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Whether you're JCAHO-accredited, not accredited, or looking to switch from JCAHO accreditation to CMS surveys, this is the resource for you! It provides you with an easy-to-read overview of the CMS survey process, a thorough explanation of the types of CMS surveys and how the Conditions of Participation (COP) for Medicare are applied, an update on the latest federal guidelines, and step-by-step compliance tips for each COP including exactly what processes and policies you should have in place to comply.

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