

Essential Guide to Responding to an Immediate Jeopardy

This 5-week intensive series offers long-term care professionals an in-depth understanding of the regulatory requirements and process involved when an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) has been cited. Tips and strategies will be shared for writing an IJ Removal Plan and subsequent PoC, and for preparing for the IJ removal and revisit surveys that will follow. Sessions 3 through 5 will focus on the most commonly cited IJ issues: Abuse, Infection Control, and Accidents/Incidents with best practices for risk reduction in these areas.

Target Audience

Nursing Home Administrators, Directors of Nursing, Nursing Leadership, QA Directors, Compliance Staff, Department Heads,

CEUs

One (1) contact hour each session; NAB approved through Proactive LTC Consulting.

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Janine is a Registered Nurse with over 30 years' experience in long term care, working in all nursing capacities. She is MDS Certified through AAPACN and is a Certified Legal Nurse Consultant. Her background includes serving as a Corporate Nurse Consultant, and the Director of Clinical Services for a multi-facility, multi-level of care organization. She has extensive experience in the RAI process, clinical documentation, legal nurse consulting, restorative nursing programs, fall management, QAPI, and infection control, and has provided training on these topics for State and National organizations.



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Webinars will begin at:

2:30 pm Eastern Time

October 14 - Writing the IJ Removal Plan

Discover critical components and timeframes for an IJ Removal Plan that will improve the likelihood of survey agency approval, as well as, expedite the IJ removal survey revisit process. Vital information for developing an IJ removal plan to prove past jeopardy will also be explored.

October 21 - Preparing for the IJ Revisit and the Plan of Correction

Dive into preparing for the IJ revisit, developing a credible and compliant Plan of Correction (PoC), organizing supporting evidence, and demonstrating lasting systemic change. Learn practical strategies to avoid common pitfalls, ensure survey readiness, and build confidence that your facility is prepared to successfully close out the Immediate Jeopardy.

October 28 - Addressing IJs Related to Abuse

This presentation will focus on the essential components of an Immediate Jeopardy Removal Plan for deficiencies cited for Abuse. Critical components and timeframes of Abuse IJ Removal will be discussed with actual deficiency examples. The attendee will become aware of vital information for developing an IJ Removal Plan to prove Past Jeopardy.

November 4 - Addressing IJs Related to Infection Control

Focus on the essential components of an Immediate Jeopardy Removal Plan for deficiencies cited for Infection Control. Critical components and timeframes of Infection Control IJ Removal will be discussed with actual deficiency examples and practical guidance to improve compliance.

November 11 - Addressing IJs Related to Accidents/Incidents

Explore essential components of an Immediate Jeopardy Removal Plan for deficiencies cited for Accidents and Incidents. Critical components and timeframes of Accident/Incident IJ Removal will be discussed with actual deficiency examples. The attendee will become aware of vital information for developing an Accident/Incident IJ Removal Plan to prove Past Jeopardy.