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Survey Focus

Listed Below are the **top 10 deficiencies cited in Virginia in 2003** as compiled by The Center. The shaded areas represent the new citations compared to 2002.

	VIRGINIA 2003	COMMON THEMES IN VIRGINIA (2003)
1.	F309. Provide necessary care for highest practicable well-being.	Services ordered not provided: Laboratory; Medications
2.	F280. Develop/revise care plan	Care plan was not revised.
3.	F514. Documentation	Incomplete documentation in the clinical record.
4.	F157. Notification of rights and services.	Did not notify MD when significant change. Did not notify legal representative when significant change.
5.	F278. Assessment accurately reflects resident status	Not accurately reflect resident conditions/status. Not signed.
6.	F314. Proper treatment to prevent/heal pressure ulcers.	Not follow clean technique. Develop avoidable PS.
7.	F371 Store/prepare/distribute food under sanitary conditions.	Dirty equipment/plates/carts. Inadequate food storage/holding temperatures. Flies/roaches
8.	F324. Supervision/devices to prevent accidents	Numerous falls with no new interventions. Not provide assistive devices.
9.	F329. Unnecessary drugs.	No indication for sleep medication/wrong dose. Not monitoring psychoactive medications. Not attempt gradual does reduction.
10.	F281. Professional standards	No pattern.

The following represent the top 10 Virginia deficiencies in 2002; please note that many of those continued to be cited in the top 10 list of 2003.

1. F309. Provide necessary care for highest practicable well being.
2. F280. Develop/revise care plan.
3. F314. Proper treatment to prevent/heal pressure ulcers.
4. F225. Staff treatment of residents (hire, investigate, report.)
5. F312. Resident receives services to carry out activities of daily living.
6. F324. Supervision/devices to prevent accidents
7. F514. Documentation
8. F278. Assessment accurately reflects resident status
9. F157. Notification of rights and services.
10. F241. Dignity.

MDS Manual Revisions – The April 2004 MDS revisions are available for downloading at www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/mds20. ; look under "Manuals and Forms." MANUAL UPDATES: Updates are effective the day posted on the CMS website and will be posted on the fourth Monday of the month.



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