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Based on data from 21 completed** standard health surveys the average number of deficiencies cited for Massachusetts nursing homes is 7.8 under the new survey process and new requirements of participation. The top five cited deficiencies include:

- F656 Develop/Implement Comprehensive Care Plan
- F800 Infection Prevention & Control
- F658 Services Provided Meet Professional Standards
- F700 Bedrails
- F761 Label/Store Drugs & Biologicals

Over the next few months, Mass Senior Care will do a deeper analysis into these deficiency citations to identify trends and best practices to share with our members. Please contact [Helen Magliozzi](#) if you have any questions.

*Data from the CASPER system as of 2/26/2018 for CMS fiscal year 2018.

** Completed surveys – POCs excepted, facility back in compliance and no pending appeals (IDR/IIDR, DAB)