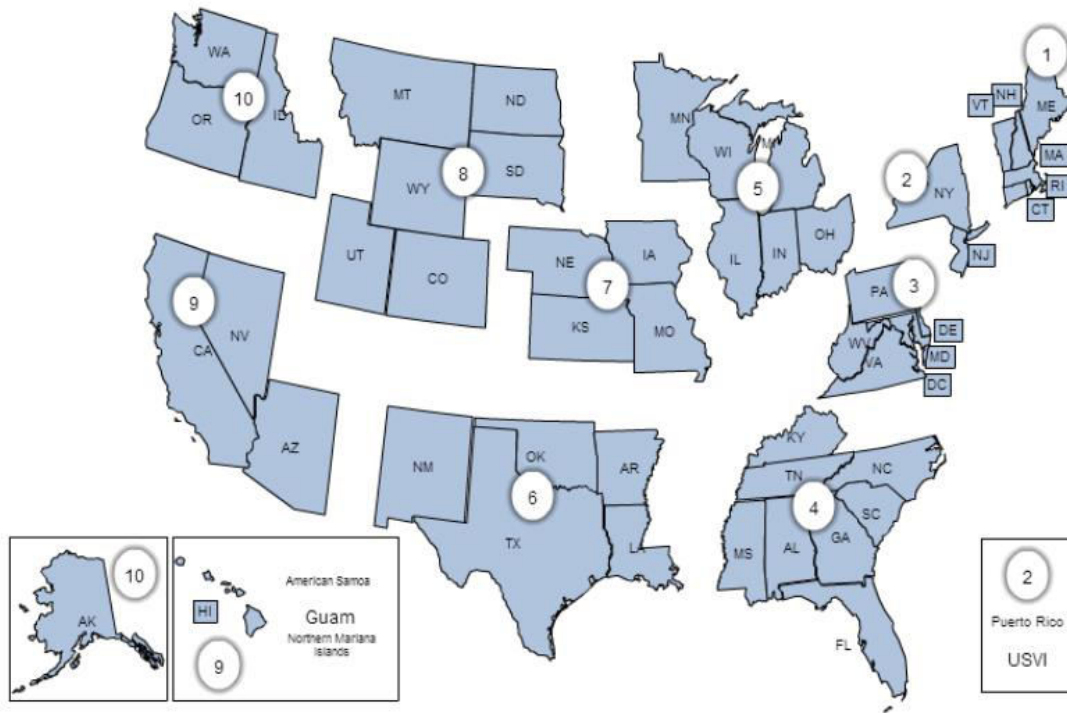


Data Supplement S1. Supplemental material.

Figure S1. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Map



Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. <https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/RegionalOffices/RegionalMap.html>) Accessed 11 December 2018.

Table S1. EMTALA Clinical Deficiency Tags and Summary of EMTALA Interpretive Guidelines¹		
Deficiency Tag	Guideline Code	Description
2404	§489.24(j)	Availability of On-Call Physicians
2406	§489.24(a); §489.24(c)	Appropriate Medical Screening Examination
2407	§489.24(d)(1,2,3)	Stabilizing Treatment
2409	§489.24 (e)(1,2)	Appropriate Transfer
2411	§489.24(f)	Recipient Hospital Responsibilities
<p>EMTALA violations involving clinical cases are forwarded to the Office of the Inspector General for review consideration for penalties; therefore this list contains EMTALA deficiency tags pertaining to clinical care. This list excludes EMTALA deficiency tags related to administrative components of the law (e.g. sign posting, maintenance of a central log). A complete list of EMTALA deficiencies may be found in Terp <i>et al</i>, <i>Annals of Emergency Medicine</i>, 2017).</p>		

1. CMS Manual System Pub. 100-07 State Operations Provider Certification: Revisions to Appendix V, "Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) Interpretive Guidelines". In: DHHS, ed.2009.