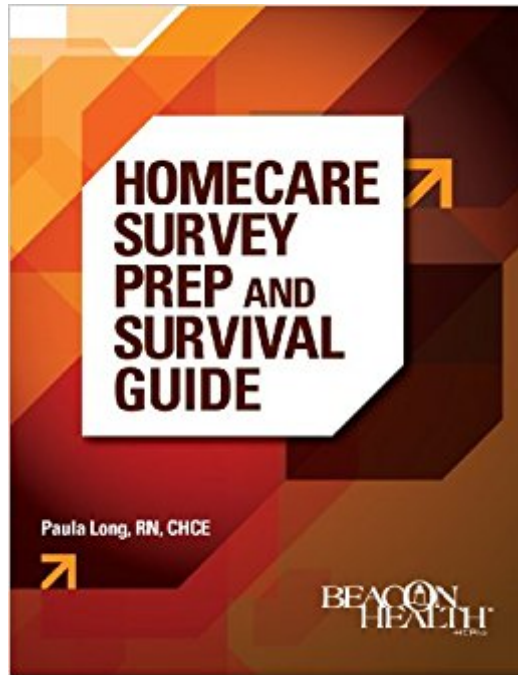


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Homecare Survey Prep And Survival Guide



Synopsis

The complete survey preparation manual Take the fear and stress out of the survey process by creating a perpetual state of readiness at your agency. In the Homecare Survey Prep and Survival Guide, author Paula Long, RN, CHCE, provides you with the ultimate blueprint to navigate the CMS survey process. Develop and maintain a survey preparation book, which will provide you with regulatory compliance resources and organized information for the surveyor. Discover how to conduct mock surveys to reinforce compliance and address deficiencies before a surveyor finds them. With dozens of tools, checklists, templates, and customizable worksheets and forms, this comprehensive survival guide will serve as your road map to a successful survey experience. The Homecare Survey Prep and Survival Guide will help you:

- Adapt your survey prep to meet the data-driven and outcome-oriented focus of the new survey process
- Develop a plan to ensure your agency exists in a perpetual state of survey readiness under the revised state survey protocols
- Comply with the Conditions of Participation using valuable, cost-effective resources
- Coordinate a mock survey using the tools provided to confidently reinforce ongoing readiness
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