

Do you have a plan to reduce the risk of *Legionella* in your building water systems?

On Friday, June 2nd, the CMS Director of Survey and Certification Group released a **new requirement effective immediately** that calls for "Medicare certified healthcare facilities to have water management policies and procedures to reduce the risk of growth and spread of *Legionella* and other opportunistic pathogens in building water systems."

Translation: any healthcare facilities that cannot demonstrate measures to prevent LD could risk a non-compliance citation from CMS.

If you don't have a plan in place, you may be behind the curve. But don't worry, getting into compliance is not hard with the right help. HOH and Special Pathogens Laboratory have proven experience helping healthcare facilities like yours develop and implement their Water Safety Plans.

GETTING INTO COMPLIANCE IS NOT HARD WITH THE RIGHT HELP.

Follow this 3-Step Guide:

1.

Complete the
Preassessment Worksheet

2.

Organize a
Water Safety Team

3.

Get your Water Safety Plan
and implement

"Putting our Water Safety Plan together wasn't as difficult as I thought it would be when we started. HOH brought in the expert of experts and made it a lot easier to put it all together."

—Ryan Unzicker, Facilities Manager, UnityPoint Health, Meriter Hospital

Contact HOH today to get your Preassessment Worksheet.