

Publications and Resources

NHAP Forms and Applications

Current NHAP forms and application documents can be downloaded from:

The NHAP Web Site: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/lnc/NHAP/default.htm>

The QCHF Web Site: <http://www.qchf.org/nursinghomeadm.php>

Statutes and Regulations

OBRA (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987)

Sections 483.5 to 483.15	Guidance to Surveyors for Long Term Care Facilities
Chapter 3, Division 5	SNF Requirements of Participation
Appendix N	Survey Procedures for Pharmaceutical Services in LTC Facilities
Appendix P	Principles of Documentation
Appendix Q	Guidelines for Determining Immediate and Serious Threat to Patient Health and Safety

CMS State Operations Manual, Chapter 7 - Survey & Enforcement Process for SNFs & NFs

California Business and Professions Code, Division 2, Chapter 8.5

Statute and Regulations governing Nursing Home Administrators (included in this document).
Mirrors language in Health and Safety Code.

California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 2.35, Sections 1416 to 1416.86

Statute and Regulations governing Nursing Home Administrators (included in this document).
Mirrors language in Business and Professions Code.

Title 22, California Code of Regulations

Chapter 2.5	Certified Nurse Assistant Programs
Article 1	Definitions
Article 2	Administration
Article 3	Program Components
Article 4	Continuing Education and In-Service Training
Article 5	Adverse Actions and Corrective Remedies
Chapter 3	Skilled Nursing Facilities
Article 1	Definitions
Article 2	License (Facility)
Article 3	Required Services
Article 4	Optional Services
Article 5	Administration
Article 6	Physical Plant
Article 7	Violations and Civil Penalties
Chapter 4	Intermediate Care Facilities
Article 1	Definitions
Article 2	License (Facility)
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Article 4	Optional Services
Article 5	Administration
Article 6	Physical Plant
Article 7	Violations and Civil Penalties

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To acquire Federal Laws and Regulations

Hard copy: Available from Heaton Publications
www.heaton.org
(800) 438-8884
or
United States General Accounting Office, Publications Sales
http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/chklst/chklst.html
(888) 293-6498

On Line: Code of Federal Regulation
<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html>

State Enforcement Manual
<http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/07%5Fsom/som%5F7%5Ftoc.htm>

HCFA/CMS Policy Transmittals

2002: http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/transmit/transmittals/comm_date_dsc.htm

2001: http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/transmit/2001/transmittals/comm_date_asc.htm

2000: http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/transmit/2000/transmittals/comm_date_asc.htm

To acquire California Codes and Regulations

Hard copy: Barclay's Official California Code of Regulations
50 California Street, Nineteenth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111
Ordering web site: www.westgroup.com
(800) 888-3600

On Line: California Law Codes web site: <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

- Select appropriate Code (check box)
- Enter search parameters in Search Box
- If you want table of contents for a particular code, leave the Search Box empty
- Hit Search Button

California Code of Regulations web site: <http://www.calregs.com/>

Key References Available for Purchase

QCHF sells a reference manual that contains all of the federal and state regulations, policies, interpretive guidelines and reference documents on which NHA exam questions are based.

Prices and ordering information can be found at:
<http://www.qchf.org/fliers/OrderForm-2Page.pdf>

Web Sites

Industry Information

American Health Care Association www.ahca.org

American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging www.aahsa.org

American College of Health Care Administrators <http://www.achca.org/>

California Association of Health Facilities www.cahf.org

California Association of Homes and Services for the Aging www.aging.org

National Association of Boards (NAB) <http://www.nabweb.org/index.htm>
National organization representing state boards of Nursing Home Administration. Sponsor of the national NHA exam.

Quality Care Health Foundation www.qchf.org
Education arm of CAHF, offering seminars and workshops.

SNaLF.com <http://www.snalf.com/mysnalf/index.cfm>
Web site devoted to long-term care industry news, products, and education.

Publication Vendors

Companies that sell materials that are specifically designed for long-term care providers, including regulatory and training manuals, training aids, certification programs, and facility supplies.

Briggs Corporation <http://www.briggscorp.com/>

Caresource <http://www.caresource.com/>

Cooper & Harrison <http://www.cooperandharrison.com/>

Frontline Publishing <http://www.frontlinepub.com/>

Heaton Publications <http://www.heaton.org/>

MedCom <http://www.medcominc.com/>

MedPass <http://www.med-pass.com/home.html>

Quality Care Health Foundation <http://www.qchf.org/fliers/OrderForm-2Page.pdf>

Web Sites

Continuing Education

California Virtual Campus <http://www.cvc.edu/>
Link to the on-line educational programs available from California's public university (UC, CSU) and Community College systems. CSU Fullerton is developing a series of educational programs for AITs, which will be available through the California Virtual Campus later in 2002.

CEUs-R-EZ <http://www.ceus-r-ez.com/>
Web site offering continuing education units for health care professionals delivered over the internet. Materials tend to be very basic. Administrator courses have NAB accreditation.

Distance Learning Network <http://www.dlnetwork.com/>
Web based health professions training programs, geared primarily for physicians.

HealthStream Solutions <http://www.healthstream.com/>
Web based training programs for healthcare professionals. Primarily geared to acute care settings, but with many programs that are applicable to long-term care.

Long Term Care Education.com <http://www.longtermcareeducation.com/D/sitemap.asp>
Distance learning web site devoted to long-term care issues. Heavy emphasis on assisted living, but excellent resources for skilled nursing as well.

My Free CE <http://www.myfreece.com/welcome.asp>
Web site provides nursing CEs for an extremely low price. For \$14.95 a year, users can take an unlimited number of 1-credit-hour nursing education courses.

Skilled Nursing Resource Site <http://www.love2learn.com>
Web site dedicated to nursing education and to the development of training materials appropriate for the adult learner.