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Joint Commission & CMS Hospital Survey Findings Field Sheet

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1. CMS 2025 Hospital Survey Citations (4,523 Surveys — QCOR Summary)

Rank	CMS Citation Area	2025 Citations	Notes
1	Patient rights: care in a safe setting	267	Top-cited CMS condition across 4,523 hospital surveys.
2	RN supervision of nursing care	257	Second highest clinical oversight citation.
3	Patient rights (general)	208	Patient rights compliance and documentation.
4	Supervision of contract staff	203	Oversight of contracted clinical/support personnel.
5	Infection control surveillance and prevention	62	Surveillance program execution and prevention controls.

2. Joint Commission Top-Cited Standards & 2026 Accreditation 360 Mapping

Standard / Goal	Topic	2026 Accreditation 360 Status (Effective Jan 1, 2026)
MM.06.01.01 (EP 3)	Medication Management	Hospital safely administers medications; recurring top-cited standard.
NPG 8 (was NPSG 15.01.01)	Suicide-Risk Reduction	Ligature risks in environment of care; consolidated into 14 hospital National Performance Goals (NPG 5 = IPC; NPG 11 = safety).
EC.02.03.05	Fire Protection & Suppression	Maintenance and testing of fire protection/suppression systems; moved from EC/LS to Physical Environment (PE) chapter.
EC.02.05.01	Critical Care Ventilation	Ventilation systems in critical care areas; moved from EC/LS to Physical Environment (PE) chapter.

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