



## SAVE THE DATE:

Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program Provider Training  
 November 19–20, 2015, Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel,  
 Baltimore, Maryland

To support the implementation of the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program’s (QRP) new quality measures and LTCH Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set Version 3.00, CMS will host a LTCH QRP Provider Training on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST and Friday, November 20, 2015, from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST. This training is open to all LTCH providers, associations, and organizations.

### Goals of Training

- A. Provide an overview of the LTCH QRP, including the existing and new quality measures and their data collection and submission timelines.
- B. Introduce and review data elements for new quality measures included in the LTCH CARE Data Version 3.00 for April 1, 2016, implementation.
- C. Discuss the assessment procedures and coding of the LTCH CARE Data Set for submitting data for the following four quality measures:

Quality Measure Name (NQF #)	Data Collection Start Date	Data Collection Method
1. Application of the Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674) <sup>1</sup>	April 1, 2016	LTCH CARE Data Set
2. Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631) <sup>2</sup>	April 1, 2016	LTCH CARE Data Set
3. Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631) <sup>1,2</sup>	April 1, 2016	LTCH CARE Data Set
4. Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Among Long-Term Care Hospital Patients Requiring Ventilator Support (NQF #2632) <sup>3</sup>	April 1, 2016	LTCH CARE Data Set

<sup>1</sup> This measure, which was previously finalized for use in the LTCH QRP, was finalized in the FY 2016 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule as a cross-setting quality measure to meet the requirements of the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014 (IMPACT Act of 2014). For details, see the FY 2016 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule, available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-08-17/pdf/2015-19049.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> Endorsed July 23, 2015. For more details, please see <http://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/2631>.

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D. Present a list of frequently asked questions regarding assessment procedures and coding of the LTCH CARE Data Set for submitting data for the following two quality measures:

Quality Measure Name (NQF #)	Data Collection Start Date	Data Collection Method
1. Percent of Patients or Residents with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (NQF #0678) <sup>1</sup>	October 1, 2012	LTCH CARE Data Set
2. Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short Stay) (NQF #0680)	October 1, 2014	LTCH CARE Data Set

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E. Provide measure specifications overview regarding the following quality measure:

Quality Measure Name (NQF #)	Data Collection Start Date	Data Collection Method
1. All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure for 30 Days Post Discharge from Long-Term Care Hospitals (NQF #2512) <sup>1</sup>	Not applicable	Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) Claims

<sup>1</sup> This is a Medicare FFS claims-based measure and thus does not require new data collection and submission.

F. Discuss the use of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for submitting data for the following six quality measures:

Quality Measure Name (NQF #)	Data Collection Start Date	Data Collection Method
1. National Healthcare Safety Network Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)	October 1, 2012	CDC NHSN
2. National Healthcare Safety Network Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection Outcome Measure (NQF #0139)	October 1, 2012	CDC NHSN
3. Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431)	October 1, 2014	CDC NHSN
4. National Healthcare Safety Network Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) Bacteremia Outcome Measure (NQF #1716)	January 1, 2015	CDC NHSN
5. National Healthcare Safety Network Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (NQF #1717)	January 1, 2015	CDC NHSN
6. National Healthcare Safety Network Ventilator-Associated Events (VAE) Outcome Measure (Not NQF endorsed)	January 1, 2016	CDC NHSN

### Attend In-Person

In-person attendance is available for a limited number of participants. The in-person training will be held at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel, 700 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore, MD. Please [click here](#) to register. Registration is required for in-person attendance.

### Download and View at Your Own Convenience

The in-person provider training meeting sessions will be recorded and posted on the CMS LTCH QRP website following the training for viewing and download.

### Training Materials

1. A PDF version of the agenda, the meeting materials (including the LTCH QRP Manual Version 3.0) will be available online for download in November. The final LTCH CARE Data Set Version 3.00 is currently available online at <http://cms.hhs.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/LTCH-Quality-Reporting/LTCH-Quality-Reporting-Training.html>.

### Additional Training and Information

We invite you to submit questions related to this upcoming provider training by email to [LTCHQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:LTCHQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov).

### Action Requested

1. Please monitor the LTCH QRP website for future announcements and training materials.
2. Once materials are available, please review and familiarize yourself with the content before attending the in-person meeting.
3. Please register for the training as soon as you can, as space will be limited. Please [click here](#) to register for the November 2015 LTCH QRP Provider Training.