

2017 SNF Training Archives

December 21, 2017

SNF QRP: Transcript and Audio from Assessment-Based Measures Confidential Feedback Report Webinar Available

An audio recording and transcript is now posted in the related links section for the December 6, 2017 webinar on Assessment-Based Measures Confidential Feedback Report.

December 20, 2017

NEW TRAINING EVENT — Section GG Web-based Training Module Now Available

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is offering a web-based training module to address questions submitted by providers during trainings between November 2015 and August 2016 related to Section GG across the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH), Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF), and Home Health (HH) care settings. This training is designed to be used on demand anywhere you can access a browser and includes interactive exercises that allow you to test your knowledge in real life scenarios.

Specific topics for Skilled Nursing Facilities include:

- Lesson 1: Significance of Section GG for Post-Acute Care
- Lesson 2: Assessment and Response Coding Principles
- Lesson 3: Additional Section GG Response Coding Tips
- Lesson 4: Coding GG0130 Items for Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Lesson 5: Coding GG0170 Items for Skilled Nursing Facilities

[Click here to access the training.](#)

If you have technical questions or feedback regarding the training, please email the [PAC Training mailbox](#). Other questions should be directed to the [SNF QRP Help Desk](#).

November 17, 2017

SNF QRP: Assessment-Based Measures Confidential Feedback Report Webinar

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

2-3 pm EST

[SNF QRP: Assessment-Based Measures Confidential Feedback Report Webinar Registration](#)

CMS experts provide information on the Confidential Feedback Reports for the assessment-based measures adopted for the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP). These reports will be made available to SNFs via providers' Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) folders in the near future. CMS will present information on the assessment-based IMPACT Act measures included in the reports and direct participants to measure specifications.

CMS discusses the following items during this webinar:

- Assessment-based IMPACT Act measures
- Confidential feedback reports
- Additional resources
- Next steps
- Questions & Answers

An [audio recording and transcript](#) is available from the September 28, 2017 call during which CMS covered the Claims-Based Measures Confidential Feedback Report.

Target Audience: SNF providers, healthcare industry professionals, clinicians, researchers, health IT vendors, and other interested stakeholders.

October 11, 2017

An audio recording and transcript are posted in the downloads section for the September 28 call on Claims-Based Measures Confidential Feedback Report.

September 26, 2017

SNF QRP: Claims-Based Measures Confidential Feedback Report Webinar

Slides for this presentation are posted in the download section below.

Thursday September 28, 2017

1-2 pm EST

September 18, 2017

SNF QRP: Claims-Based Measures Confidential Feedback Report Webinar

Thursday September 28, 2017

1-2 pm EST

[Click here to register.](#)

CMS provides information on the Confidential Feedback Reports for the claims-based measures adopted for the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP). These reports will be made available to SNFs via providers' Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) folders in early October 2017. Information will be presented on the claims-based IMPACT Act measures included in the reports and direct participants to measure specifications.

CMS discusses the following items during this webinar:

- SNF QRP background
- Claims-based IMPACT Act measures
- Confidential feedback report layout
- Additional resources
- Next steps
- Questions & Answers

Audience: SNF providers, health care industry professionals, clinicians, researchers, health IT vendors, and other interested stakeholders

The audio portion of this webinar will be broadcast through the web. You can listen to the presentation through your computer speakers. If you cannot hear audio through your computer speakers, please contact CMSQualityTeam@ketchum.com. Phone lines will be available for the Q&A portion of the webinar.

September 1, 2017

August 7 SNF Review and Correct Reports Refresher Webinar Video Recording Is Now Available

A video recording of the **Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Review and Correct Reports Refresher Webinar, which took place on Monday, August 7, 2017**, is now available. The focus of the webinar was to provide additional training and guidance on how Review and Correct Reports fit within the overall SNF QRP. Additionally, the training provided information on timelines and quarterly submission deadlines.

The video recording can be accessed via [YouTube](#).

August 23, 2017

August 7 SNF Review and Correct Reports Refresher Webinar Post-Training Materials Are Now Available

Post-training materials (with answers to knowledge checks revealed) for the **Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Review and Correct Reports Refresher Webinar which took place on Monday, August 7, 2017**, are now available under the Downloads section below.

The video recording and Q&A document will be posted shortly. Please continue to check the Spotlight and Training webpages for updates.

August 15, 2017

NEW—Web-based SNF QRP Web-based Training Module Now Available

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is offering a refresher web-based training module addressing those areas that generated the most questions during the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Provider Trainings held in June and August of 2016. This training is designed to be used on demand anywhere you can access a browser and includes interactive exercises that allow you to test your knowledge in real life scenarios.

Specific topics include:

- Lesson 1: Scheduling the Part A PPS Discharge Assessment when Medicare Coverage Ends and the Resident Remains in the SNF
- Lesson 2: Determining Planned and Unplanned Discharges on the MDS 3.0
- Lesson 3: Combining Part A PPS Discharge Assessments with Other Assessment Types
- Lesson 4: Use of a Dash on the MDS 3.0 and the Impact on the SNF QRP
- Lesson 5: SNF QRP Data Collection Periods, including data submission requirements associated with the Annual Payment Update

Questions related to Section GG were excluded from these modules and will be addressed in a separate web-based training in the near future.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the training.

If you have questions or would like to provide feedback, please email the PAC Training mailbox at PACTraining@econometricainc.com.

August 04, 2017

Training Materials Available for the August 7 SNF Review and Correct Reports Refresher Webinar

The training materials (without answers to “test your knowledge” questions) for the upcoming **SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP): Review and Correct Reports Refresher Webinar on Monday, August 7, 2017, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. ET** are now available in the Downloads section below.

The focus of the webinar will be to provide additional training and guidance on how Review and Correct Reports fit within the overall SNF QRP. Additionally, the training will also provide information on timelines and quarterly submission deadlines.

If you have not yet had a chance to register, please [CLICK HERE](#). Those who register will be provided with a URL to access the training and download an Outlook Calendar Reminder immediately upon completing the registration process.

This training will be recorded and posted to the CMS YouTube site following the actual event.

August 02, 2017

Registration Open – August 7 SNF Quality Reporting Program: Review & Correct Reports Refresher Webinar

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is hosting a Review & Correct Reports Refresher Training webinar for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) providers on Monday, August 7, 2017, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. ET.

The focus of the webinar will be to provide additional training and guidance on how Review and Correct Reports fit within the overall SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP). Additionally, the training will also provide information on timelines and quarterly submission deadlines.

To register, please [CLICK HERE](#). **Those who register will be provided with a personalized URL and unique passcode to access the training via an email from webinars@Confertel.net.**

The SNF Quality Reporting Program: Review and Correct Reports Webinar will be recorded and posted to the CMS YouTube site at a later date.

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.

May 24, 2017

May 2 Review and Correct Reports Provider Training Question and Answer (Q&A) Document Is Now Available

The question and answer (Q+A) document from the **Review and Correct Reports Provider Training** is now available in the "Downloads" section below. The Q+A document contains participant questions from the **Live Webcast which took place on Tuesday, May 2, 2017**.

May 19, 2017

May 2 Review and Correct Reports Provider Training Video Recording & Post-Training Materials Are Now Available

A video recording of the **Review and Correct Reports Provider Training – Live Webcast which took place on Tuesday, May 2, 2017**, is now available along with post-training materials (with answers to knowledge checks revealed). The post-training materials are available under the Downloads section below.

The video recording can be accessed via [YouTube](#).

The Q&A document will be posted shortly. Please continue to check the Spotlight and Training webpages for updates.

May 01, 2017

TRAINING MATERIALS AVAILABLE for the May 2 Review and Correct Reports Provider Training – Live Webcast

The training materials (without answers to knowledge checks) for the upcoming **Review and Correct Reports Provider Training – Live Webcast on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. ET** are now available in the Downloads section below.

The focus of this training will be to assist providers from the following care settings in better understanding how Review and Correct Reports fit within the overall Quality Reporting Program: Skilled Nursing Facilities, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, and Long-Term Care Hospitals. Additionally, this training will provide information about re-submitting data to correct errors prior to the quarterly submission deadlines to ensure the accuracy of the data which will ultimately be publicly displayed.

If you have not yet had a chance to register, please [CLICK HERE](#). Those who register will be provided with a URL to access the training immediately upon completing the registration process.

This training will be recorded and posted to the CMS YouTube site following the actual event.

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.

April 05, 2017

Registration Open: Review and Correct Reports Provider Training – Live Webcast on May 2, 2017

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is hosting a live webcast for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. ET.

The focus of this training will be to assist providers from the following care settings in better understanding how Review and Correct Reports fit within the overall Quality Reporting Program: Skilled Nursing Facilities, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, and Long-Term Care Hospitals. Additionally, the training will provide information about re-submitting data to correct errors prior to the quarterly submission deadlines to ensure the accuracy of the data which will ultimately be publicly displayed.

To register, please [CLICK HERE](#). Those who register will be provided with a URL to access the training immediately upon completing the registration process.

The Review and Correct Reports Provider Training will be recorded and posted to the CMS YouTube site following the actual training event.

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.

December 7, 2016

Chicago SNF QRP Provider Training, August 2016, Question and Answer (Q&A) Document and You Tube Now Available

The Q&A document contains participant questions from the August 24, 2016, in-person provider training in Chicago, IL. Please refer to the "Downloads" section below.

You can access a recording of the actual training event via [YouTube](#).

October 20, 2016

June 21 and 22 Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Provider Training: Post-Training Materials Available

Post-training materials from the June 21 and 22, 2016, SNF QRP Provider Training in Atlanta, GA, are now available in the download section.

Materials Available:

- PowerPoint presentations
- Answers to polling scenarios
- Materials used to facilitate the integrated case study and other classroom activities
- Answers to questions posed by the participants during the training.

A playlist with recordings of each presentation is posted on [YouTube](#).

The focus of this train-the-trainer event was to provide SNFs with an overview of the requirements under the IMPACT Act and the QRP including: Information about the Quality Measures included in the SNF QRP; guidance on coding the Minimum Data Set (MDS)--Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) to comply with the QRP requirements; and information on data submission and reporting aimed at helping providers use the tools CMS makes available to ensure providers are compliant with the submission requirements.

October 04, 2016

This four-part video series presents MDS 3.0 Section GG, available on the CMS YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaV7m2-zFKpgYhG0FOv82I9dcqNI_9eO4

Part 1: MDS 3.0 Section GG, Functional Abilities and Goals: GG0130 Self Care

- Intent of Section GG
- Look back periods of each item
- Section GG coding scenarios

Part 2: MDS 3.0 Section GG, Functional Abilities and Goals: GG0130 sections A-C

- Eating
- Oral Hygiene
- Toileting Hygiene
- 5-Day PPS Assessment
- Part A PPS Discharge Assessment
- 6-Point Scale
- Dash Usage

Part 3: MDS 3.0 Section GG, Functional Abilities and Goals: GG0170 Mobility Sections B-C

- **Admission/Discharge Performance**
- Goal identification
- Sit to lying, Lying to sitting on side of bed
- Gateway questions or screening questions

Part 4: MDS 3.0 Section GG, Functional Abilities and Goals: GG0170 Mobility Sections D-S

- Transfers
- Ambulation
- Wheelchair/scooter use

August 18, 2016

Training Materials for August 24 SNF QRP Provider Training Available

Training materials for the upcoming 1-day SNF QRP Provider Training event on August 24, 2016, near Chicago, Illinois, (at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel, 1551 Thoreau Drive, Schaumburg, IL 60173) 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.

The focus of this train-the-trainer event will be to provide SNFs with assessment-based data collection instructions and updates associated with the changes in the October 1, 2016, release of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 and other reporting requirements of the SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP). This training is an abbreviated version of the 2-day event hosted in Atlanta, GA, on June 21 and 22, 2016, and is intended to provide an additional opportunity to learn about upcoming changes for those who could not attend the original training. This SNF QRP Provider Training is open to all SNF 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@econometricinc.com.

July 21, 2016

REGISTRATION OPEN SNF QRP Provider Training on August 24, 2016

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be hosting a 1-day training event on August 24, 2016, in Chicago, Illinois, at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel, 1551 Thoreau Drive, Schaumburg, IL 60173. Training will start at 8:00 a.m. CDT and end at 5:00 p.m. CDT.

This SNF QRP Provider Training is open to all SNF providers, associations, and organizations.

The focus of this train-the-trainer event will be to provide SNFs with assessment-based data collection instructions and updates associated with the changes in the October 1, 2016 release of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 and other reporting requirements of the SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP). This training is an abbreviated version of the 2-day event hosted in Atlanta, GA, on June 21 and 22, 2016, and is intended to provide an additional opportunity to learn about upcoming changes for those who could not attend the original training.

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 \$200 per night with the hotel. Those who register with the hotel by August 9 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 SNF QRP Provider Training.

This event will also be accessible via streaming media. The URL to access the webcast will be published closer to the actual event. **(REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE VIA WEBCAST.)**

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

Any attendees requesting reasonable accommodations must send an email no later than August 17, 2016, to Glenna Davis at PACTraining@EconometricaInc.com with a copy to carol.bowers@cms.hhs.gov.