

Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Train-the-Trainer Conference

To support the implementation of the LTCH QRP, for which data collection begins October 1, 2012, CMS is hosting the Long Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program National Train-the-Trainer Conference in May 2012.

The LTCH QRP National Train-the-Trainer Conference will take place on May 1-2, 2012 at the Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel. Hotel contact information is provided below.

This conference is open to all long-term care hospital providers, associations and organizations that support quality care in the nation's long term care hospitals. The goals of the conference are to:

- Introduce the structure of the LTCH Care Data Set; the data collection instrument that will be used by LTCHs to collect data on the measure, Percent of Patients with a Pressure Ulcer That is New or Worsened.
- Discuss assessment procedures and coding for key sections.
- Discuss and Understand Data Submission Specifications
- Presentations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on the Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) and Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI) measures as well as the use of the National Health Safety Network (NHSN) for submitting data associated with these measures.

Open registration for the conference will begin March 1st and end March 16th 2012. Hotel registrations for the conference will not be accepted until open registration begins. At that time, reservations may be made by phone or online (URL to be announced when open registration begins).

Information about this conference will be posted to the conference web site at the following URL: <http://totalsolutions-inc.com/natconference>

Questions concerning the conference may be submitted to: conference2@totalsolutions-inc.com.

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