

LONG-TERM CARE SURVEY MANUAL*

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1. *The State Operations Manual (SOM), Appendix PP, Guidance to Surveyors for Long-Term Care Facilities -*

<http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads//R12SOM.pdf>

2. *The Division of Regulation and Licensure, Section for Long-Term Care Regulations, Licensure Regulations Manual -* http://health.mo.gov/seniors/nursinghomes/pdf/Licensure_Manual.pdf

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