



**State of Tennessee**  
**Health Facilities Commission**

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**Notice: Tennessee Health Facilities Commission Offering Provider Trainings Regarding Updated CMS Guidance for Certified Long-Term Care Facilities, Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Home Health Agencies, Hospice, Dialysis Centers, and Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities**

The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) has issued revisions to the Quality, Safety, and Oversight policy memos (QSOs) and the CMS State Operations Manual regarding Facility Reported Incidents (FRIs). The revisions will go into effect October 24, 2022.

The Tennessee Health Facilities Commission (HFC) is offering statewide trainings to all certified providers. These trainings will educate providers on the updated CMS guidance. The provider trainings will prepare providers for their required surveys.

We invite all Administrators, Directors of Nursing, Infection Preventionists, and interested staff to attend one of the below provider trainings. Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Home Health Agencies, Hospice, Dialysis Centers, and Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities are strongly encouraged to attend the afternoon session that will provide information regarding submitting Facility Reported Incident (FRIs). [Please register in advance here.](#) If you have any questions, please reach out to Debra Verna, CMS Training Coordinator at [debra.verna@tn.gov](mailto:debra.verna@tn.gov) or call 615-741-7221.

Additional provider trainings will be added in Nashville and the surrounding area. Please stay tuned for more information.

- October 11, 2022: Pulaski, TN  
Time: 8:00 - 3:30 CT  
Hosted by University of Tennessee, Southern  
Location: Martin Hall, Martin Auditorium, 443 W Madison Street
- October 13, 2022: Morristown, TN  
Time: 8:00 - 3:30 ET  
Hosted by Walters State Community College  
Location: 500 South Davy Crockett Parkway, Building #3  
(Parking is available in Lot A.)
- October 14, 2022: Knoxville, TN  
Time: 8:00 - 3:00 ET  
Hosted by University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Location: Student Union Auditorium, 1502 Cumberland Avenue  
(Parking is available at visitor garage located on White Avenue near 16<sup>th</sup> Ave for \$5 per person.)
- October 18, 2022: Martin, TN  
Time: 8:00 - 3:30 CT  
Hosted by University of Tennessee, Martin  
Location: Bowling University Center, 11 Wayne Fisher Drive
- October 21, 2022: Chattanooga, TN  
Time: 8:00 - 3:30 ET  
Hosted by University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
Location: University Center Auditorium, 715 Mocs Alumni Drive  
(Parking is available in the visitor parking garage near the University Center for \$5 per person.)
- To Be Announced: Nashville, TN