Effective August 6, 2007 revised guidelines will be implemented by CMS in regard to accidents and supervision for long term care. F323 and F324 are being combined into one F-tag. Currently these F-tags are the top tags being sited in level G and above.

This program will review the new interpretive guidelines, the investigative protocol, and determination of compliance as it relates to Tag F323 Accidents and Supervision. The interpretive guidelines clarify areas such as resident supervision, hazard identification and resident risk, falls, unsafe wandering/eloement, environmental assessment of hazards, and resident-to-resident altercations. The investigative protocol explains objectives and procedures surveyors will use for their investigation. Deficiency categorization provides severity guidance for the determination of the correct level of severity of outcome to residents from deficiencies found at Tag F323.

Learning objectives:
1. Review the Interpretive Guidelines and Investigation Protocol on Accidents and Supervision
2. Review Compliance and deficiency categorization
3. Identify implementation of the new guidelines
4. Identify use of Quality Assurance Program for compliance
5. Review current noncompliance cited by DIA

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### New Surveyor Guidelines for Accidents and Supervision

**Date/LOCATIONS:**
- August 23, 2007: Holiday Inn, Coralville
- August 24, 2007: Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines
- August 28, 2007: Carrollton Inn, Carroll

**Schedule:**
- 8:30 a.m.: Registration
- 9:00 a.m.: New CMS Guidelines
- 11:45 a.m.: Lunch
- 12:30 p.m.: New CMS Guidelines continues
- 1:30 p.m.: Quality Assurance Program
- 2:45 p.m.: Adjourn

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- **5.0 CEU hours for Administrators** - Iowa Board of Examiners for NH Administrators
- **5.0 CEU hours for Social Workers** – Iowa Board of Social Worker Examiners

**Registration Fees:**
- $95.00 **Member Rate**
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