



Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group

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DATE: January 30, 2015

TO: State Survey Agency Directors

FROM: Director
Survey and Certification Group

SUBJECT: Save the Date- National Conference Call on February 10, 2015

Memorandum Summary

National Conference Call on February 10, 2015 at 1:00pm ET: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a national conference call for State Survey Agency (SA) Directors and SA staff on the CMS *Nursing Home Compare* Website and the *Five Star Quality Rating System*.

National Survey Agency Conference Call

The CMS will host a national conference call for SA Directors and staff on topics and questions related to all CMS Survey & Certification programs. Please ensure only SA Staff attend the call. Topics for discussion include the CMS *Nursing Home Compare* website and the *Five Star Quality Rating System*.

- **What:** National Survey Agency Conference Call
- **Who:** CMS and State Survey Agencies
- **When:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 1:00-2:30 pm, ET, calendar appointment with dial-in information to follow the day of the call.
- **Topic:** Agenda and handouts to follow the day of the call.

Contact: For questions, please contact Caecilia Blondiaux at caecilia.blondiaux@cms.hhs.gov.

Effective Date: Immediately. This information should be communicated with all survey and certification staff, their managers and the State/Regional Office training coordinators.

/s/

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