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November 03, 2016

IRF and LTCH Quality Measure Report MLN Connects® Call

Thursday, December 1 from 1:30 to 3 pm ET

To register or for more information, visit [MLN Connects Event Registration](#). Space may be limited, register early.

During this call, CMS experts present on the soon to be released Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) Quality Measure (QM) reports for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) and Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Programs. Find out how to get aggregate performance for the current quarter or past three quarters, find reporting errors that may affect your performance, and interpret the information.

Agenda:

- Quality measures for public reporting in 2016
- Reports associated with public reporting
- Content of the CASPER QM reports by data source
- How to interpret facility and patient level results
- Accessing reports in CASPER
- Resources for providers

Call Materials

- [Presentation](#)
- [Audio Recording](#)
- [Transcript](#)

October 21, 2016

IRF Question and Answer (Q+A) Document from August Training Now Available

The question and answer (Q+A) document is now available in the "Downloads" portion of the [IRF Quality Reporting Training](#) webpage. The Q+A document contains participant questions from the August 9 and 10, 2016, in-person provider training in Chicago, IL.

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September 30, 2016

August 9 and 10 IRF Quality Reporting Program Provider Training: Post-Training Materials Available

 Post-training materials from the August 9 and 10, 2016, IRF QRP Provider Training in Chicago, IL, are now available in the download section.

 Materials Available:

- PowerPoint presentations
- Answers to polling scenarios
- Material used to facilitate the integrated case study and other classroom activities.

A playlist with recordings of each presentation is posted on YouTube. Also included in the download section is the IMPACT Act and Assessment Data Element Standardization and Interoperability presentation. Click HERE to access the video.

September 8, 2016

Video Recordings of the May 18 and 19, 2016, IRF QRP Provider Training Presentations Available

Video recordings of the presentations made during the IRF QRP Provider Training event on May 18 and 19, 2016, in Dallas, TX, are now available on the CMS YouTube site. To access, CLICK HERE.

 The focus of this train-the-trainer event was to provide IRFs with assessment-based data collection instructions and updates associated with the changes in the October 1, 2016 release of the IRF-Patient Assessment Instrument (PAI) V 1.4 and other reporting requirements of the IRF QRP. This training event was open to all IRF providers, associations, and organizations.

 If you have questions or need additional information about the logistics of the training session, please email the PAC Training mailbox at PACTraining@econometricainc.com.August 12, 2016

IRF & LTCH Quality Reporting Program: Public Reporting Webinar

When: Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Time: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Eastern Time

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Click here to register

Section 3004(a) and (b) of the Affordable Care Act established the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) and Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Programs (QRPs) respectively. CMS will publicly report IRF and LTCH quality performance data on the new IRF and LTCH Compare websites, beginning in late fall 2016. CMS will issue a Preview Report to each provider in order to give them the opportunity to review their quality data, prior to publicly posting the data. During this webinar, CMS will discuss the Preview Reports for IRFs and LTCHs that will be available to providers in the near future. Participants will gain an understanding of how to access these reports, how to interpret the contents of these reports, and what to do if they believe their report contains an error.

If you have questions or need additional information about the logistics of the webinar, please email the Public Reporting helpdesk: IRFPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov.

Presentation

August 08, 2016

IRF Question and Answer (Q+A) Document from May Training Now Available

The question and answer (Q+A) document is now available in the "Downloads" portion of this webpage. The Q+A document contains participant questions from the May 18 and 19 in-person provider training in Dallas, Texas.

August 05, 2016

Training Materials for August 9 and 10 IRF QRP Provider Training Available

Training materials for the 2-day IRF QRP Provider Training event on August 9 and 10, 2016, in Chicago, Illinois, (at the Chicago Marriott O'Hare Hotel, 8535 W Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL 60631) are now available under the download section below. Training materials for the August training include the PowerPoint presentations and materials that will be used during participant activities for those who will be participating electronically. The URL to access the webcast is as follows: http://breasiaproductions.com/bptv/. Programming will start at 8:00 a.m. CDT and end at 5:00 p.m. CDT on August 9. On August 10, training will start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m. CDT. Please note: The title of the event on the page hosting the webcast will not be updated until the day of the event.

If you are planning on attending in-person and have not yet registered, please CLICK HERE to do so.

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The focus of this train-the-trainer event will be to provide IRFs with assessment-based data collection instructions and updates associated with the changes in the October 1, 2016 release of the IRF-Patient Assessment Instrument (PAI) V 1.4 and other reporting requirements of the IRF QRP. Content from the May 2016 training has been updated with answers to questions received from participants, more complex scenarios, and an integrated case study to allow participants to further their understanding of how to implement the new and revised data standards. The training event is open to all IRF providers, associations, and organizations.

Additionally, if you are registered for the "IMPACT Act and Assessment Data Element Standardization and Interoperability" presentation being hosted at the same hotel from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. CDT, you will need to print the ticket you received via email and present it upon entry. If you have not yet registered, but would like to participate, we do have additional seats available. You can CLICK HERE to register. If you will be accessing the webcast, the URL provided for the IRF QRP Provider Training event above will be used to host this presentation as well.

If you have questions or need additional information about the logistics of the training session, please email the PAC Training mailbox at PACTraining@econometricainc.com.

July 15, 2016

REGISTRATION OPEN IRF QRP Provider Training on August 9 and 10, 2016

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is hosting a 2-day training event on August 9 and 10, 2016, in Chicago, Illinois at the Chicago Marriott O'Hare Hotel, 8535 W Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL 60631. Training will start at 8:00 a.m. CDT and end at 5:00 p.m. CDT on Day 1. On Day 2, training will start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m. CDT.

This IRF QRP Provider Training is open to all IRF providers, associations, and organizations. This event will also be accessible via streaming media.

The focus of this train-the-trainer event will be to provide IRFs with assessment-based data collection instructions and updates associated with the changes in the October 1, 2016 release of the IRF-Patient Assessment Instrument (PAI) V 1.4 and other reporting requirements of the IRF QRP. Content from the May 2016 training has been updated with answers to questions received from participants, more complex scenarios, and an integrated case study to allow participants to further their understanding of how to implement the new and revised data standards.

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• Registration for in-person training is limited to 250 people on a first-come, first-served basis. To make this training affordable, CMS has negotiated a discounted room rate of $159 per night with the hotel. Those who register with the hotel by July 25 will receive the discounted rate on room reservations. Instructions to reserve a hotel room are in the confirmation email you will receive after you register.

• CLICK HERE to register for the August IRF QRP Provider Training. **(REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE VIA WEB CAST)**

• **Please note**: The SAVE the DATE originally posted to the CMS website on July 1 stated the ending time of this training as 3:30 p.m. We will be concluding early to give participants the opportunity to register for the "IMPACT Act and Assessment Data Element Standardization and Interoperability" presentation being hosted at the same hotel from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. CDT. It is being delivered by Jennie Harvell, M.Ed, Senior Technical Advisor, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and Dr. Terrence O'Malley, M.D., Medical Director for Non-Acute Care Services, Partners HealthCare, and Massachusetts General Hospital. This presentation was originally delivered at the Long Term Post-Acute Care & HIT Summit on June 26, 2016, and received general acclaim. The session will be open for registration by those attending the IRF QRP Provider Training on August 9 and 10, 2016, as well as those attending the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) QRP Provider Training on August 11, 2016. Seating is limited to a total of 250 participants. Registration is first come, first served. For those not able to attend in person, the session will be web cast.

• CLICK HERE to register for the "IMPACT Act and Assessment Data Element Standardization and Interoperability" presentation. **(REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE VIA WEB CAST)**

• URLs for accessing webcasts will be published closer to the actual events.

• If you have questions or need additional information about the logistics of the training session, please email the PAC Training mailbox at PACTraining@econometricainc.com.

• Any attendees requesting reasonable accommodations must send an email no later than August 2, 2016, to Glenna Davis at PACTraining@EconometricaInc.com with a copy to carol.bowers@cms.hhs.gov.

June 30, 2016

Presentations with answers to practice activities discussed during the IRF QRP Provider Training in Dallas, TX, on May 18 and 19, 2016, have been posted below in the Downloads section. In addition to the presentations, we have also posted additional tools providers may choose to use for delivering training in their own organizations including:

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- IRF-PAI Data Collection Sheet
- BIMS Scripts
- Section M Coding Sheet
- Action Plan