



Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group

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DATE: March 20, 2015

TO: State Survey Agency Directors

FROM: Director
Survey and Certification Group

SUBJECT: Save the Date: Life Safety Code (LSC) Shortened Survey Instruction - State Conference Call

Memorandum Summary

Life Safety Code Shortened Survey - State Conference Call on April 30, 2015 at 2:00pm EDT: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a conference call for CMS Regional Office LSC staff, State Survey Agency Directors and staff to provide information on how to perform and complete the CMS shortened Life Safety Code Survey.

This conference call will provide participants with information to be able to complete the CMS shortened Life Safety Code survey. This call will familiarize participants with the survey procedures and the survey form to be used, the appropriate K tags that will be used in the survey and direction on reporting survey results. Also to be discussed will be the selection of facilities to be surveyed.

What: Shortened Life Safety Code survey instructions - State Call

Who: CMS and State Survey Agencies

When: Thursday, April 30, 2015, 2:00 - 3:30pm EDT

How: Materials to follow

Effective Date: Immediately. This information should be communicated with all survey and certification staff, their managers and the State/Regional Office training coordinators.

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cc: Survey and Certification Regional Office Management