

## Implementation Timeframes

**\*\*Note:** These final regulations will be *effective* 60 days following the date of public inspection of this final rule in the **Federal Register**. \*\*

Phase 1: Upon the *effective date* of the final rule.

Phase 2: 1 year following the *effective date* of the final rule.

Phase 3: 3 years following the *effective date* of the final rule.

Regulatory Section	Implementation Deadline
§483.1 Basis and scope.	This entire section will be implemented in Phase 1.
§483.5 Definitions.	This entire section will be implemented in Phase 1.
§483.10 Resident rights.	<p>The section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the following exception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(g)(4)(ii) – (v) Providing contact information for State and local advocacy organizations, Medicare and Medicaid eligibility information, Aging and Disability Resources Center and Medicaid Fraud Control Unit</u> — Implemented in Phase 2.</li> </ul>
§483.12 Freedom from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(b)(4) Coordination with QAPI Plan</u>—Implemented in Phase 3.</li> <li>• <u>(b)(5) Reporting crimes/1150B</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> </ul>

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§483.15 Admission, transfer, and discharge rights.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(c)(2) Transfer/Discharge Documentation</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> </ul>
§483.20 Resident assessment.	<p>This entire section will be implemented in Phase 1.</p>
§483.21 Comprehensive person-centered care planning.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(a) Baseline care plan</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> <li>• <u>(b)(3)(iii) Trauma informed care</u>—Implemented in Phase 3.</li> </ul>
§483.24 Quality of life.	<p>This entire section will be implemented in Phase 1.</p>
§483.25 Quality of care.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the following exception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(m) Trauma-informed care</u>—Implemented in Phase 3.</li> </ul>
§483.30 Physician services.	<p>This entire section will be implemented in Phase 1.</p>
§483.35 Nursing services.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the following exception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Specific usage of the Facility Assessment at §483.70(e) in the determination of sufficient number and competencies for staff</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> </ul>
§483.40 Behavioral health services.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 2 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(a)(1) As related to residents with a history of trauma</u></li> </ul>

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	<p><u>and/or post-traumatic stress disorder</u>—Implemented in Phase 3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(b)(1), (b)(2), and (d) Comprehensive assessment and medically related social services</u>--Implemented in Phase 1.</li> </ul>
§483.45 Pharmacy services.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(c)(2) Medical chart review</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> <li>• <u>(e) Psychotropic drugs</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> </ul>
§483.50 Laboratory, radiology, and other diagnostic services.	<p>This entire section will be implemented in Phase 1.</p>
§483.55 Dental services.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(a)(3) and (a)(5) Loss or damage of dentures and policy for referral</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> <li>• <u>(b)(3) and (b)(4) Referral for dental services regarding loss or damaged dentures</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> </ul>
§483.60 Food and nutrition services.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(a) As linked to Facility Assessment at §483.70(e)</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> <li>• <u>(a)(1)(iv) Dietitians hired or contracted with prior to effective date</u>—Built in implementation date of 5 years following effective date of the final rule.</li> <li>• <u>(a)(2)(i) Director of food &amp; nutrition services designated to serve prior to effective</u>—Built in implementation date</li> </ul>

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	<p>of 5 years following the effective date of the final rule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a)(2)(i) Dietitians designated to after the effective date— Built in implementation date of 1 year following the effective date of the final rule.</li> </ul>
§483.65 Specialized rehabilitative services.	This entire section will be implemented in Phase 1.
§483.70 Administration.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(d)(3) Governing body responsibility of QAPI program</u>— Implemented in Phase 3.</li> <li>• <u>(e) Facility assessment</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> </ul>
§483.75 Quality assurance and performance improvement.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 3 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(a)(2) Initial QAPI Plan must be provided to State Agency Surveyor at annual survey</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> <li>• <u>(g)(1) QAA committee</u>—All requirements of this section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the exception of subparagraph (iv), the addition of the ICPO, which will be implemented in Phase 3.</li> <li>• <u>(h) Disclosure of information</u>—Implemented in Phase 1.</li> <li>• <u>(i)Sanctions</u>—Implemented in Phase 1.</li> </ul>

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§483.80 Infection control.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(a) As linked to Facility Assessment at §483.70(e)</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> <li>• <u>(a)(3) Antibiotic stewardship</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> <li>• <u>(b) Infection preventionist (IP)</u>—Implemented in Phase 3.</li> <li>• <u>(c) IP participation on QAA committee</u>—Implemented in Phase 3.</li> </ul>
§483.85 Compliance and ethics program.	<p>This entire section will be implemented in Phase 3.</p>
§483.90 Physical environment.	<p>This section will be implemented in Phase 1 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(f)(1) Call system from each resident’s bedside</u>—Implemented in Phase 3.</li> <li>• <u>(h)(5) Policies regarding smoking</u>—Implemented in Phase 2.</li> </ul>
§483.95 Training requirements.	<p>This entire section will be implemented in Phase 3 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>(c) Abuse, neglect, and exploitation training</u>—Implemented in Phase 1.</li> <li>• <u>(g)(1) Regarding in-service training, (g)(2) dementia management &amp; abuse prevention training, (g)(4) care of the cognitively impaired</u>—Implemented in Phase 1.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1100 269 1887 337">• <u>(h) Training of feeding assistants</u>—Implemented in Phase 1.</li></ul>