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1. Introduction

This user manual addresses how to add, review, manage, and edit surveys.

Limited information from surveys from all states can be viewed, but findings, intakes, notes, attachments, and letters cannot be viewed.

For information on other modules, refer to [Reference & Manuals](#) on QTSO.

1.1 Getting Started in S&C – Important Information to Know

Below is important general information about iQIES.

- Log in to iQIES at <https://iqies.cms.gov/> with Health Care Quality Information Systems (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP) login credentials. Refer to [iQIES Onboarding Guide](#) for further information, if necessary.
- All screenshots included in this manual contain only test data. Current screens in iQIES may be different from what is shown in screenshots below.
- Screenshots are dependent on user role and may not be an exact representation.
- Words highlighted in blue are clickable links.
- A red asterisk (*) indicates a required field.
- Blank fields may have a limited number of characters allowed in that field. If so, the character limit is shown on the bottom left. The blank fields may also be expanded. Click the two 45° parallel lines and drag to the right to enlarge the box. See *Figure 1, Expandable Field*.

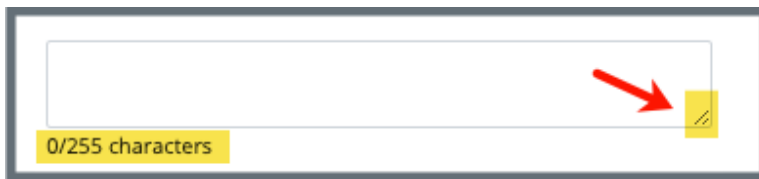


Figure 1: Expandable Field

- iQIES times out after 15 minutes of nonuse and reverts to the login page. Be sure to save data regularly. iQIES remains up and active as long as it is in use.
- iQIES uses a smart search. Once three letters/digits are typed in the search bar, results are shown based on letters/digits entered. The more

letters/digits entered, the narrower the search. If any of the results is the correct result, click the result to open.

- Review any yellow/orange notification banners. See *Figure 2, Notification Banner*. These banners can be closed (X'd out) if they do not apply or they are resolved.

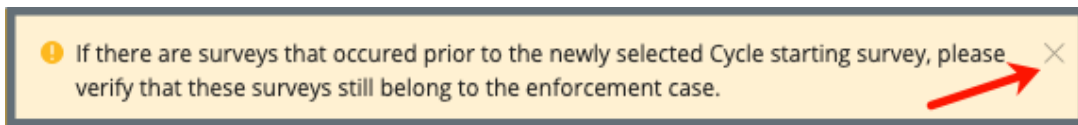


Figure 2: Notification Banner

- Review any Tool Tips for additional information to perform an action. Hover over the **i** icon to see the tip. Tool Tips are in iQIES to communicate information. Look for the information icon. See *Figure 3, Tool Tip Icon*.

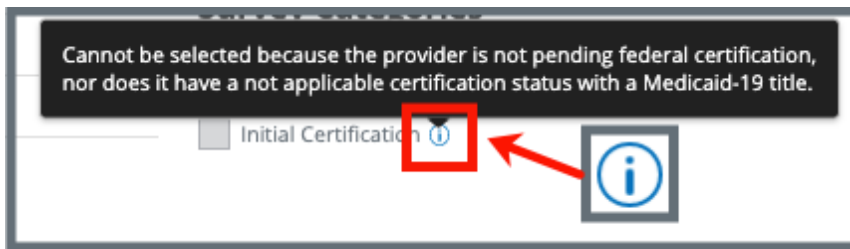


Figure 3: Tool Tip Icon

- Below are the supported browsers for access to iQIES. **Do not use Internet Explorer.** It is not supported. Be sure to keep your browser updated.

For best results, please use the latest version of these browsers:

[Chrome](#)

[Firefox](#)

The latest versions of the browsers below are also supported:

[Microsoft Edge](#)

[Safari](#)

1.2 iQIES Service Center

The iQIES Service Center supports users working within the various iQIES components: S&C, Patient Assessment, and Reporting.

Assistance Accessing iQIES: Contact the iQIES SO for your organization

Technical Support: Contact the iQIES Service Center:

Phone: 888-477-7876 (select Option 1)

Email: iQIES@cms.hhs.gov

Idea Portal: Feedback for future iQIES software development: [CCSQ Support Central](#). Click **Idea Portals**.

More information on iQIES: Refer to the [QIES Technical Support Office](#) (QTSO) and the [Quality, Safety, & Education Portal](#) (QSEP). Logging in to HARP may be required before accessing some documentation in QTSO and QSEP.

iQIES reference materials include:

- Links to Training Videos for providers
- Assessment Management User Manual
- Quick Reference Guides
- Onboarding Guide
- Managing User Information
- Other helpful iQIES material

iQIES training materials on QSEP include S&C Foundation Series Videos.

1.3 Roles and Permissions

iQIES roles allow users to access information pertinent to their area of work. The examples provided in this document pertain to S&C and require a State Agency or Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) role with the capability to view or edit this information.

Permissions are ultimately governed by HARP access privileges. Contact the Security Official (SO) for your organization or the iQIES Service Center for issues relating to access and permissions. Refer to the [iQIES User Roles Matrix](#) for detailed information on roles.

For additional help, refer to <https://iqies.cms.gov/iqies/help> or click the help icon in the top right corner of the screen, see *Figure 4, Help Icon*, for further information.



Figure 4: Help Icon

1.4 Workload Management

Workload Management is a tool used to track and display data for individual users. It consolidates information and processes into one area so that the user can see at a glance what actions must be performed.

Note: Workload Management is limited to the State Agency General User and CMS General User roles.

1.4.1 Log in to iQIES. The landing page displays the Workload Management tool. See *Figure 5, Workload Management Landing Page*.

Note: The Workload Management landing page defaults to active tasks. Click the **List View** drop-down and select **Closed tasks** to view completed tasks.

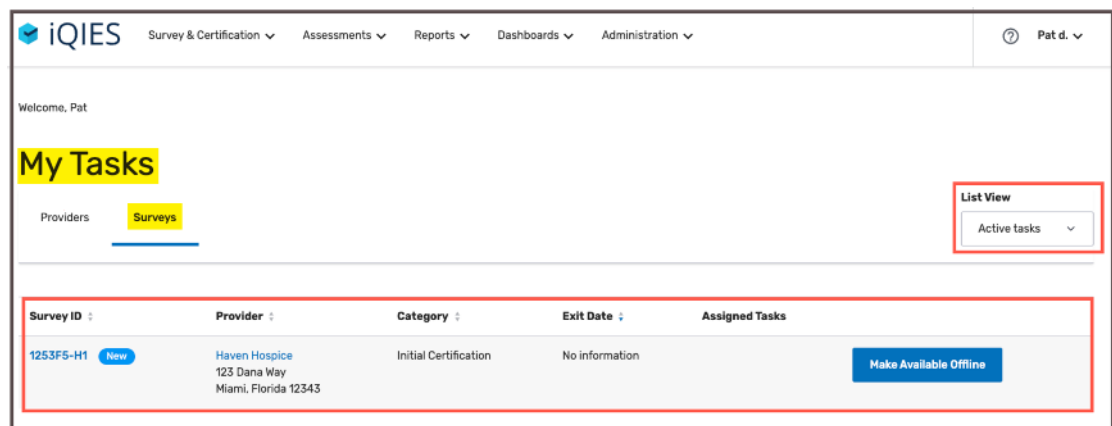


Figure 5: Workload Management Landing Page

Note: Click the iQIES logo on the top left of the screen or Home to return to the Workload Management landing page at any time. See *Figure 6, iQIES Logo*.

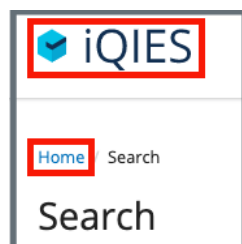


Figure 6: iQIES Logo

- 1.4.2 Review tasks. Click each tab (**Providers, Surveys, Intakes, Enforcements**) to review tasks. See *Table 1, Workload Management Data Display* for details on when data is displayed.

Table 1: Workload Management Data Display

Tab	Data Displayed When User Is:
Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible Staff for a provider or• Survey team member for a survey for a provider
Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible Staff for a survey or• Survey team member

Notes:

- A blue **New** in an oval shape (pill) next to the **Survey ID** in the **Survey** tab indicates that the survey's status is **New**.
- If there are no tasks, then a message appears below the selected tab. See *Figure 7, No Active Tasks*, for an example from the **Surveys** tab.



Figure 7: No Active Tasks

2. Manage a Survey Overview

This user manual addresses how to add, review, manage, and edit surveys.

Limited information from surveys from all states can be viewed, but findings, intakes, notes, attachments, and letters cannot be viewed.

3. Search for a Survey

Purpose: To search for a survey.

3.1 Go to **Survey & Certification** at the top of the iQIES home page. Click the arrow to open the drop-down menu.

3.2 Click **Search**. The **Search** screen opens. See *Figure 8, S&C Search*.

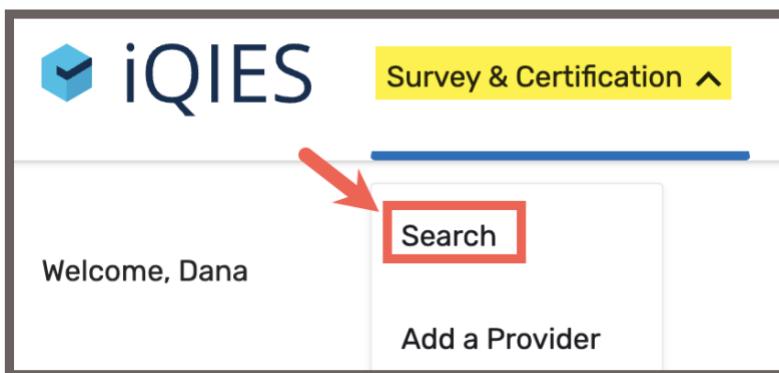


Figure 8: S&C Search

3.3 Click the **Surveys** tab. See *Figure 9, Surveys Search*.

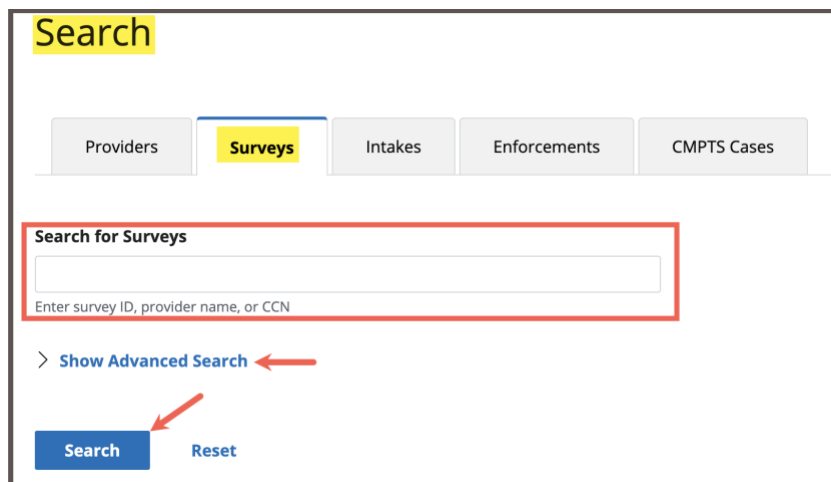


Figure 9: Surveys Search

3.4 Click **Show Advanced Search** to open the **Advanced Search** drop-down menu and narrow the search criteria, if desired. See *Figure 10, Surveys Advanced Search*. Otherwise, go to step 3.5.

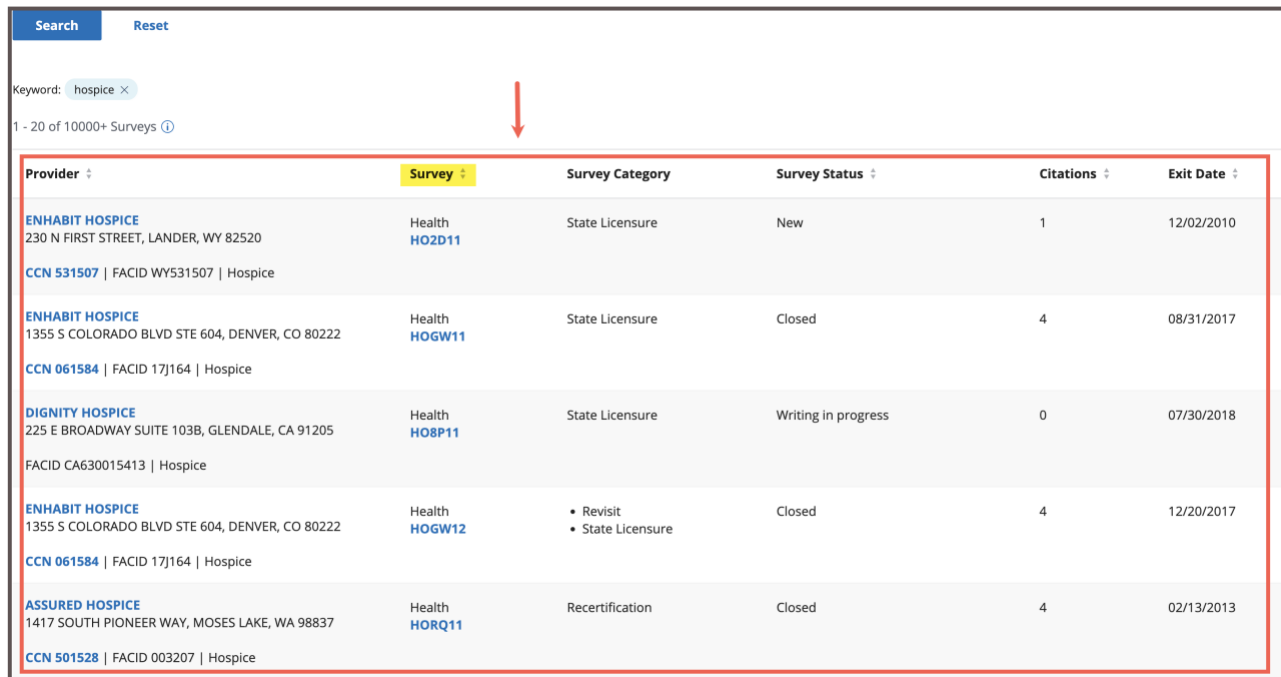
Note: Click **Hide Advanced Search** to close the **Advanced Search** menu.

The screenshot shows the 'Search' interface for surveys. At the top, there are tabs for 'Providers', 'Surveys' (which is selected), 'Intakes', 'Enforcements', and 'CMPTS Cases'. Below the tabs is a 'Search for Surveys' input field with a placeholder text 'Enter survey ID, provider name, or CCN'. To the right of this field is a 'Hide Advanced Search' button with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the input field is a large red-bordered box containing four filter sections: 'CATEGORY' (with 'Survey Type', 'Federal Categories', and 'State Categories'), 'EXIT DATES' (with 'Survey Exit Dates'), 'STATUS' (with 'Survey Status' and a checkbox 'Show only surveys with IJs'), and 'PROVIDER INFO' (with 'Provider Type' and 'State'). At the bottom of the interface are 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons, with a red arrow pointing to the 'Search' button.

Figure 10: Surveys Advanced Search

3.5 Type the survey ID, provider name, or CCN.

3.6 Click **Search**. The provider information shows below. See *Figure 11, Search Results*.



Search Reset

Keyword: hospice ×

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Provider ▾	Survey ▾	Survey Category	Survey Status ▾	Citations ▾	Exit Date ▾
ENHABIT HOSPICE 230 N FIRST STREET, LANDER, WY 82520 CCN 531507 FACID WY531507 Hospice	Health HO2D11	State Licensure	New	1	12/02/2010
ENHABIT HOSPICE 1355 S COLORADO BLVD STE 604, DENVER, CO 80222 CCN 061584 FACID 17J164 Hospice	Health HOGW11	State Licensure	Closed	4	08/31/2017
DIGNITY HOSPICE 225 E BROADWAY SUITE 103B, GLENDALE, CA 91205 FACID CA630015413 Hospice	Health HO8P11	State Licensure	Writing in progress	0	07/30/2018
ENHABIT HOSPICE 1355 S COLORADO BLVD STE 604, DENVER, CO 80222 CCN 061584 FACID 17J164 Hospice	Health HOGW12	• Revisit • State Licensure	Closed	4	12/20/2017
ASSURED HOSPICE 1417 SOUTH PIONEER WAY, MOSES LAKE, WA 98837 CCN 501528 FACID 003207 Hospice	Health HORQ11	Recertification	Closed	4	02/13/2013

Figure 11: Search Results

3.7 Click the survey number to view basic information. The **Basic Information** window opens. The top grey menu bar shows:

- Survey status
- Survey category
- Start and exit dates
- Revisit status

The survey basic information shows:

- Survey Type
- Enforcement Case ID
- Survey Categories
- Survey Extents, Regulation Sets
- Survey Status

See *Figure 12, Survey Basic Information*.

Status	Category	Start Date	Exit Date	Revisit Status	Survey action
Writing in progress	Initial Certification	01/05/2022	01/05/2022	Not Determined	

Basic Information
Manage the basic information for this survey.

Survey Type
Enforcement Case ID

Health
No information

Survey Categories
Federal Categories
Initial Certification
State Categories
No information

Survey Extents
Survey Extents
Standard

Regulation Sets
Federal Regulation Sets

- HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (FED - G - 12.01)
- Emergency Preparedness (FED - E - 1.01)

State Regulation Sets
No information

Survey Status
Survey Status
Open
Start Date
01/05/2022
Exit Date
01/05/2022

Edit

Figure 12: Survey Basic Information

4. Add a Survey

[Add a Health Survey](#)

[Add a Life Safety Code \(LSC\) Survey](#)

[Link an LSC Survey to an Existing Health Survey](#)

[Add a Federal Monitoring Survey \(FMS\)](#)

4.1 Add a Health Survey

Purpose: This section describes how to create a health survey that is not associated with an LSC survey. To create a health survey that is associated with an LSC survey, see step 4.3, [Link a Health Survey and an LSC Survey](#).

Note: An LSC survey does not have to be linked to a health survey for state surveys. Federal surveys must be linked to a health survey.

- 4.1.1 Click the desired provider record. The **Provider History** page opens. For more information on searching for and accessing a provider, refer to the [Manage a Provider User Manual](#) on QTSO.
- 4.1.2 Click **Add Survey** on the **Provider History** page. See *Figure 13, Add Survey*. The **Basic Information** page opens.

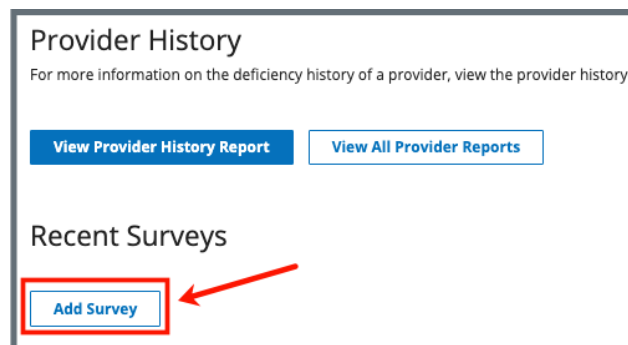
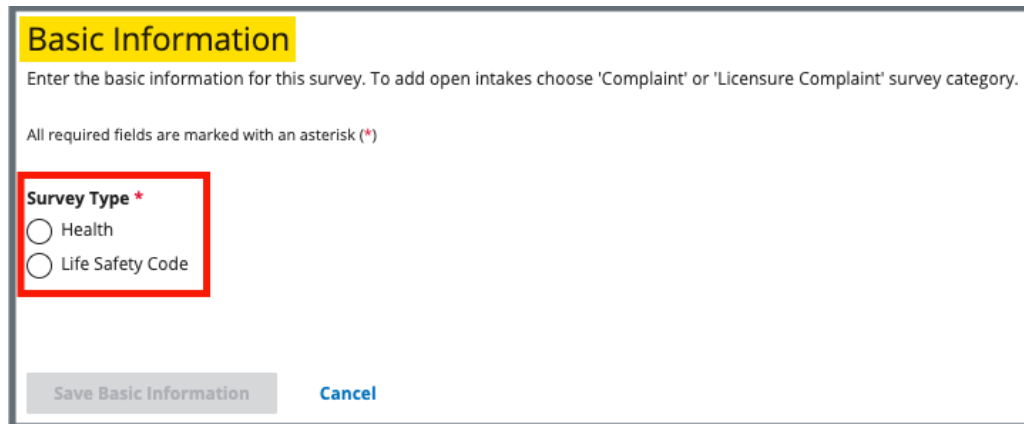


Figure 13: Add Survey

4.1.3 Select **Health**. See *Figure 14, Health Survey Type*.



Basic Information

Enter the basic information for this survey. To add open intakes choose 'Complaint' or 'Licensure Complaint' survey category.

All required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)

Survey Type *

☒ Health

☐ Life Safety Code

Save Basic Information Cancel

Figure 14: Health Survey Type

4.1.4 Fill out the information. See *Figure 15, New Survey Basic Information*.

Notes:

- Greyed out areas cannot be filled out. They are disabled based on the provider's information.
- **Regulation Sets** are applicable to the survey category selected.
- Click **Show Older Regulation Sets** to see older regulation sets, if desired.

Basic Information

Enter the basic information for this survey. To add open intakes choose 'Complaint' or 'Licensure Complaint' survey category.

All required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)

Survey Type *

☒ Health
 ☐ Life Safety Code

Survey Categories *

Federal Categories

☐ Initial Certification ⓘ
 ☐ Recertification
 ☐ Complaint ⓘ
 ☐ Focused Infection Control
 ☐ Vaccine Requirement ⓘ

State Categories

☐ Initial Licensure
 ☐ Re-Licensure
 ☐ Licensure Complaint ⓘ

Survey Extents ⓘ

☐ Standard
 ☐ Abbreviated
 ☐ Extended
 ☐ Partial Extended
 ☐ Other

Regulation Sets *

Federal Regulation Sets ⓘ

☐ Emergency Preparedness (FED - E - 1.03)
 ☐ HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (FED - G - 12.01)

State Regulation Sets ⓘ

☐ Core Licensure (ST - C - 2.14)
 ☐ HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (ST - H - 7.09)

[Show Older Regulation Sets](#)
[Show Older Regulation Sets](#)

Survey Status

Start Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Exit Date

MM/DD/YYYY

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Figure 15: New Survey Basic Information

4.1.5 Click **Save Basic Information** to save new survey. The new survey opens.

Notes:

- CMS General Users will see a selection for **Federal Monitoring Survey** under **Survey Categories**.
- Once the survey is saved, a survey ID is generated.
- The **H** in the survey ID signifies a health survey. The **1** signifies that this is the first visit for this health survey. See *Figure 16, Health Survey ID Explanation*. Subsequent numbers represent revisit surveys. For example, the first revisit survey will have the same prefix, but it will be followed by **H2**. Each subsequent revisit health survey will have a number increase. See [Create a Revisit Survey](#) for further information about revisit surveys.



Figure 16: Health Survey ID Explanation

4.1.6 Click **Edit** in the top right corner to edit the survey, if desired.

4.2 Add an LSC Survey

Purpose: To create an LSC survey that is not associated with a health survey. To create an LSC survey that is associated with a health survey, see step 4.3, [Link a Health Survey and an LSC Survey](#).

Notes:

Before an LSC survey can be created, the following must occur:

- A provider must be added to iQIES with its primary physical location.
- A building must be added to the provider. See the [Manage a Provider User Manual](#) on QTSO for further details, if needed.
- Each building has an LSC Form Indicator (LSC Regulation Set specific to provider types).

4.2.1 Click **Add Survey** on the **Provider History** page. See *Figure 17, Add Survey*. The **Basic Information** page opens.

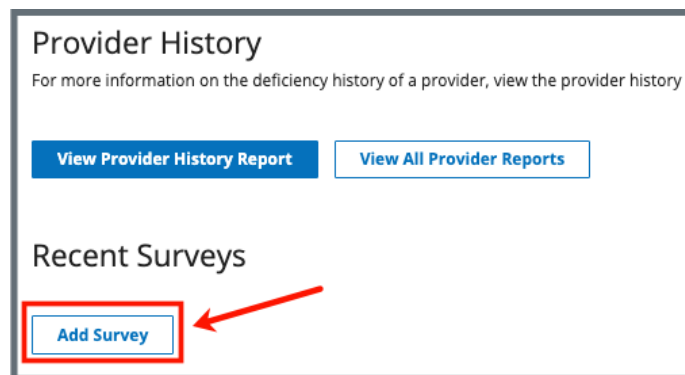


Figure 17: Add Survey

4.2.2 Select **Survey Type**. See *Figure 18, Survey Type*.

Figure 18: Survey Type

Note: Verify whether **Locations** is set up if Life Safety Code is disabled (greyed out).

4.2.3 Fill out the information. Fields are dependent on the type of survey chosen.

Notes:

- Greyed out areas cannot be filled out. They are disabled based on the provider's information.
- **Regulation Sets** are applicable to the survey category selected.

4.2.4 Click **Save Basic Information** to save new survey. The new survey opens and can be edited.

Notes:

- The **L** in the survey ID signifies an LSC survey.
- The **1** signifies that this is the first visit for this survey. See *Figure 19, LSC Survey ID Explanation*.

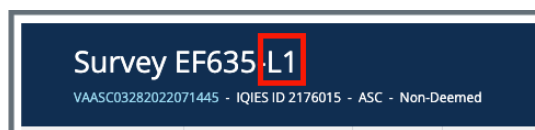


Figure 19: LSC Survey ID Explanation

4.3 Link a Health Survey and an LSC Survey

Purpose: To create an LSC survey that is associated with a health survey in order that both surveys have the same ID prefix. To create an LSC survey that is not associated with a health survey, see step 4.2, [Add an LSC Survey](#).

Notes:

- There must be a building associated with the provider to link surveys. The **Life Safety Code Survey Type** radio button is disabled when there is no building associated with the provider.
- There must be an existing health survey to perform this action.
- The example below shows how to create a new LSC survey and link it to an existing health survey. The process works the same way when creating a new health survey and linking it to an existing LSC survey.

4.3.1 Go to the **Provider History** page for the provider.

4.3.2 Click **Create Life Safety Code Survey** under the **Survey action** menu on the survey line. See *Figure 20, Create Life Safety Code Survey*. The **New Survey Basic Information** page opens.

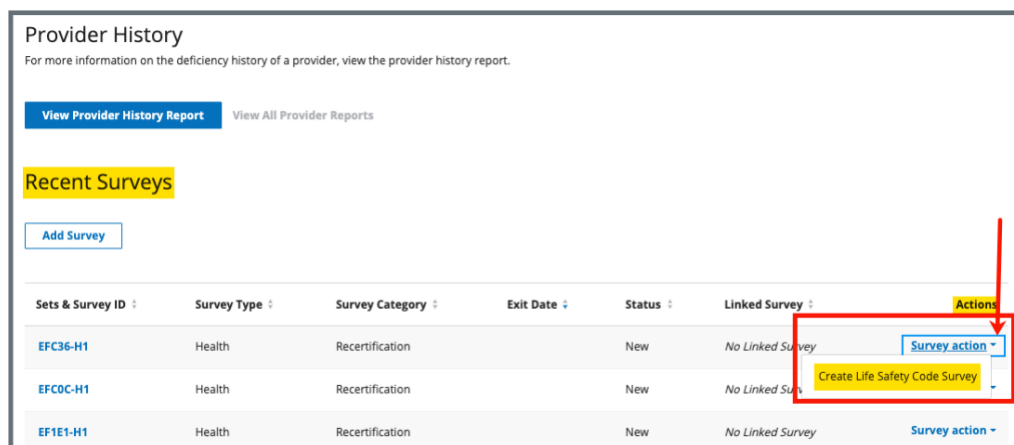


Figure 20: Create Life Safety Code Survey

Note: If there is an existing linked survey, the linked survey will show in the **Linked Survey** column.

4.3.3 Verify the linked survey is correct and fill out the information. Some information is prepopulated. See *Figure 21, Linked Health Survey Basic Information*.

Basic Information

Enter the basic information for this survey. To add open intakes choose 'Complaint' or 'Licensure Complaint' survey category.

All required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)

Survey Type *

☐ Health

☒ Life Safety Code

Survey Categories *

Federal Categories

☐ Initial Certification ⓘ

☒ Recertification

☐ Complaint ⓘ

☐ Focused Infection Control ⓘ

State Categories

☐ Initial Licensure ⓘ

☐ Re-Licensure

☐ Licensure Complaint ⓘ

Linked Health Survey *

	Survey ID	Survey Category	Survey Status	Exit Date
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	EFC36-H1	Recertification	New	

[Edit Linked Survey](#)

Figure 21: Linked Health Survey Basic Information

4.3.4 Click **Save Basic Information** at the bottom of the form. The page returns to **Survey Basic Information** and can be edited.

Note: Both the Health and LSC surveys have the same survey prefix ID. The same ID helps locate the surveys. See *Figure 22, Linked Survey IDs*.

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Note: The L and H show whether the survey is an LSC (L) survey or a Health (H) survey.

Sets & Survey ID	Survey Type	Survey Category	Exit Date	Status	Linked Survey	Actions
EFC36-L1	Life Safety Code	Recertification		New	EFC36-H1	
EFC36-H1	Health	Recertification		New	EFC36-L1	
EFC0C-H1	Health	Recertification		New	No Linked Survey	Survey action
EFC14-H1	Health	Recertification		New	No Linked Survey	Survey action

Figure 22: Linked Survey IDs

4.4 Add a Federal Monitoring Survey (FMS)

Notes:

- An FMS can only be created and edited by a CMS General User (CMSGU). A revisit survey with an FMS can be created by the State Agency General User (SAGU).
- Only CMSGUs can add an attachment.
- There must be a linked Health survey.
- The CMSGU can restrict the SAGU from viewing the FMS.

4.4.1 Click **Add Survey** on the **Provider History** page. The **Survey Basic Information** page opens.

4.4.2 Select **Federal Monitory Survey**. See *Figure 23, Federal Monitoring Survey*.

4.4.3 Fill out the rest of the information.

4.4.4 Click **Save Basic Information**.

Basic Information

Enter the basic information for this survey. To add open intakes choose 'Complaint' or 'Licensure Complaint' survey category.

All required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)

Survey Type *

☒ Health

☐ Life Safety Code

Survey Categories *

Federal Categories	State Categories
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Certification	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Licensure
<input type="checkbox"/> Recertification ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-Licensure
<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensure Complaint ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Monitoring Survey	
<input type="checkbox"/> Focused Infection Control	

Figure 23: Federal Monitoring Survey

5. Delete a Survey

Purpose: To delete a survey that should not be in the system.

Notes:

- Only State Security Officials who are also SA General Users can delete a survey.
- Once a survey is deleted, it cannot be reinstated.
- Surveys cannot be deleted under the following conditions:
 - When a survey has citations
 - When a survey has an IDR
 - When a survey has a POC
 - When a survey has CMS-670 time entered

Note: To remove time from the CMS-670, follow instructions in the [Manage a Form User Manual](#) on QTSO.

 - If the survey is associated with:
 - A revisit
 - A Federal Monitoring Survey (FMS)
 - An enforcement
 - There may be other circumstances when a survey cannot be deleted without additional actions. Pay attention to the red notification banners. The banners explain what the issue is and show a link as to where to go to resolve the specific condition, if possible.
- Contact the [iQIES Service Center](#) if there is an enforcement attached to the survey.
- Surveys can be deleted when an intake is associated with it.
- **Only Designated State and CMS Users can perform the actions in steps 5.1 and 5.2 below.**

- CMS staff must follow the following process to request the deletion of a survey created by CMS staff:
 - Send an email to: qiessogdelreq@cms.hhs.gov
 - Copy user's manager
 - Include the Event ID, the CCN, the name of the provider and a statement that none of the conditions listed in the third note above exists for the survey being deleted.

5.1 Click **Delete** this survey under **Survey action** on top right of **Basic Information** screen. See *Figure 24, Delete a Survey*. The **Delete survey?** pop-up window opens.

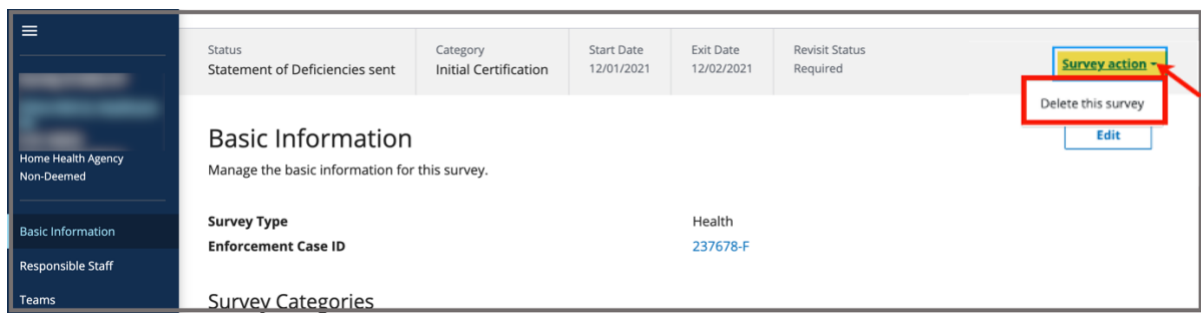


Figure 24: Delete a Survey

Note: When a survey cannot be deleted, a red notification explains the reason why. See *Figure 25, Survey Cannot Be Deleted*. Click the link in the notification to review the specific citation or enforcement.

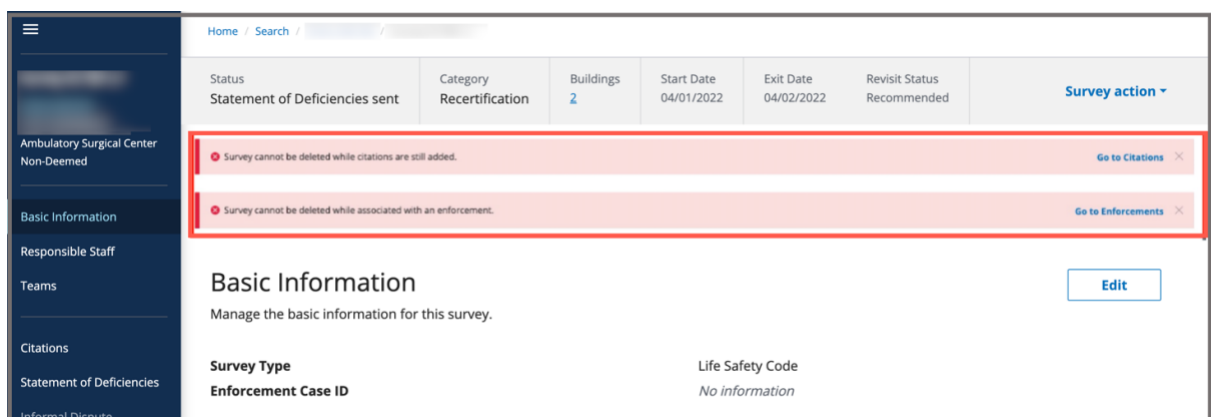


Figure 25: Survey Cannot Be Deleted

5.2 Click **Yes, delete**. See *Figure 26, Delete Survey? Pop-up Window*. The survey is deleted.

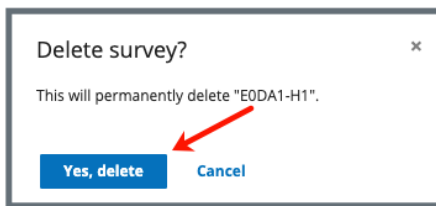


Figure 26: Delete Survey? Pop-up Window

6. Survey Review

Notes:

- Refer to [step 3, Search for a Survey](#) to access surveys.
- To view more than the three latest surveys, click **View All Surveys**.
- Click the arrow to the right of each of the titles to sort the surveys.
- It is not possible to make changes to a closed survey.
- Surveys can be reopened.
- Surveys are organized in sections and described in detail in steps below. See *Figure 27, Survey Data Information Section*.

The screenshot displays the 'Survey Data Information Section' for Survey 1405E9-H1. The sidebar on the left contains the following navigation items: Basic Information, Responsible Staff, Teams, Citations, Statement of Deficiencies, Informal Dispute Resolution, Plan of Correction, CMS-1539, CMS-670, CMS-377, Letters, Notes, and Attachments. The main content area is divided into several sections:

Status	Category	Buildings	Start Date	Exit Date
New	Validation Survey	0	No information	No information

Basic Information
Manage the basic information for this survey.

Survey Type: Health
Enforcement Case ID: No information

Survey Categories

Federal Categories	State Categories
Validation Survey	No information

Survey Extents

Survey Extents
No information

Regulation Sets

Federal Regulation Sets	State Regulation Sets
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Pre AMBULATORY 	No information

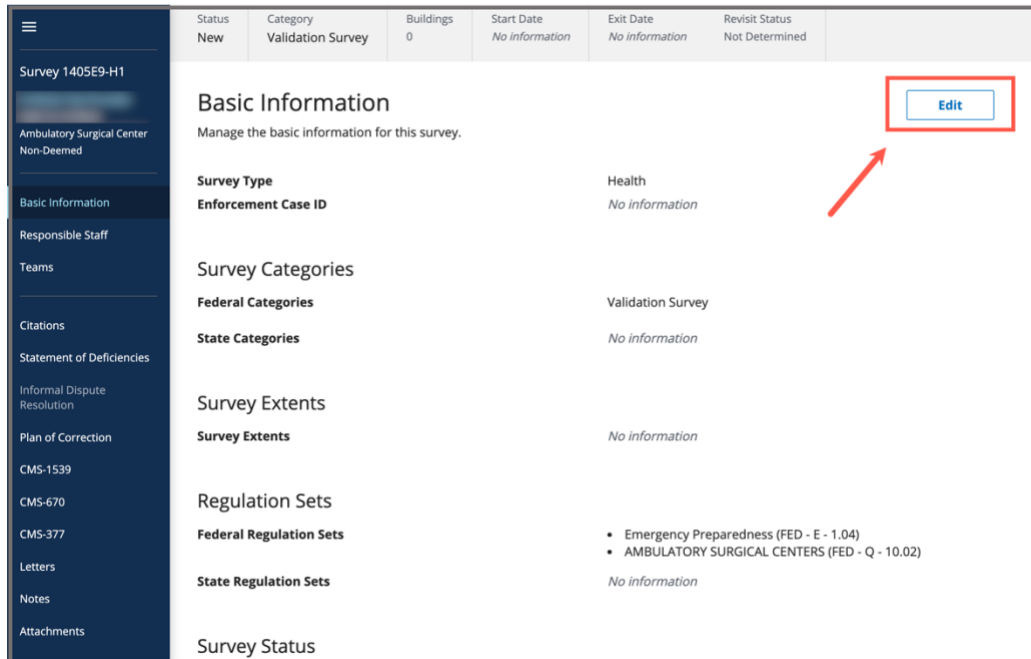
Survey Status

Figure 27: Survey Data Information Section

7. Basic Information

Purpose: The Basic Information page is the landing page when a survey is opened.

7.1 Click **Edit** to edit **Basic Information**. The information shows the editable areas. See *Figure 28, Edit Button*. See *Figure 29, Basic Information Edit Screen*.



Status	Category	Buildings	Start Date	Exit Date	Revisit Status
New	Validation Survey	0	No information	No information	Not Determined

Survey 1405E9-H1
Ambulatory Surgical Center
Non-Deemed

Basic Information
Manage the basic information for this survey.

Survey Type
Enforcement Case ID

Health
No information

Survey Categories
Federal Categories
State Categories

Validation Survey
No information

Survey Extents
Survey Extents

No information

Regulation Sets
Federal Regulation Sets
State Regulation Sets

- Emergency Preparedness (FED - E - 1.04)
- AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS (FED - Q - 10.02)

No information

Survey Status

Edit

Figure 28: Edit Button

7.2 Click **Save Basic Information** to save changes.

Basic Information

Manage the basic information for this survey.

All required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)

Survey Type

Health

Survey Categories *

Survey categories that are associated with citations cannot be removed.

Revisit Category

First Revisit

Federal Categories ⓘ

☐ Initial Certification
 ☐ Recertification
 ☒ Complaint

State Categories ⓘ

☐ Initial Licensure
 ☐ Re-Licensure
 ☐ Licensure Complaint

Survey Extents

Survey extents are determined based upon the Federal Survey Categories and Citation Levels for this survey. If a survey extent is appropriate, it can be added or removed during the process of locking citations.

Survey Extents ⓘ

☐ Standard
 ☐ Abbreviated
 ☐ Extended
 ☐ Partial Extended
 ☐ Other

Regulation Sets *

Federal Regulation Sets

☐ Emergency Preparedness (FED - E - 1.01)
 ☒ HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (FED - G - 11.00) ⓘ

> [Show Older Regulation Sets](#)

State Regulation Sets ⓘ

Survey Status

Start Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Exit Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Survey Status *

☒ Open
 ☐ Closed

Figure 29: Basic Information Edit Screen

8. Responsible Staff

Purpose: Add new, delete, or view existing staff responsible for the survey.

Notes:

- A hospice survey:
 - Requires the use of a multidisciplinary team of individuals for surveys conducted with more than one surveyor
 - Must include at least one registered nurse.
- Responsible Staff are HARP ID users.
- A hospice survey requires the use of a multidisciplinary team of individuals for surveys conducted with more than one surveyor and must include at least one registered nurse. See *Figure 30, Hospice Survey Banner*.

✖ A multidisciplinary team of individuals is required for surveys conducted with more than one surveyor including at least one Registered Nurse

Figure 30: Hospice Survey Banner

8.1 Click **Responsible Staff** on the left menu. The **Responsible Staff** screen opens. See *Figure 31, Add Responsible Staff*.

Add Responsible Staff

Find and add the responsible staff for this provider.

First Name **Last Name**

Search

1 - 20 of 1249 Staff Members

Select	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	1, Pat
<input type="checkbox"/>	207e3a13-23f7-4da8-a5d6-143ad1dfba2d, Pat
<input type="checkbox"/>	7093097f-e50e-48f0-996b-74771a491ebe, Pat
<input type="checkbox"/>	839_tester, Pat
<input type="checkbox"/>	839_tester_1, Pat
<input type="checkbox"/>	abeck, Pat

Figure 31: Add Responsible Staff

8.2 Type last name in text box under **Last Name**. Add first name to narrow down the results, if necessary.

8.3 Click **Search**. The search results appear below.

8.4 Check the box under **Select** next to the correct name. Click **Save**.

Notes:

- It is only possible to add staff that are in the list of staff members. It is not possible to add someone manually.
- Click the arrow next to Name to sort names in alphabetical or reverse alphabetical order.

8.5 Verify the staff member was added.

8.6 Click **Delete** under **Actions** to delete a staff member. See Figure 32, *Delete a Responsible Staff*. A confirmation pop-up window opens.

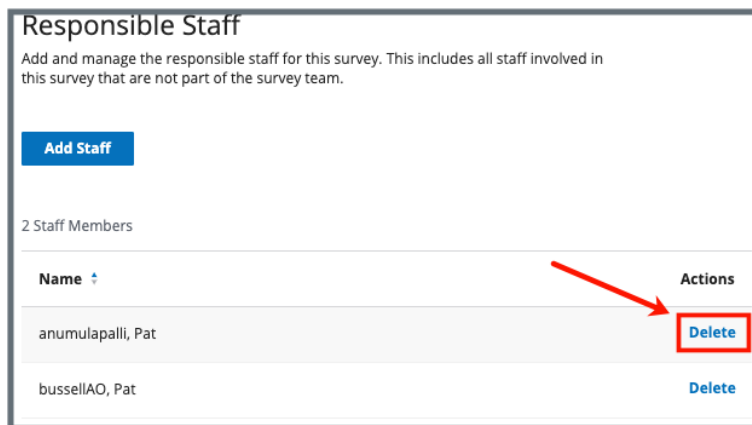


Figure 32: Delete a Responsible Staff

8.7 Click **Delete**.

8.8 Verify that the **Responsible Staff** is no longer on the list.

9. Teams

Purpose: Add, edit, or review staff who perform surveys, write citations, send statements of deficiency, and review plans of correction.

Notes:

- When a specific role is required to be on the team, an orange warning message appears on the top of the screen. Click the **X** to remove the notice. See *Figure 33, Teams*.
- QA Team members are assigned in Teams and are given permissions to act on behalf of surveyors on the survey team for specific functions.
- QA team members can add and manage team members' [Citations](#).
- QA team members can add and manage team members' time in CMS-670. Refer to the [Manage a Form User Manual](#) for more information, if needed.
- All hospice team members must acknowledge/accept a [Conflict of Interest Attestation](#) before the survey can be locked. Review the [Conflict of Interest step](#), if necessary.

9.1 Click **Teams** on the left menu. The **Teams** window opens.

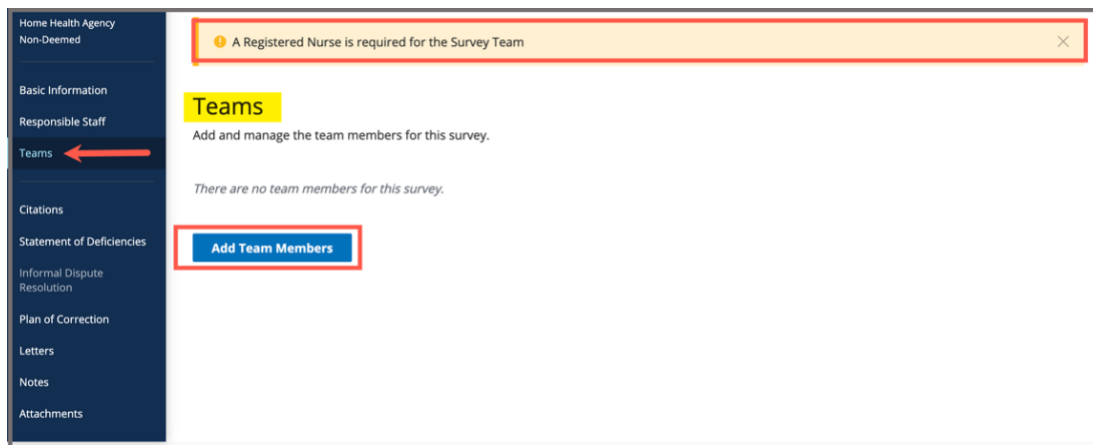


Figure 33: Teams

9.2 Click **Add Team Members** to add a new person to the team. The **Add Teams** window opens. See *Figure 34, Add Teams*.

Notes:

- Members can be added to both the **Survey Team** and the **QA Team**. Click the desired team at the top of the page to add a staff member.

Add Teams

Survey Team **QA Team**

Select staff members for this survey. The first staff member selected will be designated as team coordinator by default.

First Name: Last Name: Organization:

Disciplines:

1 - 20 of 30 Staff members

Selected	Name	Organization	Disciplines
<input type="checkbox"/>	amd, Pat	CMS	Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical (Vocational) Nurse, Home H
<input type="checkbox"/>	achleydolet28uv, Pat	CMS	Laboratorian, Registered Nurse, Medical Records Administrator

Figure 34: Add Teams

- QA Team members must have a team function. Click the team member, then choose from the drop-down list under **Team Function**. See *Figure 35, Add a QA Member*.

Selected **Name** **Team Function**

☒ ADO_AUTO_USER_CMSCO_GU, Pat

☒ ADO_AUTO_USER_CMS_GU, Pat

☐ ADO_AUTO_USER_CMSCO_GU, Pat

☐ ADO_AUTO_USER_CMSRO_GU_test1, Pat

Team Function

Supervisor

Quality Assurance

Support Staff

Stand-in

Other

Figure 35: Add a QA Member

9.3 Type last name in text box under **Last Name**. Add first name to narrow down the results, if necessary.

Notes:

- It is only possible to add staff that are in the list of staff members.
- Only one staff can be primary.
- Click the arrow next to **Name** to sort names in alphabetical or reverse alphabetical order.

- 9.4 Click **Search**. The search results appear below.
- 9.5 Check the box under **Select** next to the correct name. Click **Save**. A green notification box appears at the top of the screen, verifying the member was successfully added. See *Figure 36, Survey Team Member Successfully Added Popup*.

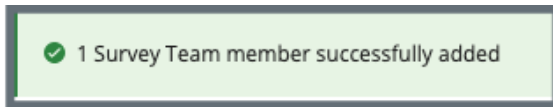


Figure 36: Survey Team Member Successfully Added Popup

- 9.6 Click **Delete** under **Actions** to delete a team member. See *Figure 37, Delete a Team Member*. A confirmation pop-up window opens. See *Figure 38, Deletion Confirmation Popup*.

Note: The **Team Coordinator** role cannot be deleted (there must be a **Team Coordinator**). The **Team Coordinator** role can be assigned to another team member and then that person can be deleted. The **Team Coordinator** has a blue circle next to their name.

Team Coordinator	Name	Disciplines	Management Unit	Work Unit	Actions
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	"TEST.2AK-SAGU-VA", Pat	Registered Nurse	None	None	Delete
<input type="radio"/>	"ajmaines", Pat		None	None	Delete
<input type="radio"/>	"test2.npeta", Pat		None	None	Delete
<input type="radio"/>	"testsasb", Pat	Physical Therapist	NON LONG TERM CARE	HOSPITAL UNIT	Delete

Figure 37: Delete a Team Member

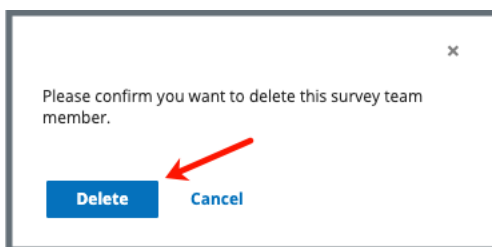


Figure 38: Deletion Confirmation Popup

- 9.7 Click **Delete**.

9.8 Verify that the team member is no longer on the list.

10. Conflict of Interest Attestation

Purpose: To confirm that the entire team on a hospice survey has attested to having no Conflict of Interest with the facility in order to proceed with the survey and citations.

Note: Conflict of Interest Attestation is for Hospice only.

10.1 Add Team members. Refer to step 9, [Teams](#), if necessary. See *Figure 39, Pending Conflict of Interest Attestation*. The **Conflict of Interest Attestation** column appears and shows as **Pending**.

Notes:

- An automatic email is sent to the user with a link to the Conflict of Interest attestation. See *Figure 40, Sample Conflict of Interest Attestation Email*.
- The Team member must acknowledge/accept the attestation before the survey citations can be locked. See *Figure 41, Conflict of Interest Acknowledgement*.

Survey Team (3)

QA Team

3 Staff Members

Team Coordinator	Name	Organization	Disciplines	Conflict of Interest Attestation	Actions
<input type="radio"/>	Contract_Surveyor_Singy_FL, Pat	Healthcare Management Solutions		Pending	Delete
<input type="radio"/>	NS_SAGU_Singy, Pat	State		Pending	Delete
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	test2.SASINGY, Pat	State		Pending	Delete

Figure 39: Pending Conflict of Interest Attestation

Dear Pat NS_SAGU_Singy

You have been assigned to the survey team for Hickory House Hospice

As a Surveyor you are required to attest that you do not have any actual or perceived conflicts of interest with the Hospice Program.

To complete your attestation follow this link:

<https://>

If you do not confirm conflict of interest attestation you will be removed from the team.

Any of the following circumstances disqualifies a surveyor from surveying a particular hospice program:

(1) The surveyor currently serves, or, within the previous 2 years has served, with the hospice program to be surveyed as one of the following:

- (i) A direct employee.
- (ii) An employment agency staff at the hospice program.
- (iii) An officer, consultant, or agent for the hospice program to be surveyed concerning compliance with conditions of participation specified in or in accordance with sections 1861(dd) of the Act.

(2) The surveyor has a financial interest or an ownership interest in the hospice program to be surveyed.

(3) The surveyor has an immediate family member, as defined at [§ 411.351 of this chapter](#), who has a financial interest or an ownership interest with the hospice program to be surveyed.

(4) The surveyor has an immediate family member, as defined at [§ 411.351 of this chapter](#), who is a patient of the hospice program to be surveyed.

Figure 40: Sample Conflict of Interest Attestation Email

Conflict of Interest Acknowledgment

As a Surveyor I attest that I do not have any actual or perceived conflicts of interest with the Hospice Program: "Hickory House Hospice"

Any of the following circumstances disqualifies a surveyor from surveying a particular hospice program:

(1) The surveyor currently serves, or, within the previous 2 years has served, with the hospice program to be surveyed as one of the following:

- (i) A direct employee.
- (ii) An employment agency staff at the hospice program.
- (iii) An officer, consultant, or agent for the hospice program to be surveyed concerning compliance with conditions of participation specified in or in accordance with sections 1861(dd) of the Act.

(2) The surveyor has a financial interest or an ownership interest in the hospice program to be surveyed.

(3) The surveyor has an immediate family member, as defined at § 411.351 of this chapter, who has a financial interest or an ownership interest with the hospice program to be surveyed.

(4) The surveyor has an immediate family member, as defined at § 411.351 of this chapter, who is a patient of the hospice program to be surveyed.

Yes
No

Figure 41: Conflict of Interest Acknowledgment

10.2 Verify the **Conflict of Interest Attestation** on the Teams page is **Complete**. See Figure 42, *Complete Conflict of Interest Attestation*.

3 Staff Members

Team Coordinator	Name	Organization	Disciplines	Conflict of Interest Attestation	Actions
<input type="radio"/>	Contract_Surveyor_Singy_FL, Pat	Healthcare Management Solutions		Complete	Delete
<input type="radio"/>	NS_SAGU_Singy, Pat	State		Complete	Delete
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	test2.SASINGY, Pat	State		Complete	Delete

Figure 42: Complete Conflict of Interest Attestation

11. Citations

Purpose: Add, delete, edit, or review a citation.

Notes:

- The Citations process works the same regardless of the provider type.
- Citation findings, memo text, and deficient practice statements are automatically saved as they are entered into iQIES.
- Only team members who created a citation can delete that citation.
- QA team members can act on behalf of surveyors and have the same privileges as a survey team member does.
- Click **Return to Citations** to get to the **Citations** screen, if desired.
- Notifications are shown in yellow boxes. Refer to *Figure 43, Citation Notification Example*. Read the notification and follow the directions, if necessary. Close the notification to continue.

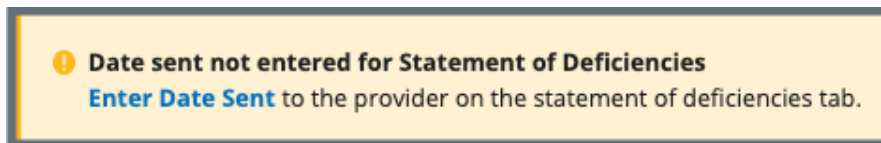


Figure 43: Citation Notification Example

Click any of the following links to go directly to the process:

[Citation Overview](#)

[Add a Citation to a Health Survey](#)

[Add a Citation to an LSC Survey](#)

[Delete a Citation](#)

[Add a Deficient Practice Statement](#)

[Add Findings to a Citation](#)

[Content Library](#)

[Add an Attachment](#)

[Conditions Needed to Lock a Citation](#)

[Lock/Unlock a Citation](#)

[Merge Citation Findings](#)

[Create a Revisit Survey](#)

[Create a Revisit Survey for Specific Citations](#)

[View Older Revisits](#)
[Immediate Jeopardy](#)

11.1 Citation Overview

Notes:

- Citation Statuses are:
 - **Not Started**
 - **In Progress**
 - **Ready for Merge**
 - **Merged – In Progress**
 - **Writing Complete**
 - **Corrected**
- The **Actions** menu has the following choices: **Add new Findings, Edit Findings, Delete Citation, View Findings**. The selection is dependent on the citation status.

11.1.1 Click **Citations** on the left menu. The **Citations** window opens. See *Figure 44, Citations*.

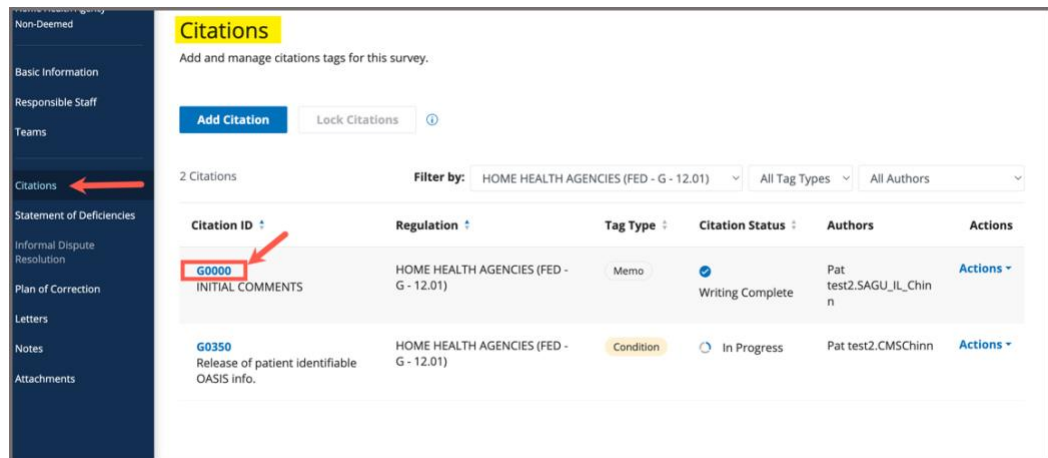


Figure 44: Citations

- 11.1.2 Click the citation to open **Citation Overview**. The Citation Overview window opens. See *Figure 45, Citation Overview*.

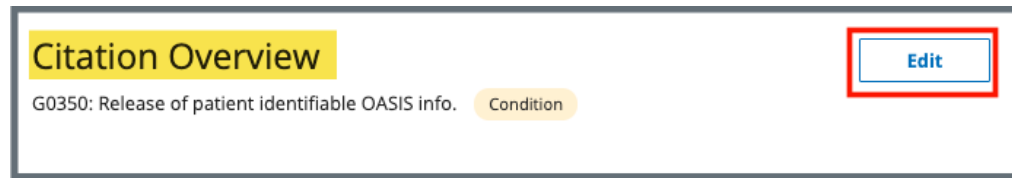


Figure 45: Citation Overview

Note: The **Edit** button is only viewable if the citation contains editable fields, i.e., the associated tag has a **Tag Type** of **Condition**.

- 11.1.3 Click **Edit** to edit the Overview. The **Edit Citation Overview** window opens. See *Figure 46, Edit Citation Overview*.

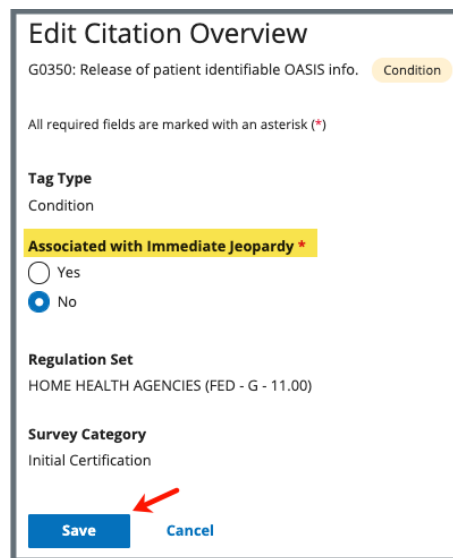


Figure 46: Edit Citation Overview

Note: Only the **Yes/No** radio buttons for **Associated with Immediate Jeopardy** can be edited.

- 11.1.4 Click **Save**. The screen returns to the **Citation Overview**.

11.2 Add a Citation for a Health Survey

- 11.2.1 Click **Add Citation** in the **Citations** window to add a citation to the survey. The **Add Citations** window opens. See *Figure 47, Add Citation Window*.

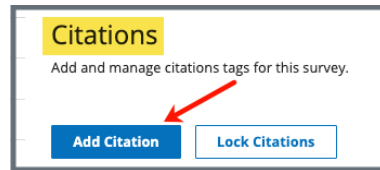


Figure 47: Add Citation Window

Notes:

- Search for citations in the **Search by citation tag number, title, or keyword** text box. Click the magnifying glass icon to search.
- Filter citations by **Regulation Sets** and **Tag Types**, if desired.

- 11.2.2 Click **Add** next to any citation to add it. The citation will be added to the **Added Citations** list on the right. See *Figure 48, Added Citations*.

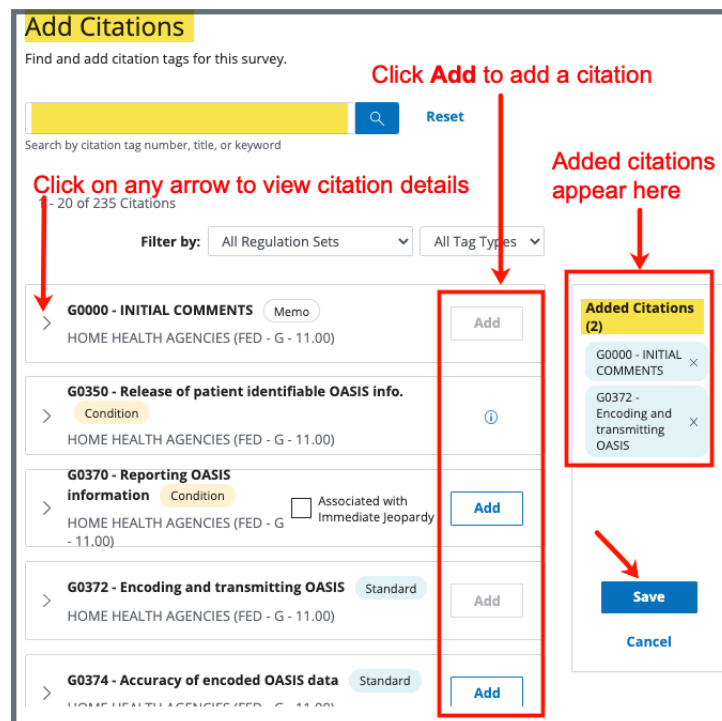


Figure 48: Added Citations

Notes:

- Click any citation to view details about the citation.
- Click the **X** next to **Added Citations** to remove a citation before saving, if desired.

11.2.3 Click **Save** to save citations to the survey. The screen returns to the **Citations** window.

11.3 Add a Citation for an LSC Survey

Note: Citations are associated with a building for Life Safety Code Surveys.

- 11.3.1 Click **Add Citation** in the **Citations** window to add a citation to the survey. The **Add Citations** window opens. See *Figure 49, Add LSC Citation Window*.



Figure 49: Add LSC Citations Window

- 11.3.2 Click the radio circle next to the desired building. See *Figure 50, Add LSC Citations Step 1*.

Note: Each citation must be associated with a building. This process must be repeated to add a citation to a different building. If the building is not in the building list, add the building. Review [Locations](#) for details on how to add a building.

- 11.3.3 Click **Save Building & Continue** to go to **Step 2** to complete adding the citation.

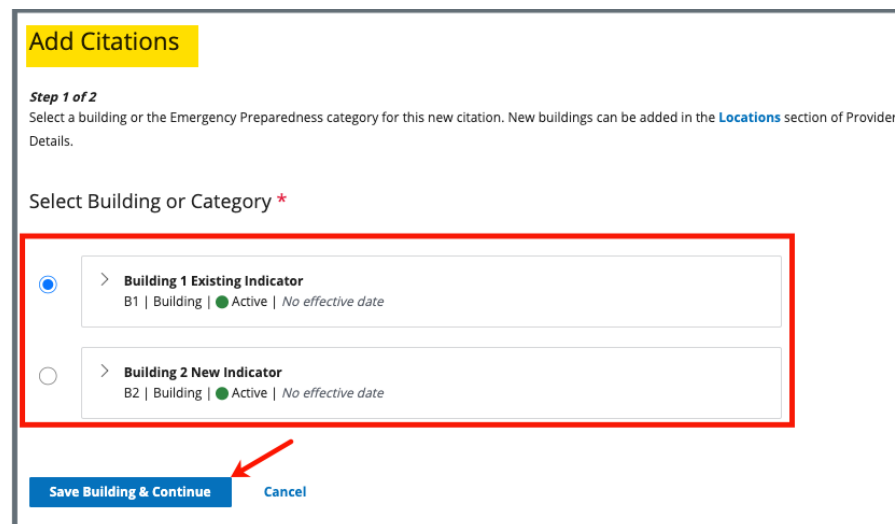


Figure 50: Add LSC Citations Step 1

- 11.3.4 Click **Add** next to any citation to add it. The citation will be added to the **Added Citations** list on the right. See *Figure 51, Add LSC Citations, Step 2*.

Add Citations

Step 2 of 2
Find and add citation tags for this selected building or category

Selected Building or Category

Change Building

> **Building 1 Existing Indicator**
B1 | Building | ● Active | No effective date

Click **Add** to add a citation

Search by citation tag number, title, or keyword

Reset

Click on any arrow to view citation details

1 - 20 of 100 Citations

Filter by: All Regulation Sets All Tag Types

> **K0000 - INITIAL COMMENTS** Memo
LSC 2012 ASC and ESRD Existing (FED - K - 03.02) **Add**

> **K0100 - General Requirements - Other** Standard
LSC 2012 ASC and ESRD Existing (FED - K - 03.02) ⓘ

> **K0111 - Building Rehabilitation** Standard
LSC 2012 ASC and ESRD Existing (FED - K - 03.02) **Add**

> **K0131 - Multiple Occupancies** Standard
LSC 2012 ASC and ESRD Existing (FED - K - 03.02) **Add**

> **K0161 - Building Construction Type and Height** Standard
LSC 2012 ASC and ESRD Existing (FED - K - 03.02) **Add**

Added Citations (2)

K0131 - Multiple Occupancies ×

K0211 - Means of Egress - General ×

Save

Cancel

Figure 51: Add LSC Citations, Step 2

Notes:

- Click any citation to view details about the citation.
- Click the **X** next to the tag number under **Added Citations** to remove a citation before saving, if desired.

- 11.3.5 Click **Save** to save citations to the survey. The screen returns to the **Citations** window.

11.4 Delete a Citation

Note: The citation cannot be deleted by the user if another team member has added findings. A Team Coordinator or a QA Teams member can delete the findings when findings are merged.

- 11.4.1 Click **Delete Citation** under the **Actions** menu on the Citations page. See *Figure 52, Actions Delete Citation Drop-Down Menu*. A confirmation pop-up window appears.

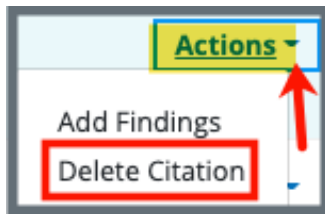


Figure 52: Actions Delete Citation Drop-Down Menu

- 11.4.2 Click **Confirm**. See *Figure 53, Delete Citation Confirmation Pop-up Window*. The citation has been deleted.

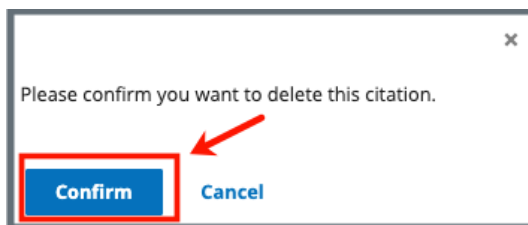


Figure 53: Delete Citation Confirmation Pop-up Window

11.5 Add a Deficient Practice Statement

Note: The Content Library stores reusable content. Refer to step 11.7, [Content Library](#), for more information.

11.5.1 Click the **Citation ID**. The **Citation Overview** window opens.

11.5.2 Click **Deficient Practice Statement** on the left menu. See *Figure 54, Deficient Practice Statement*. The **Deficient Practice Statement** window opens.

Figure 54: Deficient Practice Statement

11.5.3 Click the caret to review the **Regulation Text and Interpretive Guidelines**. See *Figure 55, Regulation Text and Interpretive Guidelines*.

Note: The **Regulation Text and Interpretive Guidelines** are helpful to write the **Deficient Practice Statement**.

Figure 55: Regulation Text and Interpretive Guidelines

11.5.4 Click **Add Deficient Practice Statement**.

11.5.5 Type the Deficient Practice Statement in the text box. See *Figure 56, Deficient Practice Statement Text Box*.

Note: Click **Show Regulation Text and Interpretive Guidelines** for helpful text and guidelines in filling out the Deficient Practice Statement. Click again to hide the text.

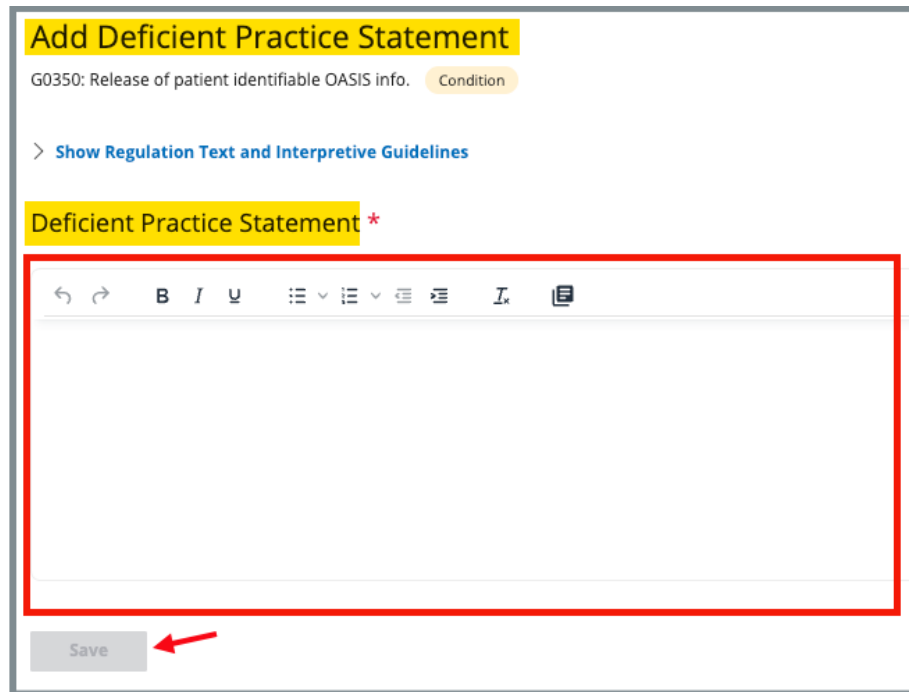


Figure 56: Deficient Practice Statement Text Box

Note: Be aware that two users can be in **Edit** mode in the **Deficient Practice Statement** at the same time. See *Figure 57, Concurrent Editor Notification*.

One user will overwrite the other person's data.

- Exit **Edit** mode if either of these notifications appears: *Figure 94: Concurrent Editor Notification* or *Figure 95: DPS Pencil Icon*.
- Carefully verify that any input has been saved correctly. Be sure to refresh the screen, if necessary.

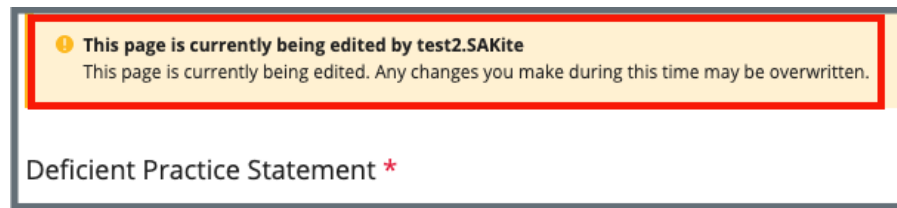


Figure 57: Concurrent Editor Notification

- A pencil icon is shown next to **Deficient Practice Statement** on the left menu when another user is editing the text area.
- Click the pencil and an explanatory text shows the name of the user who is editing the **Deficient Practice Statement**. See *Figure 58, DPS Pencil Icon*.

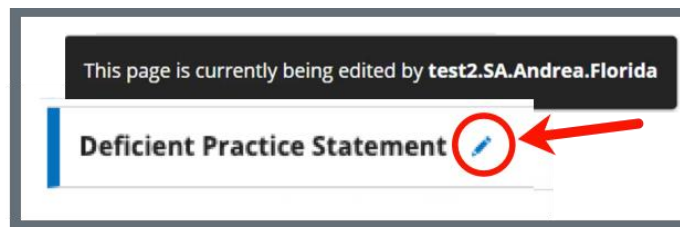


Figure 58: DPS Pencil Icon

11.5.6 Click **Save**.

11.6 Add Findings to a Citation

Note: The Content Library stores reusable content. Refer to step 11.7, [Content Library](#), for more information.

- 11.6.1 Click **Add Findings** in the **Actions** menu next to the correct citation on the **Citations** window. See *Figure 59, Citation Add Findings*. The Citation Findings window opens.

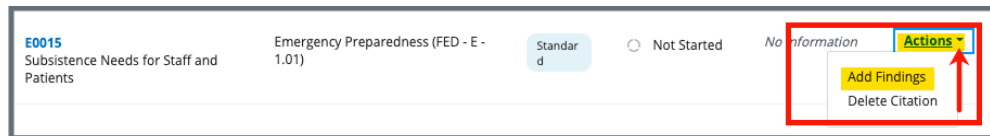


Figure 59: Citation Add Findings

Note: To view findings, edit comments, or delete memo for an existing citation, click the **Actions** drop-down menu in the **Citations** window. See *Figure 60, Actions Drop-Down Menu*. The respective window opens and the specific action can be performed.

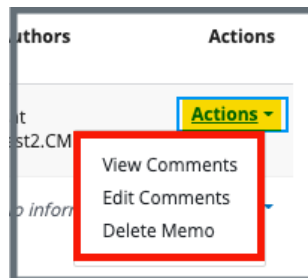


Figure 60: Actions Drop-Down Menu

11.6.2 Click **Add Findings**. The **Add Citation Findings** window opens. See *Figure 61, Add Citation Findings*.

Figure 61: Add Citation Findings

Note: Be aware that two users can be in **Edit** mode in **Findings** at the same time. See *Figure 62, Concurrent Editor Notification*.

One user will overwrite the other person's data.

- Exit **Edit** mode if either of these notifications appears: *Figure 99: Concurrent Editor Notification* or *Figure 100: Findings Pencil Icon* is shown.
- Carefully verify that any input has been saved correctly. Be sure to refresh the screen, if necessary.

Figure 62: Concurrent Editor Notification

- A pencil icon is shown next to **Citation Findings** on the left menu when another user is editing the text area.
- Click the pencil and an explanatory text shows the name of the user who is editing the **Findings**. See *Figure 63, Findings Pencil Icon*.

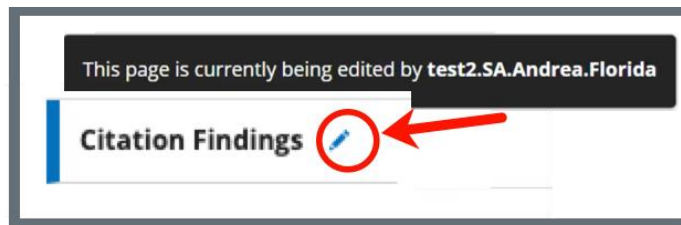


Figure 63: Findings Pencil Icon

11.6.3 Type details in the **Findings** fields. Once writing starts, the **Citation Findings Status** opens below.

Note: It is possible to copy existing text and paste it in the citation field. Copy the text (right click or **Ctrl + C**) and use **Ctrl + V** on the keyboard to paste.

11.6.4 Select **In Progress** or **Writing Complete** for the status.

11.6.5 Click **Save**. The **Citation** window opens. Citation details are shown.

11.7 Content Library

Purpose: The Content Library is a place where reusable text content can be stored.

Note: The Content Library can be accessed from both the **Deficient Practice Statement Edit** window and the **Citations Findings** or **Edit** window. See *Figure 64, Content Library Icon*.

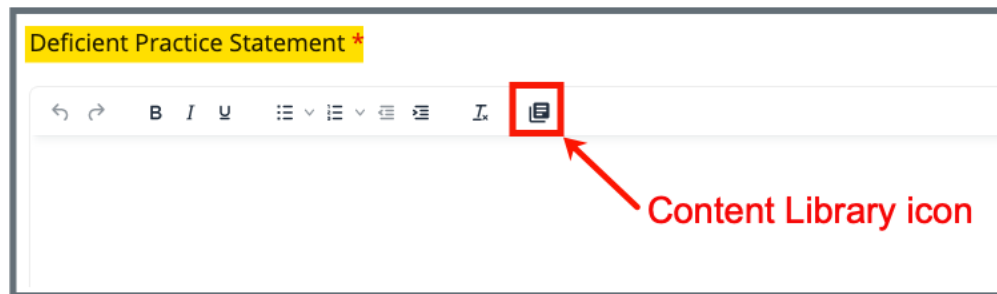


Figure 64: Content Library Icon

11.7.1 Click the **Content Library** icon. The **Content Library** pop-up window opens. See *Figure 65, Content Library Pop-up Window*.

Notes:

- The Content Library is optional.
- Once opened, some fields in the Content Library are required.

Content Library

13 x

Search Content Library

1

Enter author, tag, regulation set title, description, or keyword

2

Hide Advanced Search

3

REGULATION SET

Regulation Sets

4

Type

5

CONTENT

Last Modified Date

6

Category

7

Search

Reset

8

My Content

All Content

9

10	Tag	Regulation Set	Author	Description	Published	Last Modified	12
	G0000	HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (ST - G - 12.01)	test2.SA.Annie.Florida2	Test Content	No	09/06/2022	<div>Actions</div> <div>Insert</div> <div>Edit</div> <div>Delete</div>

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Add New

Figure 65: Content Library Pop-up Window

Table 2: Content Library Popup Window Explanation

No.	Name	Description
1	Search Content Library	Type Author, Tag, Regulation Set Title, Description, Keyword
2	Show/Hide Advanced Search	Click Show Advanced Search to view additional selections. Click Hide Advanced Search to remove selections
3*	Regulation Set	Select from a list of regulation sets
4*	Type	Type options are State or Federal, not active reg sets
5*	Last Modified Date	The Last Modified Date is the date the content was initially created or last changed/modified
6*	Category	Search from All, Deficient Practice, Findings
7	Search	Click Search to search for the content
8	My Content	This tab has a list of all content created by the user
9	All Content	This tab has a list of all content that has been made available by all users
10	Table Headers	Content in My Content and All Content can be filtered by the headers. Click the upward and downward arrows to filter by any of the selections: Tag, RegSet, Content Type, Last Modified, Description, or Status.
11	Add New	Click Add New to add new content.
12	Actions	Click the Actions drop-down menu next to any content under My Content to Edit, Insert, or Delete content. The Actions drop-down menu under All Content only can be inserted or viewed.
13	X	Click to close the Content Library window

*These fields appear when **Show Advanced Search** is selected.

11.7.2 Click **Add New** in the **Content Library** window to add a new piece of content. The **New Content** window opens. See *Figure 66, New Content Pop-up Window*.

The screenshot shows the 'New Content' pop-up window. At the top left is a link '< Return to Content Library' (1). At the top right is a close button 'x' (12). The title 'New Content' is centered. Below the title are two dropdown menus: 'Provider Type' (2) with 'Home Health Agency' selected, and 'Survey Type' (3) with 'Health' selected. Below these are two more dropdown menus: 'Regulation Set' (4) with 'Select one' selected, and 'Tag' (5) with 'Select one' selected. Below the 'Regulation Set' dropdown is a checkbox 'Publish Content' (6). Below the 'Tag' dropdown are two radio buttons: 'Findings' (7) and 'Deficient Practice Statement'. Below these is a text area 'Description' (8). Below the text area is a rich text editor toolbar (9) with icons for undo, redo, bold, italic, underline, bulleted list, numbered list, decrease indent, increase indent, and link. At the bottom are two buttons: 'Save' (10) and 'Save and Insert' (11).

Figure 66: New Content Pop-up Window

Table 3: New Content Popup Explanation

No.	Name	Description
1	Return to Content Library	Return to the Content Library window and cancel New Content .
2*	Provider Type	Select the provider type from the drop-down menu.
3*	Survey Type	Select the survey type from the drop-down menu.
4*	Regulation Set	The regulation associated with the citation automatically appears. Click the caret to select a different regulation set from the drop-down menu.
5*	Tag	The tag associated with the citation automatically appears. Click the caret to select a different tag from the drop-down menu.
6	Publish Content	Check this box when the content created can be publicly accessed. This content will appear under All Content .
7	Content Category	Select Findings or Deficient Practice Statement .
8	Description	Type a description. This description is how the content can be found in the Content Library.
9	Text Box	The content goes here. It can be typed or pasted in the box.
10	Save	Click Save to save the content.
11	Save and Insert	Click to insert the information in the text box into the Deficient Practice Statement (DPS) or the Findings. Save and Insert saves any changes made to the content and inserts the content in the DPS or Citations Findings and closes the Content Library window.
12	X	Click to close the Content Library window.

*These fields are automatically generated but can be changed.

11.7.3 Insert, Edit, or Delete Information from the Content Library.

Note: Only content in **My Content** can be edited or deleted. Content from **All Content** can be viewed, inserted, or [duplicated](#).

- Open the Content Library.
- Click **Insert** under the **Actions** menu to insert existing content. See *Figure 67, Content Library: Insert, Edit, Delete*.
- Click **Edit** under the **Actions** menu to edit existing content.
- Click **Delete** under the **Actions** menu to delete existing content. A pop-up window opens and asks for confirmation to delete. Once deleted, the content is deleted from **My Content** and **All Content**.

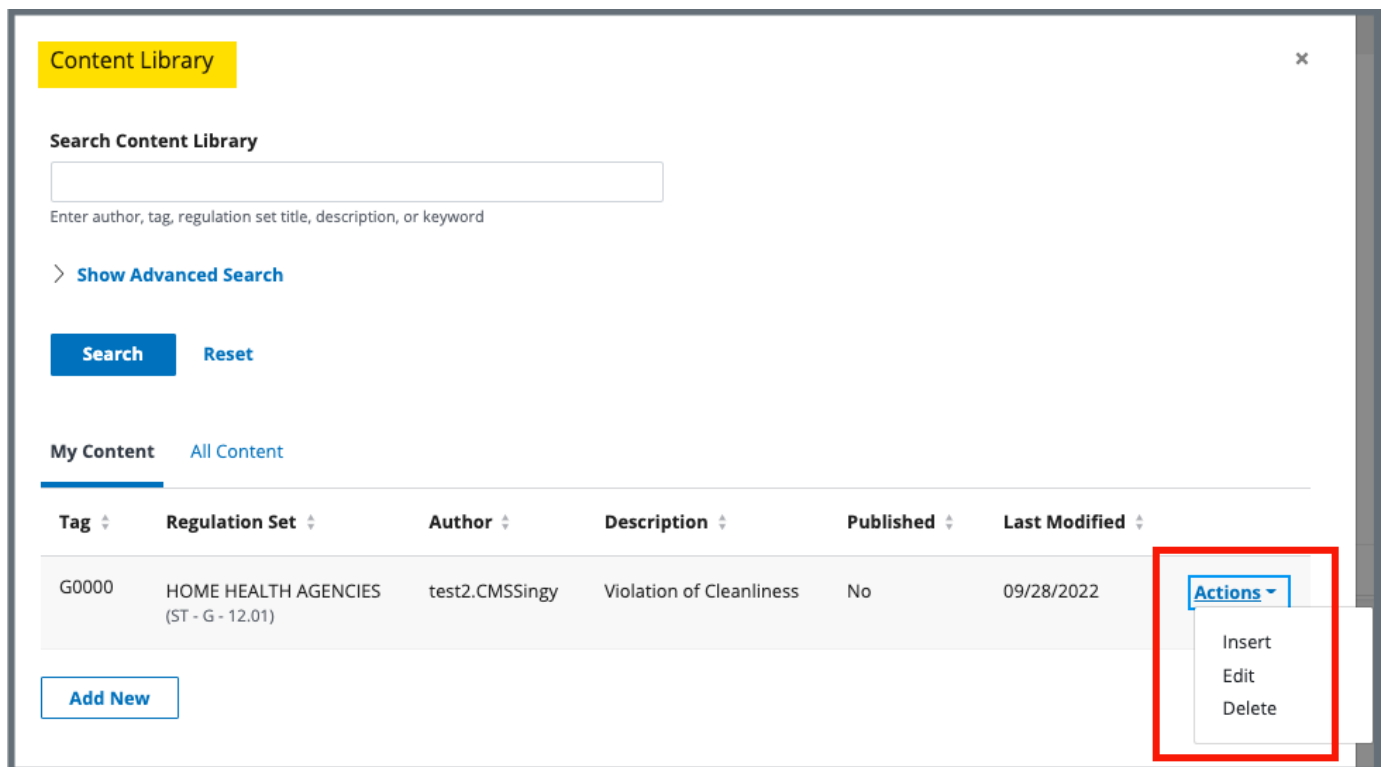


Figure 67: Content Library: Insert, Edit, Delete

11.7.4 Duplicate existing content

Purpose: Use **Duplicate** when there is existing content in **All Content** that you would like to use, but that may need to be edited.

- Click the **All Content** tab and search for content.
- Select **View** from the **Actions** drop-down menu. See *Figure 68, View Drop-Down Menu*.

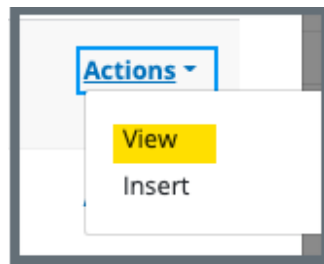


Figure 68: View Drop-Down Menu

- Click **Duplicate**. See *Figure 69, Duplicate*. The **Add New Content** window opens.

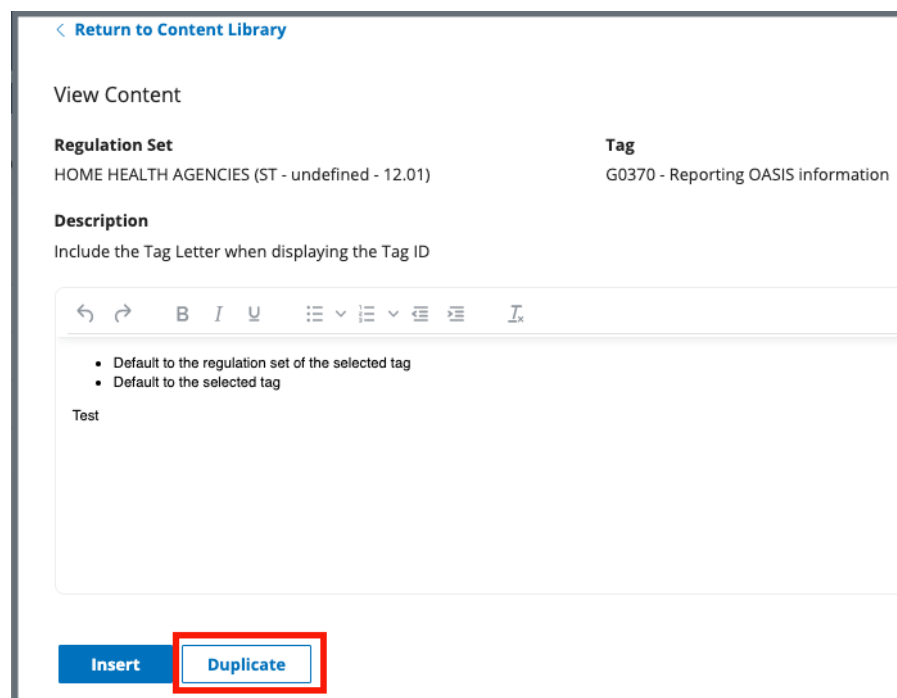


Figure 69: Duplicate

- Make any desired changes.

- e. Click **Save** to save the document to **My Content**. See *Figure 70, Edit Duplicated Content*.
- f. Click **Save and Insert** to save the documents to **My Content** and insert the content into the DPS or the Findings.

[Return to Content Library](#)

Add New Content

Provider Type *
Home Health Agency

Survey Type *
Health

Regulation Set *
HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (FED - G - 12.01)

Tag *
0370 - Reporting OASIS information

☒ Publish Content

Content Category *
☒ Findings ☐ Deficient Practice Statement

Description *
COPY - Include the Tag Letter when displaying the Tag ID

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- Default to the regulation set of the selected tag
- Default to the selected tag

Tests

Edit content, if desired

Save **Save and Insert**

Figure 70: Edit Duplicated Content

Note: Duplicated Content has **COPY** in the description. See *Figure 71, Duplicated Content with COPY in Description*. To remove the word **COPY** from the description, select **Edit** from the **Actions** drop-down menu and delete the word from the description.

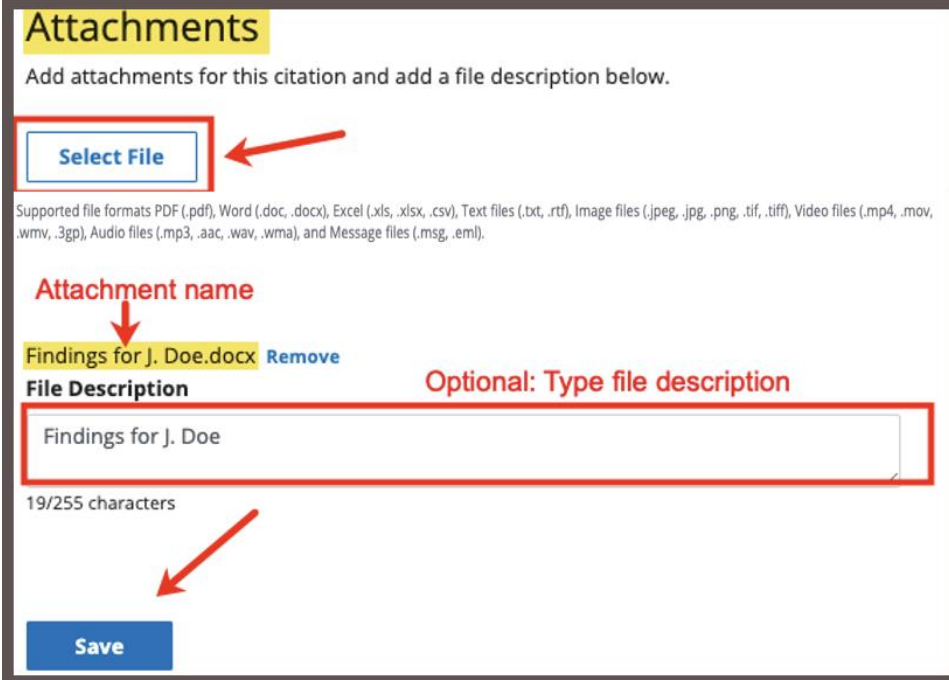
<div>My Content All Content</div>						
Tag	Regulation Set	Author	Description	Published	Last Modified	
G0370	HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (ST - G - 12.01)	test2.CMSSingy	COPY - Include the Tag Letter when displaying the Tag ID	Yes	09/29/2022	Actions
G0370	HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (ST - G - 12.01)	test2.CMSSingy	COPY - Include the Tag Letter when displaying the Tag ID	Yes	09/29/2022	Actions
G0000	HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (ST - G - 12.01)	test2.CMSSingy	Violation of Cleanliness	No	09/28/2022	Actions

Figure 71: Duplicated Content with COPY in Description

11.8 Add an Attachment

Note: Only one attachment can be added at a time.

- 11.8.1 Click **Attachments** on the left menu on either the **Citation Overview** or **Citations** page. The **Attachments** window opens. See *Figure 72, Attachments*.



The screenshot shows the 'Attachments' window with the following elements:

- Attachments** (Section Header)
- Add attachments for this citation and add a file description below.** (Instruction)
- Select File** (Button) - Highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to it.
- Supported file formats** (Text): PDF (.pdf), Word (.doc, .docx), Excel (.xls, .xlsx, .csv), Text files (.txt, .rtf), Image files (.jpeg, .jpg, .png, .tif, .tiff), Video files (.mp4, .mov, .wmv, .3gp), Audio files (.mp3, .aac, .wav, .wma), and Message files (.msg, .eml).
- Attachment name** (Text): Findings for J. Doe.docx (Highlighted with a yellow box). A red arrow points to this text.
- Remove** (Link) - Located next to the attachment name.
- File Description** (Text): Findings for J. Doe (Highlighted with a red box).
- Optional: Type file description** (Text) - Located to the right of the description field.
- 19/255 characters** (Text) - Located below the description field.
- Save** (Button) - Highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to it.

Figure 72: Attachments

- 11.8.2 Click **Select File**. The Windows Explorer window pops up. For Mac users, the Finder window pops up.
- 11.8.3 Select the file to be attached. Click **Open**. The file is attached and ready to be saved.
- 11.8.4 Type a file description in the **File Description** field, if desired.
- 11.8.5 Click **Save**. The file is attached to the Citation.

11.9 Conditions to Lock a Citation

The following conditions must be met to lock a citation:

- Refer to the [Immediate Jeopardy section](#) for locking citations with IJ
- All citation statuses are marked **Writing Complete**
- The survey has a start date and an exit date
- At least one survey extent (i.e., **Standard**, **Abbreviated**, or **Other**) is selected
- Hospice team members must acknowledge/accept a [Conflict of Interest Attestation](#)

Notes:

- The **Citations ready to be locked** notification banner appears when all citation writing has been marked complete.
- Unlock the citation to add a new citation or edit a locked citation.

11.10 Lock/Unlock a Citation

11.10.1 Click **Lock Citations** on the Citations page. See *Figure 73, Citations Ready to be Locked*. The **Survey Extents** popup opens.

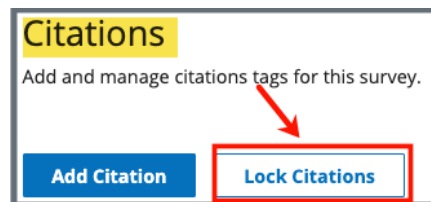


Figure 73: Citations Ready to be Locked

11.10.2 Click **View Survey Extents** to review or edit survey extents. See *Figure 74, Survey Extents Popup*.

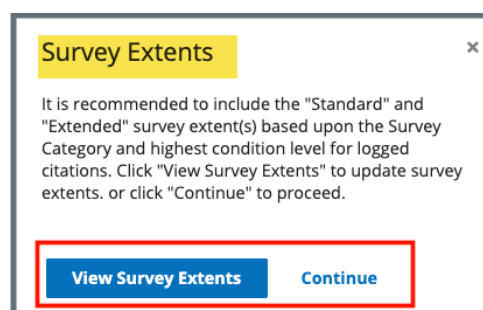


Figure 74: Survey Extents Popup

- 11.10.3 Click **Continue**, to lock citations. The **Lock Citations** popup opens.
See *Figure 75, Lock Citations*.

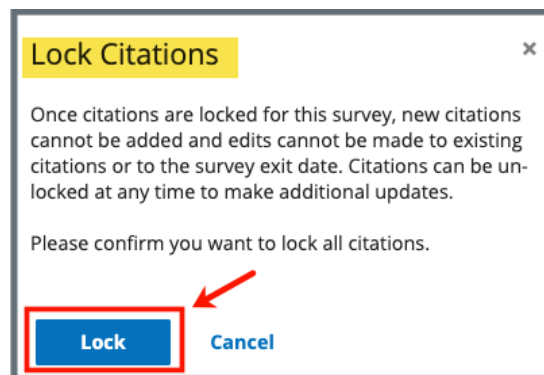


Figure 75: Lock Citations

- 11.10.4 Click **Lock** to lock citations. The **Citations** window opens and citations are locked.
- 11.10.5 Click **Unlock Citations** on the **Citations** window to unlock citations.
See *Figure 76, Unlock Citations Pop-Up Window*. The **Unlock Citations** popup opens.

Note: A citation cannot be unlocked once a Revisit Survey has been started.



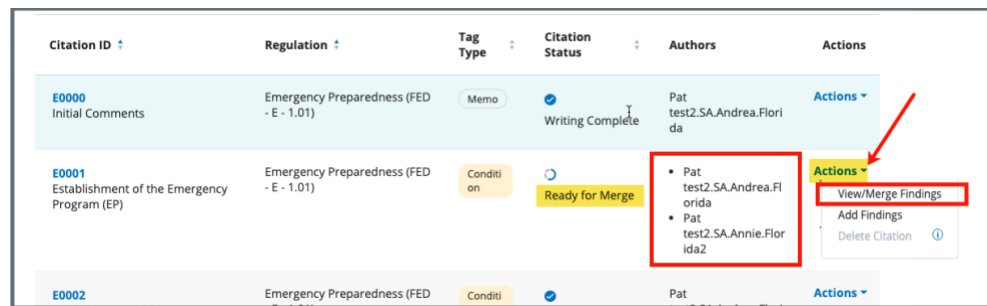
Figure 76: Unlock Citations Pop-Up Window

- 11.10.6 Click **Unlock Citations**. The **Citations** window opens, and citations are unlocked.

11.11 Merge Citation Findings

Note: Only the Team Coordinator can merge citations.

11.11.1 Go to **Citations**. Verify that the **Citation Status** is **Ready for Merge**. See *Figure 77, Ready for Merge*.



Citation ID	Regulation	Tag Type	Citation Status	Authors	Actions
E0000 Initial Comments	Emergency Preparedness (FED - E - 1.01)	Memo	Writing Complete	Pat test2.SA.Andrea.Florida	Actions
E0001 Establishment of the Emergency Program (EP)	Emergency Preparedness (FED - E - 1.01)	Condition	Ready for Merge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pat test2.SA.Andrea.Florida Pat test2.SA.Annie.Florida2 	Actions View/Merge Findings Add Findings Delete Citation
E0002	Emergency Preparedness (FED)	Condition		Pat	Actions

Figure 77: Ready for Merge

11.11.2 Click **View/Merge Findings** on the drop-down menu under **Actions**. The **Findings** window opens. See *Figure 78, Findings*.

Note: Click arrows next to findings to rearrange the order of the findings. Once findings are merged, the order cannot be changed.

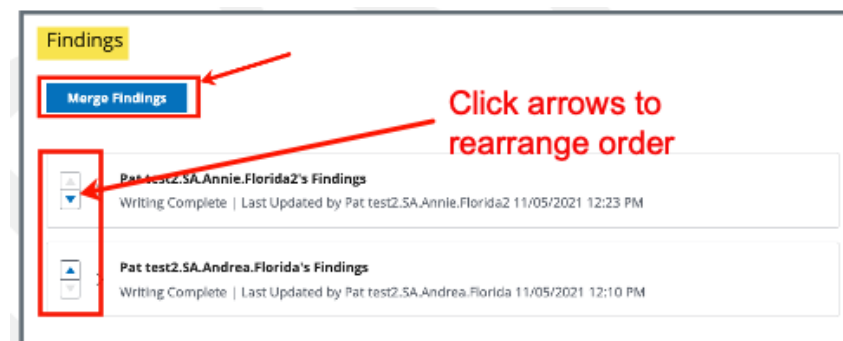


Figure 78: Findings

11.11.3 Click **Merge Findings**. The **Merge Findings** pop-up window opens. See *Figure 79, Merge*.

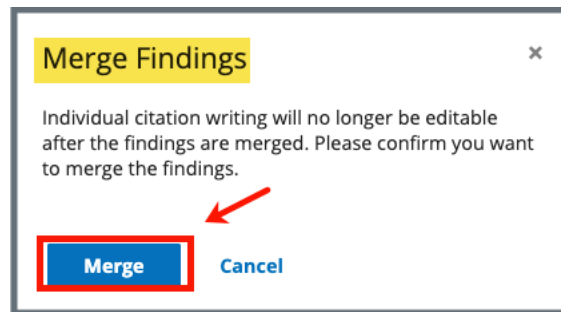


Figure 79: Merge

11.11.4 Click **Merge**. The **Findings** window opens with the merged findings. See *Figure 80, Ready for Merge*.

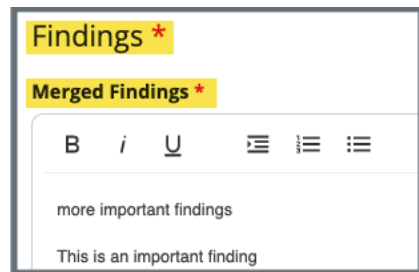


Figure 80: Ready for Merge

11.11.5 Update or edit findings, if desired. See *Figure 81, Findings*.

11.11.5.1 Click **Edit Findings** to edit the findings. The **Citations Findings Status** automatically changes to **In Progress**.

11.11.5.2 Click **Save Status** to save the edits. The **Citation Status** on the top menu is updated to **In Progress**.

11.11.6 Click **Save**.

Notes:

- View **Merged Findings** under **Citation Findings**. Click **Show Original Findings** and the original findings open. Click **Hide Original Findings** to hide original findings.
- Only a Team Coordinator or a QA Teams member can delete a merged citation.

- A merged citation can be edited to remove one of the merged citations.

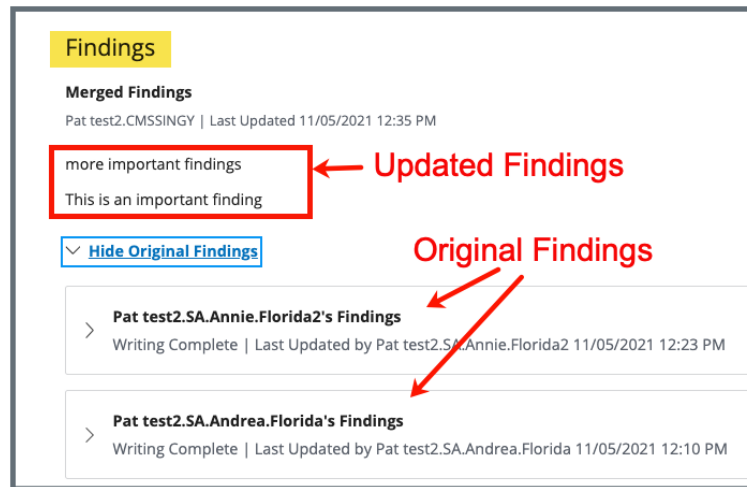


Figure 81: Findings

11.12 Create a Revisit Survey

Notes:

- A follow up visit can be scheduled as necessary until all deficiencies are corrected.
- Confirm the following before creating a revisit survey:
 - All citations and findings have been added
 - The survey has an exit date
 - Citations are locked
 - The Plan of Correction (POC) information is complete
- Once a revisit survey is created, it cannot be deleted. Contact the [iQIES Service Center](#) for help, if necessary.
- If carried-over citations have been corrected during the follow up visit, go to the [Plan of Correction](#) on the revisit survey and add the corrected dates.
- A revisit may not be necessary for all citations. Review step 11.13, [Create a Revisit Survey for Specific Citations](#) for what to do when all citations do not need to have a revisit survey created.
- All revisits can be seen back to the previous survey. See step 11.14, [View Older Revisit Surveys](#).

11.12.1 Click **Survey action** on the grey survey bar and select **Create Revisit** from the drop-down menu. See *Figure 82, Create Revisit Drop-Down Menu*. The **Basic Information** page opens.

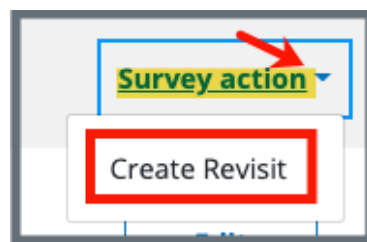


Figure 82: Create Revisit Drop-Down Menu

Note: When citations are issued, a notification message appears in **Citations** and states: **A revisit is required for this survey.** A link to create a revisit survey is in the notification.

11.12.2 Update the page as necessary. Be sure to click **Save Basic Information**.

11.13 Create a Revisit Survey for Specific Citations

Purpose: To create a revisit survey for some, but not all, of the citations on a survey.

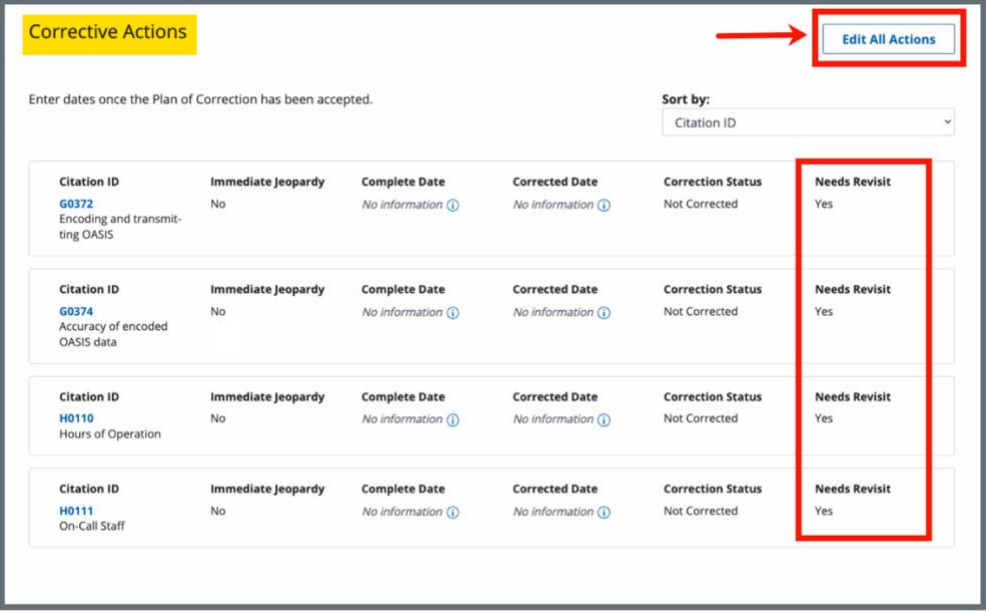
Notes:

- Once a revisit survey is created, it cannot be deleted. Contact the [iQIES Service Center](#) for help, if necessary.
- If a survey contains federal citations with condition-level tags, then all citations in the survey are carried over to the revisit survey. When this happens, all the **Needs Revisit** checkboxes will be checked and disabled (greyed out).
- Once a revisit survey is created, all the **Needs Revisit** checkboxes in the survey prior to the revisit survey are disabled and cannot be edited.

11.13.1 Go to the **Plan of Correction** page and scroll to **Corrective Actions**.

11.13.2 Each citation has a **Needs Revisit** column. See *Figure 83, Needs Revisit Column*.

Note: The default response to **Needs Revisit** is **Yes**.



Citation ID	Immediate Jeopardy	Complete Date	Corrected Date	Correction Status	Needs Revisit
G0372 Encoding and transmitting OASIS	No	No information ⓘ	No information ⓘ	Not Corrected	Yes
G0374 Accuracy of encoded OASIS data	No	No information ⓘ	No information ⓘ	Not Corrected	Yes
H0110 Hours of Operation	No	No information ⓘ	No information ⓘ	Not Corrected	Yes
H0111 On-Call Staff	No	No information ⓘ	No information ⓘ	Not Corrected	Yes

Figure 83: Needs Revisit Column

11.13.3 Click **Edit All Actions**. The fields are now editable. See *Figure 84, Needs Revisit Editable Fields*.

Corrective Actions

Enter dates once the Plan of Correction has been accepted.

Citation ID	Immediate Jeopardy	Complete Date (XS)	Corrected Date	Correction Status	Needs Revisit
CZ800 Applicability; Definitions	No	<input type="text"/>	No information ⓘ	Not Corrected	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ
G0372 Encoding and transmitting OASIS	No	<input type="text"/>	No information ⓘ	Not Corrected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⓘ
H0103 Accreditation	No	<input type="text"/>	No information ⓘ	Not Corrected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⓘ

Save **Cancel**

Figure 84: Needs Revisit Editable Fields

11.13.4 Uncheck the boxes under **Needs Revisit** for each citation that does not need to be corrected in a follow up visit.

11.13.5 Click **Save**.

11.14 View Older Revisit Surveys

11.14.1 Go to the latest revisit survey and click **Plan of Correction** on the left menu. Scroll down to **Corrective Actions**. See *Figure 85, Revisits Corrective Actions*.

Corrective Actions					
Enter dates once the Plan of Correction has been accepted.					
				Sort by:	
				Citation ID	▼
Citation ID	Immediate Jeopardy	Complete Date	Corrected Date	Correction Status	Needs Revisit
G0372 Encoding and transmitting OASIS	No	03/01/2022	No information ⓘ	Accepted	Yes
Citation ID	Immediate Jeopardy	Complete Date	Corrected Date	Correction Status	Needs Revisit
G0374 Accuracy of encoded OASIS data	No	03/01/2022	No information ⓘ	Not Corrected	Yes
Citation ID	Immediate Jeopardy	Complete Date	Corrected Date	Correction Status	Needs Revisit
H0104 HHA Operational	No	03/01/2022	No information ⓘ	Not Corrected	Yes
Citation ID	Immediate Jeopardy	Complete Date	Corrected Date	Correction Status	Needs Revisit
H0105 Unlicensed Activity	No	03/01/2022	No information ⓘ	Not Corrected	Yes

Figure 85: Revisits Corrective Actions

11.14.2 Click **Edit All Actions**.

11.14.3 Add the **Corrected Date** to any citations that have been corrected.
See *Figure 86, Citation Corrected Dates*.

Corrective Actions

Enter dates once the Plan of Correction has been accepted.

Citation ID	Immediate Jeopardy	Complete Date (XS)	Corrected Date	Correction Status	Needs Revisit
G0372 Encoding and transmitting OASIS	No	03/01/2022 ⓘ	03/03/2022	Accepted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⓘ
G0374 Accuracy of encoded OASIS data	No	03/01/2022 ⓘ		Not Corrected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⓘ
H0104 HHA Operational	No	03/01/2022 ⓘ	03/03/2022	Not Corrected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⓘ
H0105 Unlicensed Activity	No	03/01/2022 ⓘ		Not Corrected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⓘ

Save **Cancel**

Figure 86: Citation Corrected Dates

11.14.4 Click **Save**. The **Corrective Actions** are updated with a link to the original survey. See *Figure 87, Revisits Linked in Corrective Actions*.

11.14.5 Click the link to view details about the revisit survey.

Corrective Actions					
Enter dates once the Plan of Correction has been accepted.					
			Sort by:	Citation ID	
Citation ID	Immediate Jeopardy	Complete Date	Corrected Date	Correction Status	Needs Revisit
G0372 Encoding and transmitting OASIS	No	03/01/2022	03/03/2022 ⓘ Survey 105A94-H2	Corrected	Yes
G0374 Accuracy of encoded OASIS data	No	03/01/2022	No information ⓘ	Accepted	Yes
H0104 HHA Operational	No	03/01/2022	03/03/2022 ⓘ Survey 105A94-H2	Corrected	Yes
H0105 Unlicensed Activity	No	03/01/2022	No information ⓘ	Accepted	Yes

Figure 87: Revisits Linked in Corrective Actions

12. Immediate Jeopardy

Purpose: Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) is a situation in which the provider's noncompliance with one or more requirements of participation has caused or is likely to cause serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a patient. Refer to the [Immediate Jeopardy Job Aid](#) for detailed information, including the IJ workflow.

12.1 Add IJ to a citation.

12.1.1 Add a citation. See step 11.2, [Citations](#) for more details.

12.1.2 Check the **Associated with Immediate Jeopardy** box. See *Figure 88, Add IJ to a Citation*.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Citations' window. At the top, there is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Reset' button. Below the search bar, it says 'Find and add citation tags for this survey.' and 'Search by citation tag number, title, or keyword'. There are filters for 'Filter by: All Regulation Sets' and 'All Tag Types'. A list of citations is displayed, showing '1 - 20 of 239 Citations'. The first citation is 'G0000 - INITIAL COMMENTS' with a 'Memo' tag. The second citation is 'G0350 - Release of patient identifiable OASIS info.' with a 'Condition' tag; its checkbox for 'Associated with Immediate Jeopardy' is highlighted with a red box. The third citation is 'G0370 - Reporting OASIS information' with a 'Condition' tag. Each citation has an 'Add' button to its right.

Figure 88: Add IJ to a Citation

12.1.3 Click **Add**.

12.1.4 Click **Save**. The **Citations** window opens.

Note: A Statement of Deficiency can be generated with IJ, but the date sent and a revisit survey cannot be created. **Lock IJs** bypasses this requirement and allows the citations not associated with IJ to move forward. All other citations must be updated.

12.2 Update any citations not associated with IJ. See step 11.6, [Add Findings](#), if necessary.

12.3 Click **Lock IJs**. See *Figure 89, Lock IJs*. The **Lock IJ Citations** window opens.

Notes:

- The **Lock IJs** box highlights in solid red when all conditions have been met.
- All citations associated with the survey are locked. They can be unlocked once the SOD is generated with **Date Sent**.

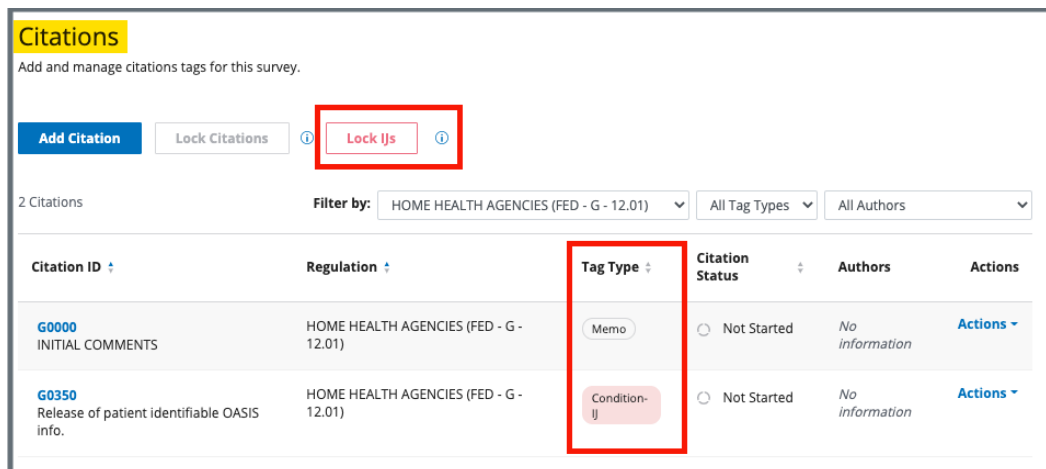


Figure 89: Lock IJs

12.4 Click **Lock as IJ**. See *Figure 90, Lock IJ Citations Popup Window*. The **Citations** page opens and a Statement of Deficiencies can now be generated with **Date Sent**.

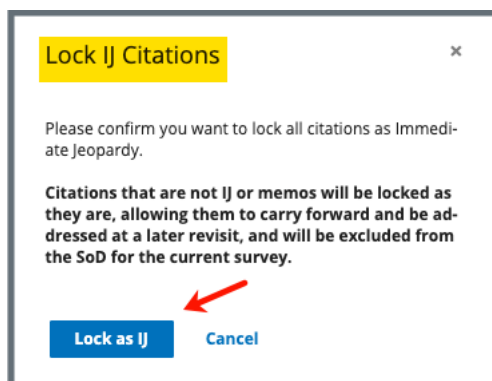


Figure 90: Lock IJ Citations Popup Window

- 12.5** Click **Statement of Deficiencies** on the left menu. The **Statement of Deficiencies** page opens.
- 12.6** Click **Generate Statement of Deficiencies**. The **Statement of Deficiencies** page shows additional fields.
- 12.7** Click the box next to **Include only IJ citations and memos** under **IJ Survey** on the **Statement of Deficiencies** page. See *Figure 91, IJ Citation Check Box*. Only the IJ citation is included on the SOD.

Notes:

- When an IJ citation is locked, an SOD can be generated with **Date Sent** when the non-IJ citation status is **Citation Status is Not Started**.
- An SOD can be created, but it cannot be generated with **Date Sent** prior to locking citations.

Figure 91: IJ Citation Check Box

13. Statement of Deficiencies

Purpose: To issue CMS-2567 form when the survey or investigation identifies violations of federal regulations.

Note: Citations must be complete, merged, and locked before CMS-2567 is completed.

13.1 Create the CMS-2567 form.

13.1.1 Click **Statement of Deficiencies** on the left menu. The **Statement of Deficiencies** screen opens. See *Figure 92, Statement of Deficiencies*.

Note: **Edit** is not active for Statements of Deficiencies until the survey has an exit date.

Due to Provider	Date Sent	Due Back from Provider
No information	12/04/2015	Not required

Figure 92: Statement of Deficiencies

13.1.2 Click **Generate Form**. Preferred options are shown. See *Figure 93, Statement of Deficiencies: Preferred Options*.

13.1.3 Check the CMS-2567 box under **Statement of Deficiencies**.

Figure 93: Statement of Deficiencies: Preferred Options

13.1.4 Click **Download Form**. The **Statement of Deficiencies** form downloads.

Notes:

- If the form does not show at the bottom of the screen, go to the **Downloads** folder on the computer.
- See *Figure 151, CMS-2567* example.

13.2 Edit the Statement of Deficiencies dates.

Note: The Statement of Deficiencies can only be edited when a survey has an exit date.

13.2.1 Click **Edit**. See *Figure 94, Statement of Deficiencies*.

Figure 94: Statement of Deficiencies

13.2.2 Type dates under **Date Sent** and **Due Back from Provider**, in a **MM/DD/YYYY** format. See *Figure 95, Statement of Deficiencies Edit Screen*.

Note: The **Due to Provider** date is automatically set to ten (10) days after the survey exit date.

Statement of Deficiencies

Generate the statement of deficiencies and enter the date sent once the form has been sent to the provider.

Generate Form

Due to Provider <input type="text" value="10/19/2021"/> MM/DD/YYYY	Date Sent <input type="text"/> MM/DD/YYYY	Due Back From Provider <input type="text"/> MM/DD/YYYY
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Save **Cancel**

Figure 95: Statement of Deficiencies Edit Screen

13.2.3 Click **Save**.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		PRINTED: 09/14/2022 FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0938-0391	
STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING
(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED			
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER House of the Rising Sun		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1 Main St , Anytown, Florida, 87960	
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)
G0000	INITIAL COMMENTS	G0000	
G0370	Reporting OASIS information CFR(s): 484.45 Condition of participation: HHAs must electronically report all OASIS data collected in accordance with §484.55. This CONDITION is NOT MET as evidenced by: This is for MichelleThis is for AndreaMichelle didn't start this citation, but she can edit the Deficient Practice Statement including deleting what Andrea wrote here. (I deleted, "Wow. I can edit!") First findings recorded here by Michelle Second findings recorded here by Michelle after modifying the Deficient Practice Statement above. I cannot edit Andrea's findings below. We'll add more findings here. More findings here. This is Michelle, a member of the QA Team, writing Findings on behalf of Andrea, The Team Coordinator, who is the only person on the Survey Team list. I deleted the findings.	G0370	
Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See reverse for further instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.			
LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE		TITLE	(X6) DATE
FORM CMS-2567 (02/99) Previous Versions Obsolete		Event ID: E7E26-H1 Facility ID: IQ00000002521599	If continuation sheet Page 1 of 1

Figure 96: CMS-2567

14. Informal Dispute Resolution

Purpose: To add or manage any informal dispute resolutions (IDR) in response to citations and to view the current survey citation status.

Note: To create an IDR, the survey must have a status of Statement of Deficiencies Sent.

- 14.1** Click **Survey action** on the grey status bar and select **Create Informal Dispute Resolution** from the drop-down menu. See *Figure 97, Create Informal Dispute Resolution Drop-Down Menu*. The **Informal Dispute Resolution** page opens.

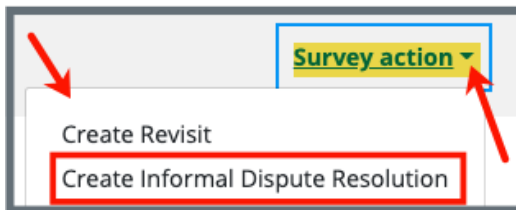


Figure 97: Create Informal Dispute Resolution Drop-Down Menu

- 14.2** Fill out the information.

Note: Click **Select** under List of Attendees for attendees.

- 14.3** Click **Create Informal Dispute Resolution**. The **Informal Dispute Resolution** page updates.

15. Plan of Correction (POC)

Purpose: To identify steps that must be taken, and time required to comply with regulation.

Notes:

- For accepted POCs – Both the **Provider Sign-off Date (X6)** and the **Received Date** are required.
- For rejected POCs – New POCs can be entered until the status is **Accepted**. Only the most recent POC is available for viewing.
- Click **Edit** on the **Plan of Correction** page to make edits, if necessary.
- POC information is kept for the life of the survey.
- Citations must be locked before creating a POC.
- The **Due Date** is automatically populated to ten (10) days after the sent date as long as the Statement of Deficiencies **Date Sent** has been entered.

15.1 Plan of Correction

15.1.1 Click **Plan of Correction** on the left menu. The **Plan of Correction** screen opens. See *Figure 98, Plan of Correction*.

Survey NNT312

Home Health Agency
Non-Deemed

Basic Information

Responsible Staff

Teams

Citations

Statement of Deficiencies

Informal Dispute
Resolution

Plan of Correction

CMS-1539

CMS-1572

CMS-670

Letters

Notes

Attachments

Plan of Correction

Add and manage the status and dates for the Plan of Correction (POC).

All required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)

Statement of Deficiencies Sent Date
12/04/2015

Due Date
12/14/2015
MM/DD/YYYY

Provider Sign-off Date (X6)
MM/DD/YYYY

Received Date
MM/DD/YYYY

Status *

☒ Pending Review

☐ Accepted

☐ Not Accepted

Pending Review Date
MM/DD/YYYY

Save Cancel

Figure 98: Plan of Correction

15.1.2 Fill out the information.

Note: The **Provider Sign-off Date (X6)** and the **Received Date** are not required when the status is **Not Accepted**.

15.1.3 Click **Save**. The **Plan of Correction** page updates.

15.2 Waivers

Notes:

- Waivers are for Life Safety Code surveys only.
- Only a CMSGU can change the decision on the waiver.
- Once a Waiver has been requested by the SAGU, an automatic email notification is sent to the CMS Responsible Staff to notify CMS staff of the waiver request. If there is no CMS Responsible Staff, no email will be sent.
- After the waiver decision is made in iQIES by CMS, an automatic email is sent to the SAGU stating a waiver decision has been made. If there is no SAGU staff, no email will be sent.
- Be sure to have a CMS Responsible staff and a State Agency Responsible staff.
- A waiver cannot be added to a citation with the **Immediate Jeopardy** tag.

15.2.1 Click the caret next to the **Citation ID & Building ID** on the **Plan of Correction** page under **Corrective Actions** to view waiver details. See *Figure 99, Citation ID & Building ID*.

Figure 99: Citation ID & Building ID

- 15.2.2 Click **Edit All Actions** on the **Plan of Correction** page to enter Corrective Action information, including waiver details. See *Figure 100, Edit All Actions*.

Plan of Correction
Add and manage the status and dates for the Plan of Correction (POC).

Due Date	Provider Sign-Off Date	Received Date	Status	Latest Complete Date
03/29/2022	03/29/2022	03/29/2022	Accepted on 03/29/2022	03/30/2022

Corrective Actions **Edit All Actions**

Enter dates once the Plan of Correction has been accepted.

Citation ID & Building ID	Immediate Jeopardy	Complete Date	Corrected Date	Correction Status	Waiver
E0001 Establishment of the Emergency Program (EP)	No	03/30/2022	No Information	Accepted	None

Figure 100: Edit All Actions

- 15.2.3 Click the drop-down menu under **Waiver** to change the waiver status. See *Figure 101, Waiver Selections*.

Note: Grayed out areas can only be updated by a CMS General User.

Corrective Actions
Enter dates once the Plan of Correction has been accepted.

Citation ID & Building ID	Immediate Jeopardy	Complete Date (XS)	Corrected Date	Correction Status	Waiver
K0111 - B1 Building Rehabilitation	No		No Information	Not Corrected	Continuing

Type: Federal Request Date: 04/13/2022 Sent to CMS:

Last Day in Effect: Decision: Pending Decision Date:

Building Waiver Detail

Needed some extra time

Citation ID & Building ID	Immediate Jeopardy	Complete Date (XS)	Corrected Date	Correction Status	Waiver
K0712 - B1 Fire Drills	No	04/08/2022	No Information	Accepted	Temporary

Figure 101: Waiver Selections

15.2.4 Add building details, if desired.

15.2.5 Click **Save**.

Note: A Revisit survey can now be made for the LSC survey.

16. Letters

Purpose: To add, upload, generate a letter from an existing template, edit a Letter Overview, delete a letter, or add recipients to a letter. Nonstandardized templates can be edited in the Letters section of the applicable S&C area (providers, surveys, intakes, enforcements).

Note: Letter templates are created in the Letter Template Management section. Review [S&C User Manual: Letter Template Management](#) for more information.

16.1 Add/Upload a letter

16.1.1 Click **Letters** on the left menu to go to **Letters**. See *Figure 102, Surveys Letters*.

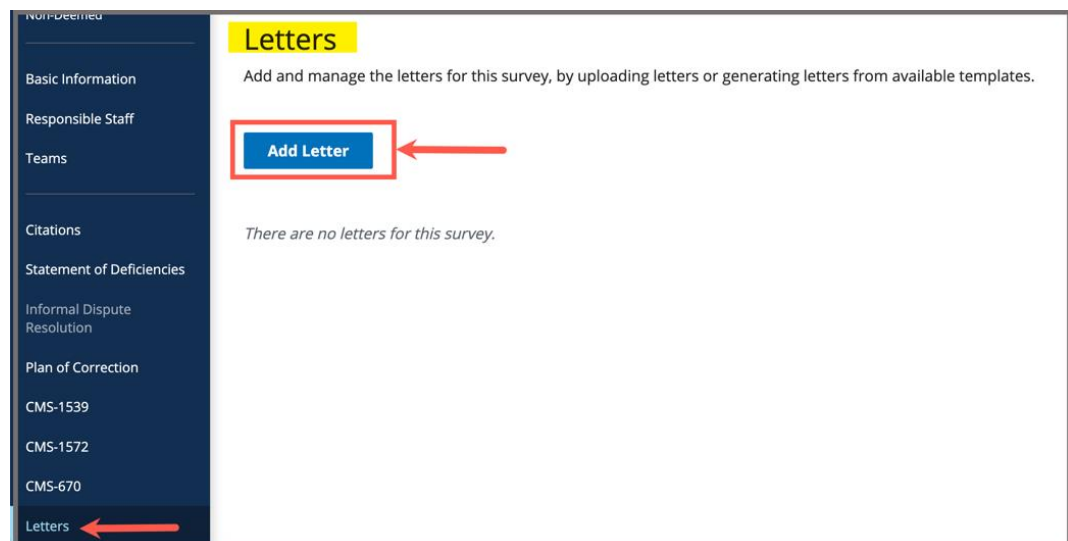
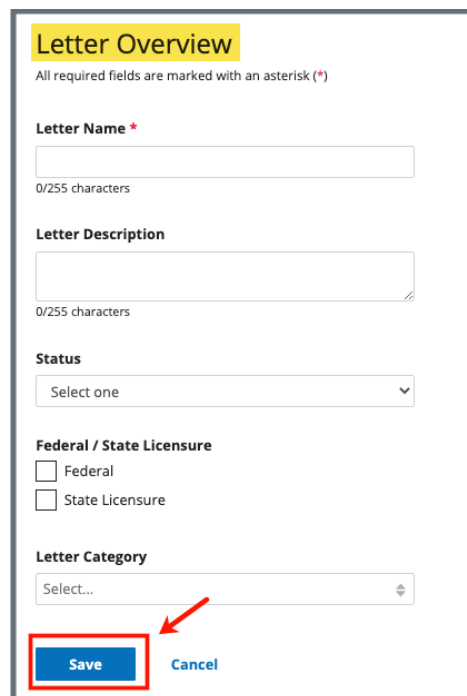


Figure 102: Surveys Letters

16.1.2 Click **Add Letter**. The **Letter Overview** window opens. See *Figure 103, Providers Letter Overview*.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Letter Overview" with a yellow header. Below the title is a note: "All required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)". The form contains the following fields:

- Letter Name ***: A text input field with a "0/255 characters" character count below it.
- Letter Description**: A text input field with a "0/255 characters" character count and a small icon at the bottom right.
- Status**: A dropdown menu with "Select one" and a downward arrow.
- Federal / State Licensure**: Two checkboxes, "Federal" and "State Licensure", both of which are unchecked.
- Letter Category**: A dropdown menu with "Select..." and a double-headed arrow icon.

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: a blue "Save" button and a blue "Cancel" button. The "Save" button is highlighted with a red rectangular box, and a red arrow points to it from the right.

Figure 103: Providers Letter Overview

16.1.3 Fill out the information.

16.1.4 Click **Save**. The information updates in a new screen. See *Figure 104, Letter Attachment and Recipient*.

< Return to Letters

Letter: Test Letter 2 ← Letter Name Edit

Overview

Description	test letter
Status	Draft
Federal/State Licensure	Federal
Date Created	10/04/2021 5:33 PM
Letter Category	Request POC

Attachments

Upload Letter Generate from template

There are no attachments for this letter.

Recipients

Add Recipient

There are no recipients for this letter.

Delete Letter

Figure 104: Letter Attachment and Recipient

16.1.5 Scroll down to **Attachments**. Click **Upload Letter** to upload a letter from the computer.

16.1.6 Click **Select File**. The Windows Explorer window pops up. For Mac users, the Finder window pops up.

16.1.7 Select the file to be attached. Click **Open**. The file is attached and ready to be saved.

16.1.8 Type a file description in the **File Description** field, if desired.

16.1.9 Click **Save**. The letter is attached to the survey.

16.2 Generate a letter from an existing template

16.2.1 Click **Add Letter**. The **Letter Overview** page opens.

Note: If there is already an existing letter that can be reused, click **Generate from template** under the **Actions** drop-down menu and go to step 16.2.5.

16.2.2 Type the letter name under **Letter Name**. Add additional information, if desired.

16.2.3 Click **Save**. The **Letter: [Template Name]** page opens.

16.2.4 Click **Generate from template** under **Attachments**. See *Figure 105, Generate from Template*. The **Add Letter** page opens.

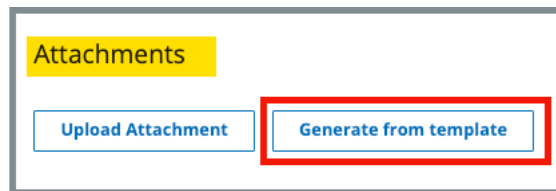


Figure 105: Generate from Template

16.2.5 Click the circle next to the desired template. See *Figure 106, Add Letter Template*.

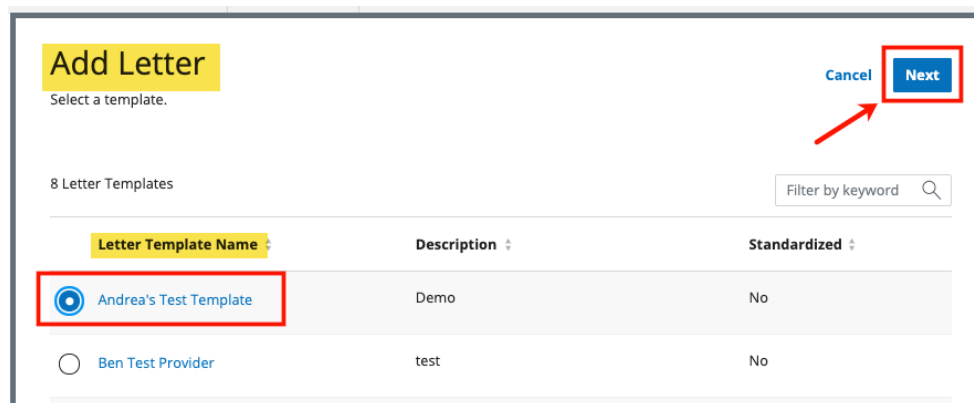


Figure 106: Add Letter Template

16.2.6 Click **Next**. The **Generate attachment from template** page opens.

16.2.7 Update the template as desired. See *Figure 107, Letter Template*.

Notes:

- The template can be modified. Textholders can be removed, words can be edited and updated. Refer to [Appendix B, Survey Textholder Text](#) for a list of textholders. Be aware that the text changes apply only to the current letter and not to the template. Refer to the [Letter Template Management User Manual](#) on QTSO to edit the original template.
- Standardized templates cannot be modified in the Letters section of any S&C area (providers, surveys, intakes, enforcements). To modify a standardized template, the template owner must edit the template in Letter Template Management.

Generate attachment from template

Edit and preview letter.

6 Generate attachment

The Andrea Template

1 Print Preview

2 File Name * The Andrea Template

3 Description

4

Font Family 12

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October 15, 2021

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Sincerely,
George Testsalot

Figure 107: Letter Template

- 1. Print Preview:** Click Print Preview to preview the .pdf version of the letter. The letter can be downloaded from Print Preview, if desired.
- 2. File Name:** Edit the name, if desired.
- 3. Description:** Enter keywords, if desired. Keywords are descriptive words that help the user find the content. For example, the template title might be “Unsubstantiated Claim,” and the key words could be federal, minor. Separate the keywords with a comma.
- 4. Editor:** The editor allows content to be edited, including formatting, bulleting, etc. See [Appendix B, Tips and Tricks for Working in a Template](#), for up-to-date details on each icon in the editor.
- 5. Letter:** Shows how the letter looks. Verify inputs. Make any changes for nonstandardized templates, if desired.
- 6. Generate attachment:** Click **Generate attachment** to create a .pdf that attaches to provider/survey/intake/enforcement record.

16.2.8 Click **Generate Attachment** to attach the letter to the record.

16.2.9 Verify the letter is attached under **File Name**. See *Figure 108, Letter Attachment*.

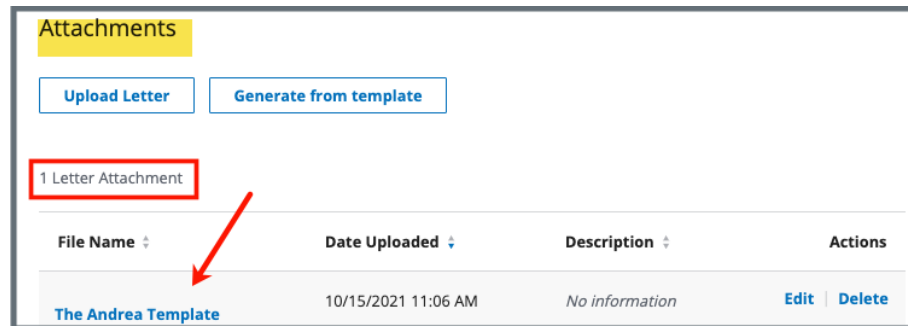
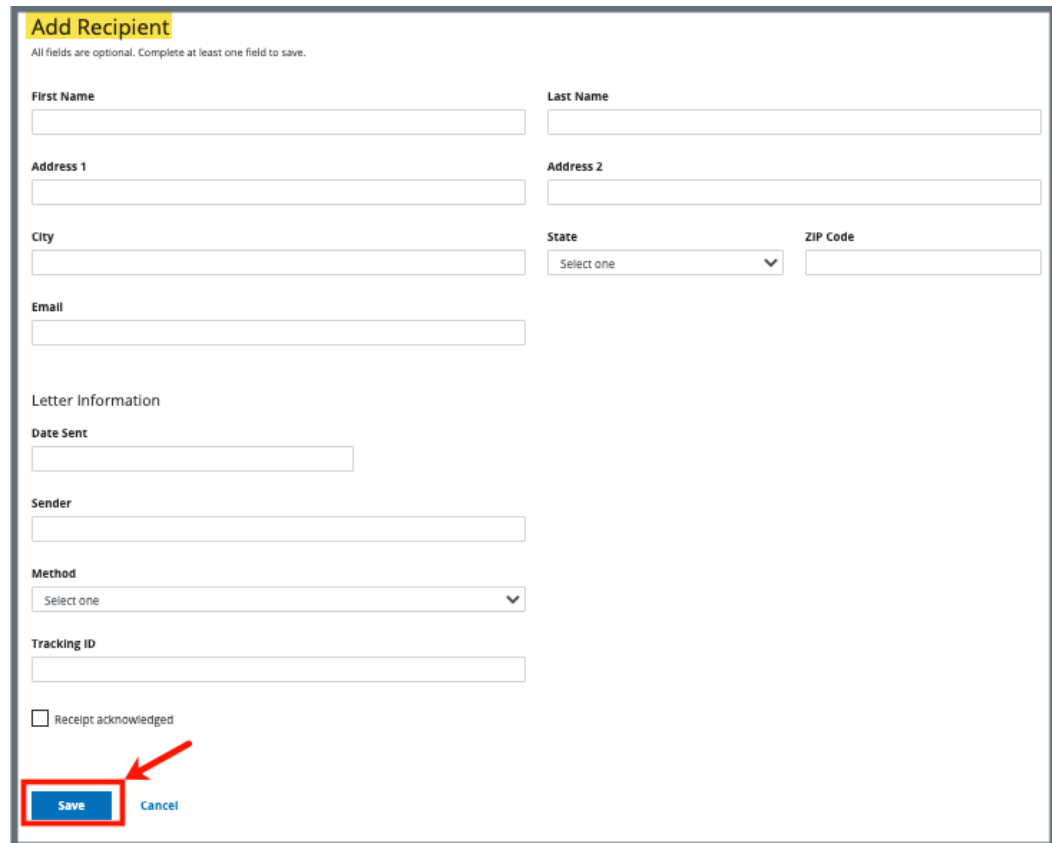


Figure 108: Letter Attachment

16.3 Add recipients to a letter

16.3.1 Click **Add Recipient** to add a recipient. The Add Recipient page opens. See *Figure 109, Add Recipient*.



Add Recipient

All fields are optional. Complete at least one field to save.

First Name

Last Name

Address 1

Address 2

City

State

ZIP Code

Email

Letter Information

Date Sent

Sender

Method

Tracking ID

☐ Receipt acknowledged

Save Cancel

Figure 109: Add Recipient

16.3.2 Fill out the information.

16.3.3 Click **Save**. The **Recipient Information** updates.

16.4 Edit a Letter Overview

- 16.4.1 Click **Edit Overview** from the **Actions** drop-down menu to edit a Letter Overview. See *Figure 110, Edit a Letter Overview*. The **Edit Letter Overview** opens. See *Figure 111, Edit Letter Overview*.

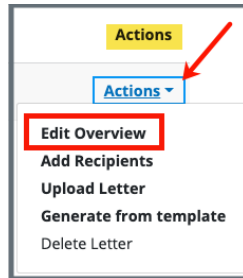


Figure 110: Edit a Letter Overview

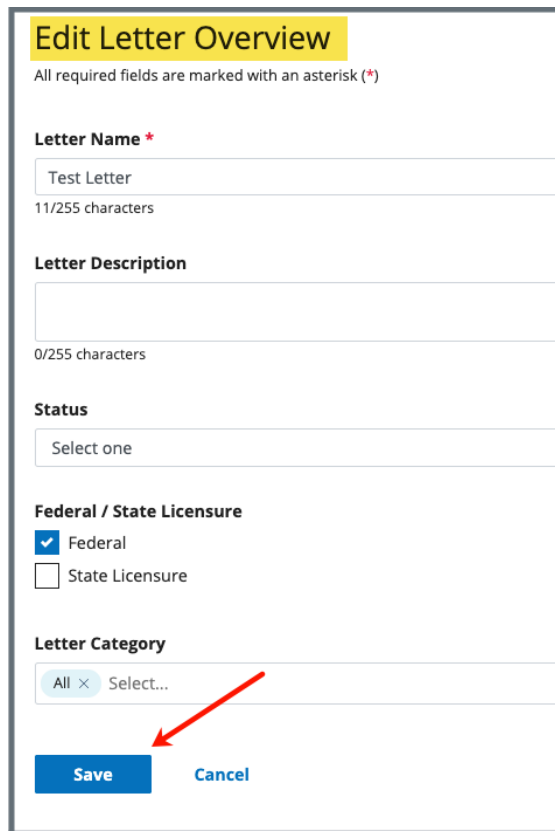
A screenshot of the 'Edit Letter Overview' form. The form has a yellow header bar with the title 'Edit Letter Overview'. Below the header, there is a note: 'All required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)'. The form contains several fields: 'Letter Name *' with a text input field containing 'Test Letter' and a character count '11/255 characters'; 'Letter Description' with a text input field and a character count '0/255 characters'; 'Status' with a dropdown menu showing 'Select one'; 'Federal / State Licensure' with two radio buttons, 'Federal' (checked) and 'State Licensure'; and 'Letter Category' with a dropdown menu showing 'All x Select...'. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Save' (blue) and 'Cancel' (blue). A red arrow points from the 'Save' button to the 'Letter Category' dropdown menu.

Figure 111: Edit Letter Overview

- 16.4.2 Update fields.
- 16.4.3 Click **Save**.

16.5 Delete a Letter

- 16.5.1 Click **Delete Letter** from the **Actions** drop-down menu to delete a letter. A pop-up note opens. See *Figure 112, Delete Letter Pop-Up Window*.

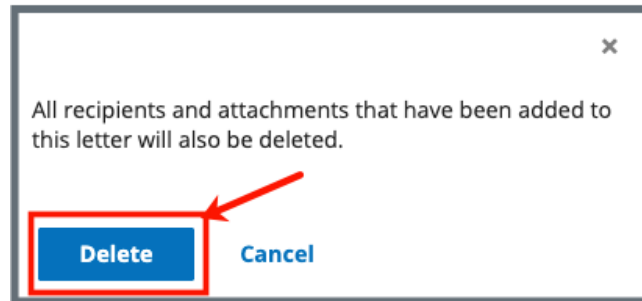


Figure 112: Delete Letter Pop-Up Window

- 16.5.2 Click **Delete**. The letter is removed from the list.

17. Notes

Purpose: To add or review any notes.

17.1 Click **Notes** on the left menu to view existing notes or add a note. See *Figure 113, Add Note*.

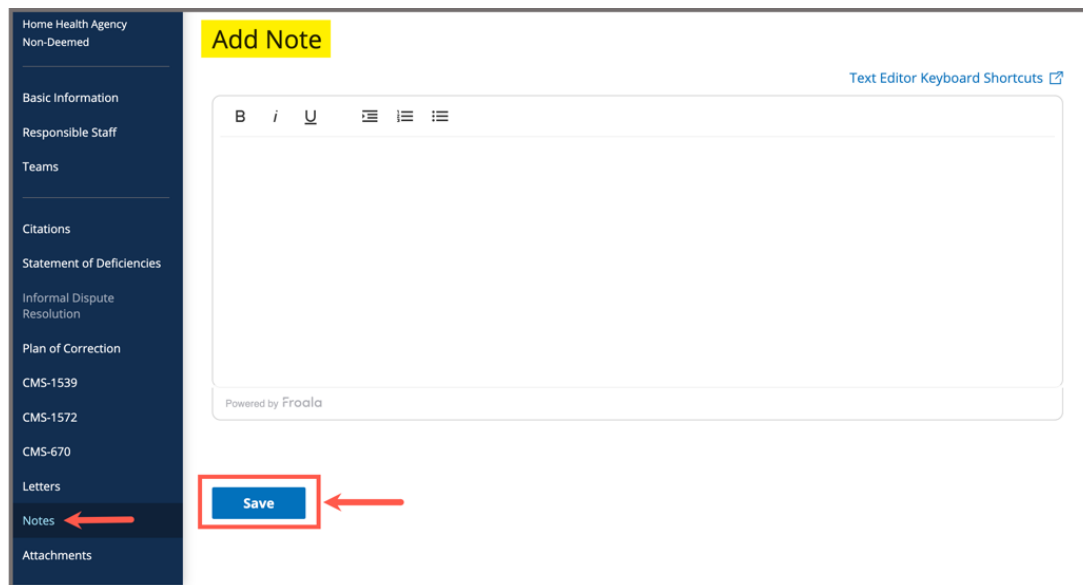


Figure 113: Add Note

17.2 Add a note.

17.3 Click **Save**. The **Notes** window opens with note information. See *Figure 114, Notes*.

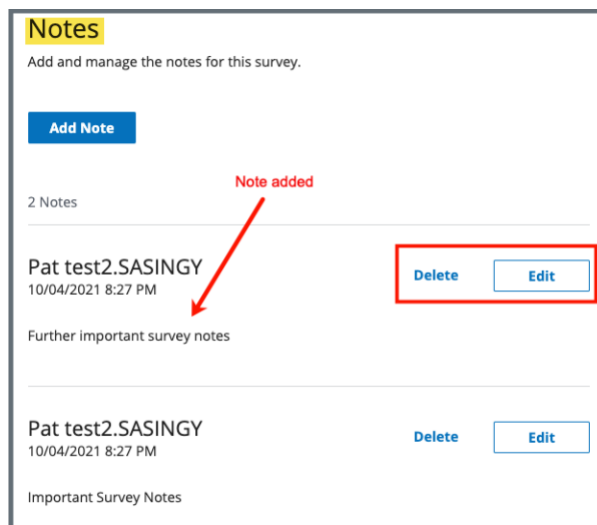


Figure 114: Notes

Note: Click **Edit** to edit information, if desired. It is not possible to edit or delete a note created by another user.

17.4 Click **Delete** to delete a note. A pop-up note opens. See *Figure 115, Delete Note Pop-Up Window*.

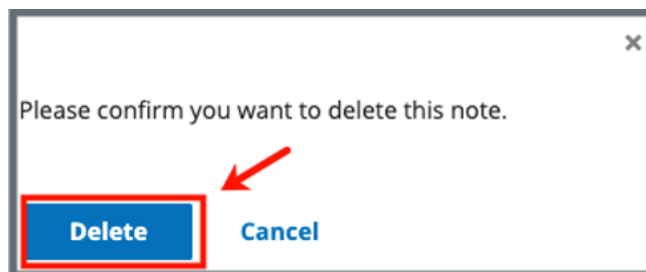


Figure 115: Delete Note Pop-Up Window

17.5 Click **Delete**. The updated **Notes** page opens.

18. Attachments

Purpose: To add copies of images and letters to a survey.

Notes:

- Only one attachment can be added at a time.
- Attachments cannot be deleted. Contact the [iQIES Service Center](#) to delete any attachments.

18.1 Click **Attachments** on the left menu. The **Attachments** window opens. See *Figure 116, Attachments*.

Attachments

Add attachments for this survey and add a file description below.

Select File

Supported file formats PDF (.pdf), Word (.doc, .docx), Excel (.xls, .xlsx, .csv), Text files (.txt, .rtf), Image files (.jpeg, .jpg, .png, .tif, .tiff), Video files (.mp4, .mov, .wmv, .3gp), Audio files (.mp3, .aac, .wav, .wma), and Message files (.msg, .eml).

Special Characters Allowed, all unsupported characters will be replaced with a "%* \$ < > . % & ' () , + - _ ? ! @ # ^ = []"

Attachment name

Picture2.png Remove

File Description

Optional: Type File Description

0/255 characters

Save

Figure 116: Attachments

- 18.2** Click **Select File**. The Windows Explorer window pops up. For Mac users, the Finder window pops up.
- 18.3** Select the file to be attached. Click **Open**.
- 18.4** Type a file description in the **File Description** field, if desired.
- 18.5** Click **Save**. The file is attached to the survey.

Notes:

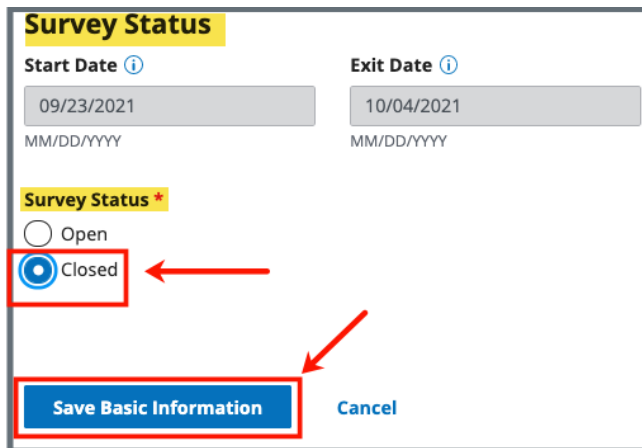
- Click **Edit** to edit information, if desired.
- Click **Download** to download the document, if desired.

19. Survey Closed Status

Purpose: To close the survey once it is completed and all necessary corrections have been made.

19.1 Go to **Basic Information** page. Click **Edit**. The **Basic Information** page can now be edited.

19.2 Click **Closed** under Survey Status. See *Figure 117, Survey Status*.



The screenshot shows the 'Survey Status' form. At the top, there are two date fields: 'Start Date' with the value '09/23/2021' and 'Exit Date' with the value '10/04/2021'. Below these is the 'Survey Status' section, which has two radio buttons: 'Open' and 'Closed'. The 'Closed' radio button is selected and highlighted with a red box and a red arrow. At the bottom of the form, there is a blue 'Save Basic Information' button, also highlighted with a red box and a red arrow, and a 'Cancel' button to its right.

Figure 117: Survey Status

Note: Be sure that both **Start Date** and **Exit Date** are completed.

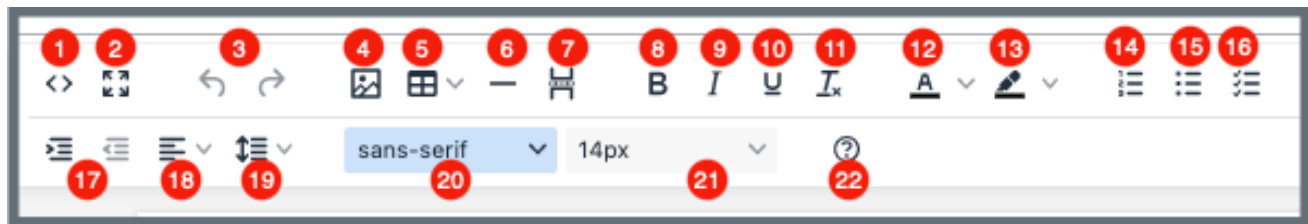
19.3 Click **Save Basic Information**. The **Basic Information** page updates.

19.4 Verify that **Survey Status** is **Closed**.

Appendix A: Tips and Tricks for Working in a Template

The letters template is very similar to working in Google Docs or Microsoft Word. Here are a few tips and tricks to help:

Template Menu



Hover over the template menu to see screen tips on what each of these icons are:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Show HTML code | 17. Indent/Remove indent |
| 2. Put document in full screen (make it bigger) | 18. Alignment: Left, Center, Right, Justified |
| 3. Undo/Redo | 19. Adjust the line height |
| 4. Insert an image. A small Drop image box opens. Drag and drop a file or click the box and search for the file. | 20. Select a font |
| 5. Insert a table | 21. Select a font size |
| 6. Insert a horizontal line | 22. Help: shows handy shortcuts, keyboard navigation, plugins, and version |
| 7. Insert a page break | |
| 8. Highlight text and click to make bold | |
| 9. Highlight text and click to <i>italicize</i> | |
| 10. Highlight text and click to <u>underline</u> | |
| 11. Clear formatting | |
| 12. Highlight text and click to change text color | |
| 13. Highlight text and click to highlight text | |
| 14. Create a numbered list | |
| 15. Create a bulleted list | |
| 16. Insert a checklist | |

Appendix B: Survey Textholder Text

Each provider, survey, intake, and enforcement area has area-appropriate textholders. Survey Textholders are listed below.

Survey Textholders		
Accrediting Organization (AO)	Admin 1 st Name	Admin Full Name
Admin Last Name	Admin Salutation	Admin Short with Salutation
Admin Title	Administrator Email	Building ID List
Buildings List	Buildings List Open	Custom Text Prompt
Date # Days after Exit Date (Numbers)	Date # Days after Exit Date (Words)	Date # Days after Start Date (Numbers)
Date # Days after Start Date (Words)	Date CMS-2567 Issued	Date IDR Request Received
Event ID	Exit Date (Numbers)	Exit Date (Words)
Exit Date + 6 Months (Numbers)	Exit Date + 6 Months (Words)	Federal Survey Categories
First Revisit High Citations	Highest Scope/Severity (Disabled for Home Health Agencies(HHA))	IDR Conducted By
IDR Conducted Date	IJ Citations	Letter Sent Date
List Intakes For This Survey	List Level A Cites (Disabled for HHA)	List Survey Team
List Tag Numbers Only	List Tag/Surveyor Test	List Tags Cited
Medicaid ID Number	Observation Text (9999)	POC Due Date
POC Due Date in Words	Provider Address 1 (Street)	Provider Address 2
Provider CCN	Provider City	Provider Doing Business As Name

Survey Textholders		
Provider Fax Number	Provider Full Address	Provider Legal Name
Provider Mailing Address	Provider State	Provider State ID (FACID)
Provider State License Number	Provider Telephone	Provider Type Abbrev
Provider Type Full Description	Provider Zip	Revisit-Corrected Tags
Revisit-List New Tags	Revisit-List Repeat Tags	Start Date (Numbers)
Start Date (Words)	State Survey Categories	Survey All Tags IDR Status
Survey Extent(s)	Survey High Citations	Survey Purpose
Survey Regulation Type	Survey Revisits	Survey Revisits – Dates Only
Survey Team Leader	Survey Type	Third Visit Date
Title (Mapped from Provider Certification & Licensure tab)	Today's Date	Today's Date Full