

Helpful Web Sites for Surveyors Home Health

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Organization	Address
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Home Health Agency (HHA)	CMS HHA
Electronic Code of Federal Regulations—Home Health Requirements	e-CFR—Home Health Agency
CMS Home Health Quality Initiative (HHQI)	HHQI
CMS Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS)	OASIS
CMS Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) Training	OASIS Training
CMS State Operations Manual (SOM)	CMS SOM
<i>Caregiving</i>	
The Alzheimer’s Association	 The Alzheimer’s Association
Caregiver Action Network (formerly the National Family Caregivers Association)	 Caregiver Action Network

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Family Caregiving 101	 Family Caregiving 101
Family Caregiver Alliance	 Family Caregiver Alliance
<i>Education/News</i>	
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP): Diagnostic Evaluation of Urinary Incontinence in Geriatric Patients	 American Family Physicians
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
Elderweb	 Elderweb
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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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
Homemods.org	 Homemods
LeadingAge	 LeadingAge: Expanding the World of Possibilities for Aging

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National Center for Assisted Living	 National Center for Assisted Living
The Senior Living Guide.com	 The Senior Living Guide
UCompareHealthCare	 UCompareHealthCare
Visiting Nurse Associations of America (VNAA)	 Visiting Nurse Associations
<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

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BenefitsCheckUp	 Benefits CheckUp
National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)	 National Association of Insurance Commissioners
Senior Law Home Page	 Senior Law Home Page
<i>Nursing Services</i>	
American Nurses Association (ANA), Nursing World	 American Nurses Association Nursing World
Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)	 Emergency Nurses Association
Nurse.org, Information by State	 Nursing Information by State
<i>Government Sites</i>	
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

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Administration for Community Living (U.S. Administration on Aging)	Administration for Community Living
<i>Pharmacy</i>	
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	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
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
<i>Physician</i>	

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American Medical Association (AMA)	 American Medical Association
<i>Pressure Ulcers</i>	
Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
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
<i>Psychiatric</i>	
American Psychiatric Association (APA)	 American Psychiatric Association
<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

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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
American Medical Director's Association (AMDA)	 American Medical Director's Association
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 and 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
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

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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 Health System Elders (NICHE)	 Nurses Improving Care for Health System Elders
<i>Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI)</i>	
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Healthgrades®	 Healthgrades Home Page