Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Training Archive

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Q&A from the May 7 and 8, 2019 and August 13 and 14, 2019 SNF QRP Provider Trainings Are Available.

A Question & Answer (Q&A) document supporting the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Provider Trainings that took place May 7 and 8, 2019 and August 13 and 14, 2019 are now available in the **Downloads** section of this page.

May 08, 2020

Delayed: Release of Updated Versions of SNF Assessment Instrument (and Supporting Training)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is delaying the release of the updated versions of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) needed to support the Transfer of Health (TOH) Information Quality Measures and new or revised Standardized Patient Assessment Data Elements (SPADEs) in order to provide maximum flexibilities for providers of Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) to respond to the COVID-19 Pubic Health Emergency (PHE).

The release of updated versions of the MDS will be delayed until October 1st of the year that is at least 2 full fiscal years after the end of the COVID-19 PHE. For example, if the COVID-19 PHE ends on September, 20, 2020, SNFs will be required to begin collecting data using the updated versions of the item sets beginning with patients discharged on October 1, 2022.

Following the PHE, CMS will announce training opportunities for providers via this webpage and announcements sent out via email distribution lists and posted on the Medicare Learning Network.

If you would like to be notified of future training events, please email the PAC Training mailbox.

March 16, 2020

TRAINING EVENT – Introduction to the SNF QRP Web-Based Training

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is offering a web-based training course for those who are new to the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP). This course is designed to provide a general overview of the program as well as a variety of links and resources for additional information. Specific topics include:

Lesson 1: What is the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)?

Lesson 2: The Minimum Data Set (MDS).

Lesson 3: MDS Data Submission.

Lesson 4: SNF QRP Resources.

CLICK HERE to access the training.

If you have technical questions or feedback regarding the training, please email the PAC Training mailbox.
Content-related questions should be submitted to the SNF Quality Reporting Program Help Desk.