

SKILLED NURSING COMPLIANCE IN 2022

3 ISSUES TO WATCH

Trauma-Informed Care

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Skilled nursing facilities that receive government funding must now implement **trauma-informed care**. This is a wide-reaching strategy that involves identifying trauma, responding appropriately, and avoiding environments that could re-traumatize patients.

Culturally Competent Care

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Skilled nursing facilities are seeing increasing interest in **culturally competent care**—the ability to effectively interact with different belief systems and practices. To fight bias and support equitable care, healthcare providers can learn about cultural practices, value their patients' beliefs, and follow **the CDC's guidelines** for cultural competency training.

Staffing Requirements and PBJ Reporting

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CMS now uses **payroll-based journal reporting** to evaluate staffing levels. Starting this year, nurse and administrator turnover can affect quality ratings. Insufficient staffing may hurt a facility's 5-star rating. To protect their rating, facilities need to keep recruiting efforts up and turnover down.



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