



MLN Connects® National Provider Call – Post-Call Presentation Clarification

CALL DATE: October 13, 2016

CALL TITLE: IMPACT Act: Data Elements and Measure Development Call

CLARIFICATIONS:

Presentation Slide 16

The revised call presentation has changes to slide 16, which are broken out onto two slides.

To meet the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act (IMPACT Act) domain of skin integrity and changes in skin integrity, Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH), Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), Home Health Agency (HHA) and Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Programs (QRPs) use the Percent of Residents or patients with Pressure Ulcers that are New or Worsened (Short-stay) National Quality Forum (NQF) #0678 measure. The data elements used to calculate this measure are depicted on slide 16 for each applicable assessment tool.

From the original presentation, CMS revised slide 16 to depict, in greater detail, the data elements that are used to calculate the pressure ulcer measure in each Post-Acute Care (PAC) setting. In addition, CMS revised and stratified out the pressure ulcer measure finalized for the SNF QRP and the measure used for the Nursing Home Quality Initiative. CMS stratified out these two measures for sake of clarity. Please note that the Minimum Data Set 3.0 Assessment tool also collects M0300 items that inform the calculation of the long-stay pressure ulcer measure NQF #0679, which is used in Nursing Home Compare.

