



Dear Members,

We understand the transition to the new **AGE and AGO regulations** is challenging and time-consuming. There are significant changes to work through, policies to update, and operational requirements to put into practice. We also know you are working hard to understand not only what has changed, but what needs to be done to prepare your communities for surveys.

To help, Mass-ALA has developed **practical tools** to support you through the transition.

- [Mass-ALA AGE Compliance Guide](#)
- [Mass-ALA AGO Compliance Guide](#)

These detailed and comprehensive guides are designed to help assisted living professionals **understand the new regulatory requirements and develop or update policies and procedures to reflect the changes**. They provide a thorough resource for working through the regulations and determining how your current practices and policies may need to be adapted.

For a quicker, more operational resource, we also developed:

- [Mass-ALA AGE Operational Checklist](#)
- [Mass-ALA AGO Operational Checklist](#)

These checklists are designed specifically for **survey preparation**. They bring together requirements from both the **existing regulations and the new regulations** to help communities conduct a comprehensive review of their operations and identify areas that may need attention before a survey.

Which Tool Should You Use?

Need to update your policies and procedures?

Start with the **Compliance Guides**. These are your detailed resources for working through the regulations and adapting your policies and practices to meet the new requirements.

Preparing For A Survey?

Use the **Operational Checklists**. These provide a more streamlined way to review your community's operations against both the existing and new requirements and help ensure you are comprehensively prepared.

We hope these resources make the regulatory transition more manageable. Mass-ALA is committed to helping you navigate this transition and supporting your communities throughout the process.

If you have any questions, please contact us at Mass-ALA@mass-ala.org.

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