Regulatory Agencies and Other National Organizations

The following is a list of regulatory agencies, both government and private, and national organizations that may offer guidance as you develop policies and procedures for your organization.

ENVIRONMENT OF CARE (EC)
American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
American National Standards Institute
American Society for Health Care Engineering
American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
US Department of Homeland Security
US Department of Transportation
US Environmental Protection Agency
Facility Guidelines Institute
Federal Emergency Management Agency
International Building Code
National Fire Protection Association
US Occupational Safety and Health Administration

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (EM)
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Emergency Care Research Institute
US Environmental Protection Agency
Facility Guidelines Institute
Federal Emergency Management Agency
National Fire Protection Association
US Occupational Safety and Health Administration

HUMAN RESOURCES (HR)
US Department of Health & Human Services
US Department of Labor
US Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Society for Human Resource Management

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IC)
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
US Department of Health & Human Services
US Environmental Protection Agency
Infectious Diseases Society of America
Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
World Health Organization

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (IM)
American Health Information Management Association

US Department of Health & Human Services

LEADERSHIP (LD)
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
American College of Healthcare Executives
US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
US Food and Drug Administration
Healthcare Leadership Council
National Association for Healthcare Quality

LIFE SAFETY (LS)
American National Standards Institute
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
International Building Code
International Fire Code
National Fire Protection Association
National Safety Council
US Occupational Safety and Health Administration

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT (MM)
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
US Food and Drug Administration
Institute for Safe Medication Practices
National Home Infusion Association
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOALS (NPSG)
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (STEADI — Older Adult Fall Prevention)
National Fire Protection Association
World Health Organization

PROVISION OF CARE, TREATMENT, AND SERVICES (PC)
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Alzheimer's Association
American Geriatrics Society
American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living
American Medical Association
American Nurses Association
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (Quality Improvement and Evaluation System Technical Support Office)
National Coalition for Hospice and Palliative Care
National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel
Nutrition Care Manual
The Society for Post–Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (PI)
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
American Hospital Association
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
US Department of Health & Human Services

RECORD OF CARE, TREATMENT, AND SERVICES (RC)
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (Quality Improvement and Evaluation System Technical Support Office)
US Department of Health & Human Services

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL (RI)
American Nurses Association
US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
US Department of Health & Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
World Health Organization

WAIVED TESTING (WT)
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Waived Tests)
US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
US Food and Drug Administration