Living Federation of America)	 Argentum: Assisted Living Federation of America
Fall Prevention Center of Excellence	 Homemods
LeadingAge	 LeadingAge: Expanding the World of Possibilities for Aging
National Center for Assisted Living	 National Center for Assisted Living
Visiting Nurse Associations of America (VNAA)	 Visiting Nurse Associations

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<i>Infection Control</i>	
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)	 Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention	 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
United States Department of Labor: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)	 Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<i>Laboratory Services</i>	
U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Vaccines, Blood & Biologics	 Guidance, Compliance & Regulatory Information (Biologics)
<i>Legal and Financial</i>	
American Bar Association (ABA) Commission on Law and Aging	 American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging
BenefitsCheckUp	 Benefits CheckUp
National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)	 National Association of Insurance Commissioners
<i>Nursing Services</i>	
American Nurses Association (ANA), Nursing World	 American Nurses Association Nursing World
Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)	 Emergency Nurses Association

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Nurse.org, Information by State	 Nursing Information by State
Government Sites	
Benefits.gov	Benefits.gov
Medicare.gov	Medicare.gov
National Institute on Aging	National Institute on Aging
National Institutes of Health: Senior Health	National Institutes of Health: Senior Health
Administration for Community Living (U.S. Administration on Aging)	Administration for Community Living
Pharmacy	
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ): AHRQ Pharmacy Health Literacy Center	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), What you can do to avoid medication errors!	What You Can Do to Avoid Medication Errors
American Hospital Association (AHA)	 American Hospital Association
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)	 American Society of Health System Pharmacists
Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)	 Institute for Safe Medication Practices

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National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention	 National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention
U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)—Approved Drugs	FDA Approved Drug Products
U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)—Drug Safety	Drug Safety and Availability—Medication Errors
U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention (USP)	 U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention
Physician	
American Medical Association (AMA)	 American Medical Association
Pressure Ulcers	
American Geriatrics Society (AGS)	 The American Geriatrics Society
National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel	 National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
A Physician’s, Practitioner’s and Clinician’s Reference Guide for Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Treatment (2005)	 A Physician’s, Practitioner’s and Clinician’s Reference Guide for Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Treatment (2005)
Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse Society	 Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse Society
Psychiatric	
American Psychiatric Association (APA)	 American Psychiatric Association

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Organization Name	Address
<i>Standards/Professional Organizations</i>	
American College of Surgeons (ACS) National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP®)/American Geriatric Society (AGS) Best Practice Guidelines: Optimal Preoperative Assessment of the Geriatric Surgical Patient (2012)	 American College of Surgeons
AGS Clinical Practice Guideline: Prevention of Falls in Older Persons (2010)	 Clinical Practice Guideline: Prevention of Falls in Older Persons
AGS Clinical Practice Guideline: Guidelines for Improving the Care of Older Adults with Diabetes Mellitus: 2013 Update and Supplemental Information	 Guidelines for Improving the Care of Older Adults with Diabetes Mellitus
Association of Social Work Boards—social work licensing requirements by state	 Association of Social Work Boards
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Commission on Dietetic Registration (database of registered dietitians)	 Commission on Dietetic Registration
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
GeroNurseOnline.org	 GeroNurseOnline.org
Home Healthcare Nurses Association (HHNA)	 Home Health Nurses Association

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Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)	 Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
National Association for Home Care and Hospice (NAHC)	 National Association for Home Care and Hospice
National Association of Social Workers—Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) in Long-Term Care Facilities	 National Association of Social Workers
National Gerontological Nursing Association (NGNA)	 National Gerontological Nursing Association
National Fire Protection Association (Life Safety Code)	 National Fire Protection Association
Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE)	 Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders
<i>Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI)</i>	
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality