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# Preparing for CMS Staffing Mandates

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*Assisted Living and the Law*, hosted by Troutman Pepper attorneys Cal Stein and Emma Trivax, offers timely insights and practical advice on navigating the complex and evolving legal landscape of the long-term care industry.

In this installment, Cal and Emma dive into the staffing mandates issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). They discuss the background and specifics of these mandates, including the required hours per resident per day (HPRD) nursing staff levels and the 24/7 registered nurse requirement. The episode also explores the potential challenges these mandates present for long-term care facilities, such as hiring and retention difficulties, increased operational costs, and the impact on patient care. Additionally, they offer practical risk mitigation strategies to help facilities navigate these new requirements effectively.

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