

# CMS F-TAG COMPLIANCE

## EPASS Administrator Module

F-tag	Regulation	Interpretive Guideline	How EPASS meets this
<b>F675</b> Quality of Life	Each resident must receive and the facility must provide the necessary care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being, consistent with the resident's comprehensive assessment and plan of care.	The intent of this requirement is to specify the facility's responsibility to create and sustain an environment that humanizes and individualizes each resident's quality of life by: *Ensuring all staff, across all shifts and departments, understand the principles of quality of life, and honor and support these principles for each resident; and *Ensuring that the care and services provided are person-centered, and honor and support each resident's preferences, choices, values & beliefs.	By assessing and meeting preferences of all residents, the facility is attempting to enhance their quality of life. Striving to engage residents in their specific preferred activities humanizes and individualizes opportunities.
<b>F550</b> Resident Rights	[Partial Regulation] The resident has a right to a dignified existence, self-determination, and communication. A facility must treat each resident with respect and dignity and care for each resident in a manner and in an environment that promotes maintenance or enhancement of his or her quality of life, recognizing each resident's individuality.	Each resident has the right to be treated with dignity and respect. All activities and interactions with residents by any staff, temporary agency staff or volunteers must focus on assisting the resident in maintaining and enhancing his or her self-esteem and self-worth and incorporating the resident's goals, preferences, and choices. When providing care and services, staff must respect each resident's individuality, as well as honor and value their input.	The EPASS takes this regulation one step further, to ensure that while residents are attending their preferred activities, their reactions and engagement is being assessed by staff. It also allows staff to gauge if a resident is not engaged in the moment, and over a period of time, so that appropriate interventions or conversations can be implemented with that resident in order to change the plan of care if needed to better reflect true preference.
<b>F679</b> Activities	The facility must provide for an ongoing program of activities designed to meet, in accordance with the comprehensive assessment, the interests, and the physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being of each resident.	The facility identifies each resident's interests and needs, and involves the resident in an ongoing program of activities that is designed to appeal to his or her interests and to enhance the highest practicable level of physical, mental and psychosocial well-being.	Using EPASS data, staff can better design their programs to meet the needs of each resident. This is done by reviewing engagement patterns and determining to root cause of why residents are engaging in the way they are, and change anything if needed.