

59A-35.115 Patient Safety Surveys.

(1) Reporting Period. Within twenty-four months of the effective date of this rule, and thereafter upon application for renewal of licensure, each hospital and each ambulatory surgical center must submit patient safety culture survey data to the Agency in the format specified by the federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

(a) For hospitals, data file format specifications are available from AHRQ at:

<https://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/sops/surveys/hospital/hsops2-datafilespec.pdf>.

(b) For ambulatory surgical centers, data file format specifications are available from AHRQ at:

<https://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/sops/surveys/asc/asc-data-file-specs-052419.pdf>.

(c) Patient safety culture survey data submitted to the Agency must include the respondent participation rate in the survey for each licensed facility.

(2) Each hospital and each ambulatory surgical center must conduct or contract to conduct the survey in accordance with section 395.1012(4), F.S. The survey must be administered within twenty-four months of the effective date of this rule, and thereafter on at least a biennial basis.

(a) For hospitals, the survey must be conducted using Hospital Patient Safety Survey, AHCA Form XXXX-XXXX, October 2021, which is incorporated by reference and available at

<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXXX>. The form is available online at:

<http://ahca.myflorida.com/SCHS/RiskMgtPubSafety/RiskManagement.shtml>.

(b) For ambulatory surgical centers, the survey must be conducted using Ambulatory Surgical Center Patient Safety Survey, AHCA Form XXXX-XXXX, October 2021, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXXX>. The form is available online at:

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(3) This rule is in effect for five years from its effective date.