

Helpful Links for Surveyors Hospitals

Directions: Select the link from the Resource column to access the information.

Resource	Link
Code of Federal Regulations – Hospitals Regulations	Code of Federal Regulations – Hospital
CMS Forms	CMS Forms
CMS SOM Appendix A	SOM Appendix A
Excerpts from the Social Security Act:	
Section 1864, Use of State Agencies to Determine Compliance by Providers of Services with Conditions of Participation	Social Security Act Section 1864
Section 1865, Effect of Accreditation	Social Security Act Section 1865
Section 1861(e), Definition of a Hospital	Social Security Act Section 1861(e)
Hospital Survey and Certification Memos	
<p>Remember to look for Survey and Certification memos.</p> <p>If revisions to Appendix A are attached to an S&C memo, you must compare the date of the memo to the date in the current on-line SOM for each of the Tags revised via the memo. The date of the memo must be <i>after</i> the latest date of the revision of the Tag in the SOM for the memo to supersede what you see in the on-line SOM. There is a lag between issuing the memo and updating the SOM. Do not look at the revision date on the first page of Appendix A, as this date only applies to the portion that was last updated (i.e., material in in red italics).</p>	Survey and Certification Memos