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## **Overview of the Post-Acute Care Quality Reporting Programs**

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## **Acronyms in This Presentation**

- APU Annual Payment Update
- AIF Annual Increase Factor
- CASPER Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports
- CCN CMS Certification Number
- CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- CEO Chief Executive Officer
- CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- CSV Comma-Separated Values File
- iQIES internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
- FY Fiscal Year
- HHA Home Health Agency
- IRF Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
- IRF-PAI Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility-Patient Assessment Instrument
- LTCH Long-Term Care Hospital
- LCDS Long-Term Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set





## **Acronyms in This Presentation**

- MAC Medicare Administrative Contractor
- MDS Minimum Data Set
- NHSN National Healthcare Safety Network
- NQF National Quality Forum
- PAC Post-Acute Care
- PHI Protected Health Information
- QIES Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
- QM Quality Measure
- QRP Quality Reporting Program
- QTSO QIES Technical Support Office
- SNF Skilled Nursing Facility







#### **Overview**

The Post-Acute Care (PAC) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) settings covered are:

- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs)
- Long-Term Care Hospitals (LTCHs)
- Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)









## **Overview (cont.)**

- On September 18, 2014, Congress passed the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014 (the IMPACT Act).
- The Act requires the submission of standardized data by:
  - Long-Term Care Hospitals (LTCHs)
  - Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)
  - Home Health Agencies (HHAs)
  - Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs)





## **PAC QRP Requirements**

- Each QRP has individual submission requirements and deadlines to meet the Annual Payment Update (APU) for LTCH and SNF or Annual Increase Factor (AIF) for IRF.
- Submission deadlines are 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on the 15th of the following months:
  - February
  - May
  - August
  - November.
- There is a delay between collected data and the affected fiscal year (i.e. CY2018 data is used in support of FY2020).





## **Data Reporting for the QRPs**

For the purposes of APU compliancy, data is reported using the following sources:

Setting	Assessment Instrument	Other
IRF	IRF – Patient Assessment Information (IRF-PAI)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
LTCH	LTCH Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
SNF	Minimum Data Set (MDS)	N/A





#### **Data Submission Requirements**







### **Data Submission Requirements IRF**

- 95% of IRF-PAI data submitted must contain 100% of the required quality data elements for the 10 assessment-based measures
- 100% of all data necessary for 4 quality measures submitted to the CDC using NHSN
- CDC determines completeness of CDC NHSN data reporting
- If facilities fail to submit the required data, they will be subject to a 2 percentage point reduction in their Annual Increase Factor (AIF)





## **Data Submission Requirements LTCH**

- 80% of LTCH CARE Data Set assessment data submitted must contain 100% of the required quality data elements for the 9 assessment-based measures
- 100% of all data necessary for 6 quality measures submitted to the CDC using NHSN
- CDC determines completeness of CDC NHSN data reporting
- If facilities fail to submit the required data, they will be subject to a 2 percentage point reduction in their Annual Payment Update (APU)





### **Data Submission Requirements SNF**

- 80% of MDS 3.0 assessment data submitted must contain 100% of the required quality data elements for the 9 assessment-based measures
- If facilities fail to submit the required data, they will be subject to a 2 percentage point reduction in their Annual Payment Update (APU)





#### **Data Submission Deadlines**

The submission deadline quarters are as follows:

- Q1 data collection (Jan-Mar) = August 15 data submission deadline
- Q2 data collection (Apr-Jun) = November 15 data submission deadline
- Q3 data collection (Jul-Sept) = February 15 data submission deadline
- Q4 data collection (Oct-Dec) = May 15 data submission deadline





## **Data Submission Deadlines Webpage Links**

- IRF Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines
- LTCH Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines
- SNF Quality Reporting Program Data Submission Deadlines





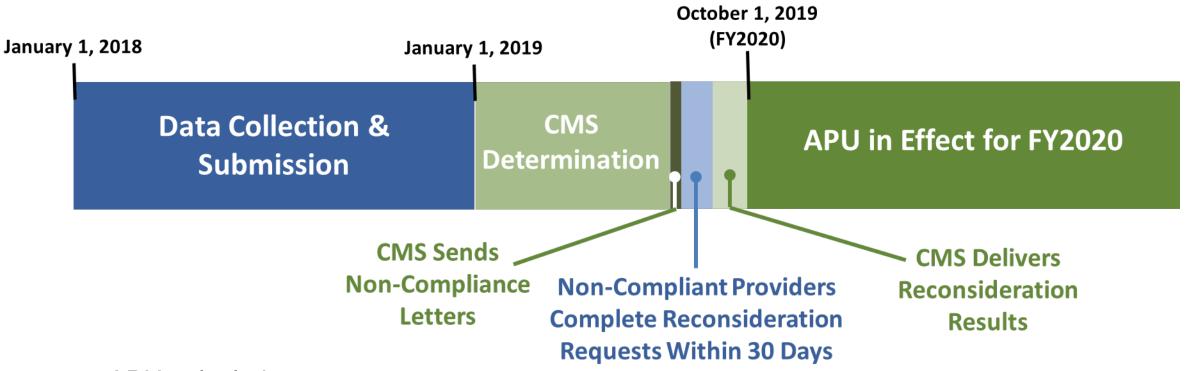
## The Quality Reporting Program Annual Payment Update Process







## The QRP APU Process for IRF, LTCH, and SNF



- APU calculations:
  - Year 1: Data collection and submission.
  - Year 2: Compliance determinations.
  - Fiscal Year (FY): APU in effect.



### **QRP Non-compliance Letters**

- Providers will receive notification of non-compliance via multiple methods and processes:
  - Letters sent by your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC)
  - And via the CASPER/iQIES system(s).

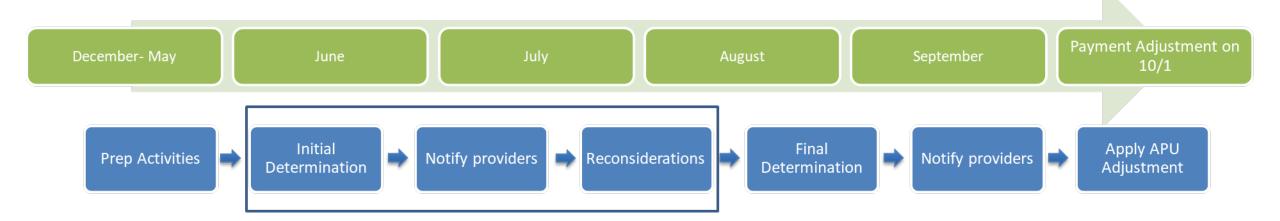








# The LTCH, SNF, and IRF QRP APU Process: Reconsideration Requests



• Providers receiving non-compliance letters may submit reconsideration requests to CMS.





### **Reconsiderations Requests**

- The reconsideration request period will fall between July and August for IRF, LTCH, and SNF.
- Providers may file for reconsideration if they believe the finding of non-compliance is in error.
- Reconsiderations must be submitted by the date specified on the QRP websites and CASPER notification letters.

#### Reconsideration Request Period

#### JULY-AUGUST









## **Reconsideration Requests (cont. 1)**

- Reconsideration requests should include supporting documentation demonstrating compliance.
- Reconsideration requests may only be submitted via email.
- Never include patient/resident information (i.e. protected health information (PHI)) in the documentation being submitted to CMS for review.
  - Reconsiderations that contain PHI will not be processed.

#### Reconsideration Request Period

#### JULY-AUGUST









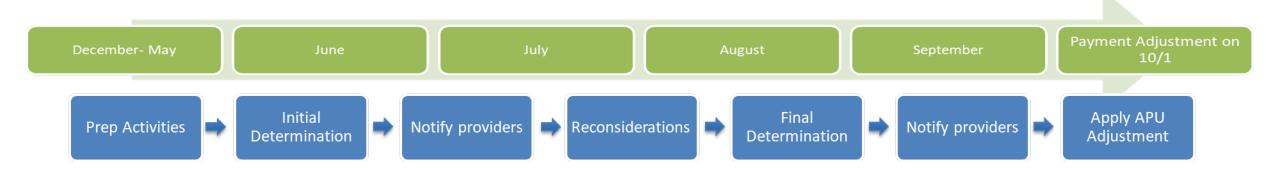
## **Reconsideration Requests (cont. 2)**

- Do:
  - Send reports demonstrating compliance with all PHI redacted
  - Submit your reconsideration request prior to the deadline
  - Ensure that you receive an email confirmation of receipt in addition to the automated response from the mailbox
- Don't:
  - DO NOT SUBMIT PHI
  - Do not submit an email that is larger than 20MB
  - Do not submit final validation reports or reports from 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendors





# The LTCH, SNF, and IRF QRP APU Process: Reconsideration Results

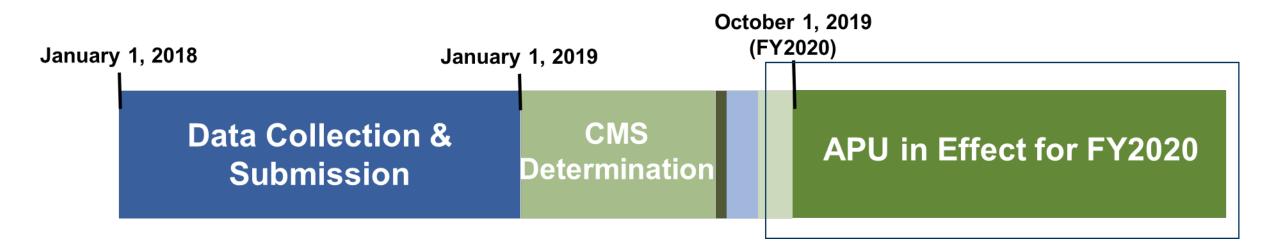


• Facilities applying for reconsideration will be notified of the result of their request prior to October 1.





## The LTCH, SNF, and IRF QRP APU Process: APU Implementation



• APUs go into effect on October 1 of each year







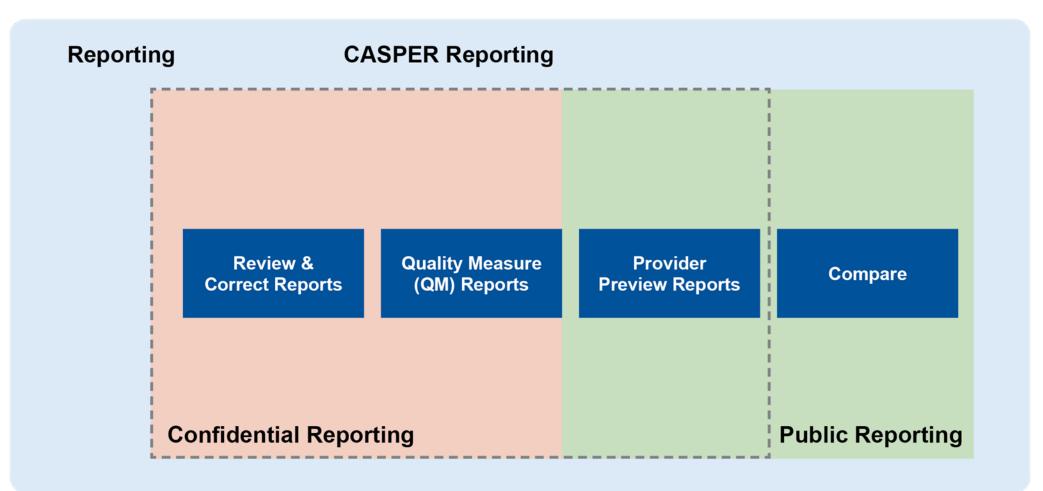
#### **Overview of Reports**







## **Public Reporting Graphic**









## **Review and Correct, QM, and Provider Preview Reports**







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#### **Review and Correct Report**







## **Review and Correct Report (1)**

- User-requested, on-demand report.
  - IRF and SNF Review and Correct reports are available in the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) application.
  - LTCH Review and Correct report is available in internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES)
- Confidential to providers.
- Provides quarterly and cumulative performance rates for assessment-based publicly reported quality measures.
- Displays four most recent quarters.
  - Rolling quarters: once a new quarter is added, the oldest quarter is dropped.





## **Review and Correct Report (cont. 1)**

- Only observed (raw) data are provided; risk-adjusted rates are not shown.
- Available for providers to run with updated data weekly (until the data correction deadline).
- When reporting quarter ends, data for that reporting quarter is available the next calendar day.
- Displays data correction deadlines and whether the data correction period is open or closed.





#### **Data Collection Periods**

Calendar Year Data Collection Quarter	Data Collection/ Submission QRP	Quarterly Review and Correction Periods*			
Quarter 1	January 1 to March 31	April 1 to August 15			
Quarter 2	April 1 to June 30	July 1 to November 15			
Quarter 3	July 1 to September 30	October 1 to February 15			
Quarter 4	October 1 to December 31	January 1 to May 15			

\* Data correction deadlines are for data that are used to calculate the publicly reported measures and are not applied to the confidential QM reports.





## **Recent Enhancements to the Review and Correct Report**

- Addition of a patient/resident-level data table to supplement facility-level data effective April 1, 2019.
- Patient/Resident-level data will also be available as comma-separated values (CSV) flat file.
- Ability to sort patient/resident-level data by fields such as:
  - Patient/Resident last name.
  - Patient/Resident first name.
  - Patient/Resident status.
  - Discharge date
  - Admission date.
- Ability to request report by individual quality measure.





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#### **Review and Correct Report: Facility-Level Data**

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Q2 2018	1008.01	04/01/2018	06/30/2018	11/15/2018	Closed		67	72	93.1%			
Q1 2018	1008.01	01/01/2018	03/31/2018	08/15/2018	Closed		74	80	92.5%			
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#### **Review and Correct Report: Patient/Resident-Level Data**

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Q4 2018	PROFESSION, ALMANTIA	45826007	11/23/2018	12/21/2018	05/15/2019	Open	NT
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Q4 2018	COLUMN DESIGN AND THE OWNER.	45794497	12/10/2018	12/19/2018	05/15/2019	Open	NT
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Q4 2018	PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF	45762267	11/28/2018	12/13/2018	05/15/2019	Open	NT
Q4 2018	COLUMN DESIGN AND DESIGN AND	27703658	11/27/2018	12/13/2018	05/15/2019	Open	NT
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Q4 2018	COMPANY OF A CARD OF A CAR	45726339	11/27/2018	12/06/2018	05/15/2019	Open	NT
Q4 2018	PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF	45726338	11/20/2018	12/06/2018	05/15/2019	Open	NT
Q4 2018	COLUMN DESIGN AND THE OWNER.	45726337	11/16/2018	12/06/2018	05/15/2019	Open	NT
Q4 2018	PROPERTY AND ADDRESS	45676981	11/20/2018	12/05/2018	05/15/2019	Open	NT
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## **Quality Measure (QM) Reports**







## **QM Reports**

- User-requested, on-demand CASPER reports.
- Include process and outcome QM result data at the patient/resident and facility levels for a single reporting period.

Also referred to as **Confidential Feedback Reports**.

- Measure data are risk-adjusted where applicable.
- Available to providers prior to public reporting for internal purposes only (not for public display).
- Claims-based and CDC NHSN (IRF and LTCH QRPs only) quality measures are not included in patient/resident-level reports.
- Providers are able to select the data collection end date and obtain aggregate performance data.





## **QM Report: Facility-Level Example**

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#### **QM Report: Patient/Resident-Level Example**

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# **QM Report Patient/Resident-Level Falls with Major Injury Example**

- Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674).
- The Quality Measures Legend presents each measure included in the report and the following information about each:
  - Measure interpretation.
  - Report period.
  - CMS ID.
  - CMS ID Discharge Dates.
- Using the Legend to identify the Falls with Major Injury measure column (i.e., QM 2), you can view measure information for each patient/resident including whether they triggered the numerator.





# **QM Report Patient/Resident-Level Falls with Major Injury Example**



CASPER Report IRF Patient-Level Quality Measure (QM) Report

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Facility ID:	123456	Requested Report End Date:	09/30/2019
CCN:	123456	Report Run Date:	10/10/2019
Facility Name:	MY IRF	Data Calculation Date:	10/01/2019
City/State:	WALTHAM, MA	Report Version Number:	3.00

IRF-PAI Quality Measures Legend

QM #	Measure Name	Measure Interpretation	Report Period	CMS ID	CMS ID Discharge Dates
1	Pressure Ulcer/Injury	Undersiteble Outerman	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019	1022.01	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019
2	Application of Falls (NQF #0674)	Undesirable Outcomes	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019	1013.01	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019
3	Application of Functional Assessment (NQF #2631)		10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019	1008.02	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019
4	Discharge Self-Care Score (NQF #2635)	Desirable Outcomes or Processes Performed	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019	1011.02	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019
5	Discharge Mobility Score (NQF #2636)	Desirable Outcomes or Processes Performed	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019	1012.02	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019
6	DRR		10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019	1021.01	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019
7	Change in Self-Care (NQF #2633)	Changes in Extraction Second	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019	1009.02	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019
8	Change in Mobility (NQF #2634)	Change in Function Scores	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019	1010.02	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019

Table Legend

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Dash (-): Data not available or not applicable

Triggered (Bold indicates an undesirable outcome)

NT: Not Triggered (Bold indicates a desirable outcome did not occur or process was not performed)

E: Excluded from analysis based on quality measure exclusion criteria

Change in Function Scores: Values are observed change in function scores from admission to discharge

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DOE, MOLLY	23345435	09/17/2019	09/27/2019	NT	NT	Х	Х	Х	E	E	E
DOE, EILEEN	33543452	09/09/2019	09/17/2019	NT	Х	Х	NT	Х	Х	15	21
DOE, GRETCHEN	38735455	09/02/2019	09/14/2019	NT	NT	Х	NT	E	NT	E	22
DOE, OLIVIA	23437563	08/27/2019	09/12/2019	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	E	1	E
DOE, TOM	27454543	08/24/2019	09/08/2019	NT	E	Х	Х	NT	Х	7	27
DOE, ARTHUR	32112334	08/14/2019	09/07/2019	NT	NT	Х	Х	Х	NT	5	E
DOE, JOSEPH	37654734	08/11/2019	09/05/2019	NT	NT	Х	NT	NT	NT	3	26
DOE, ANGELA	28875345	08/09/2019	09/04/2019	NT	NT	Х	E	E	E	4	E
DOE, GUSTAV	27854653	08/02/2019	09/01/2019	NT	NT	Х	Х	Х	Х	8	22





## How QM Reports May Be Helpful to Providers

- Refreshed monthly; updates providers about facility- and patient/resident-level results for a single reporting period.
- Snapshot of performance for quality improvement purposes based on data submitted and measures risk-adjusted as applicable.
- The Review and Correct Report and QM Reports are not static and do not "match."









#### **Provider Preview Report**







### **Provider Preview Report**

- Automatically generated and saved into your provider's shared.
- Displays facility-level quality measure results that will be posted on Compare websites.
- Available approximately 5 months after the end of each data collection quarter.
- There will be a 30-day preview period prior to public reporting, beginning the day reports are issued to providers via their system folders.





### **Provider Preview Report (cont.)**

- After the data collection period has ended, providers are unable to correct the underlying data in these reports.
- All corrections must be made prior to the applicable quarterly data submission deadline (quarterly freeze date).
- Providers will not have the opportunity to request the correction of underlying publicly reported data if the data correction deadline has passed.





## **Provider Preview Report: Important Notes**

- Please review the data about your facility.
- Providers may email the CMS Public Reporting Help Desk at
  - IRFPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov
  - LTCHPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov
  - <u>SNFQRPPRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov</u>

if they have questions related to the report.

- The order of the measures may not represent the order in which they will be displayed on the Compare websites.
- The titles of the measure(s) are not the consumer language titles that will appear on the Compare websites.
- The crosswalk between these titles will be available on the Compare websites.





### **Provider Preview Report Example**

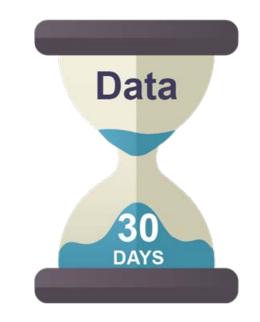
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	IRF Provider Preview	Report	
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IRF-PAI Data Set Quality Measure (N		July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017	
CDC NHSN Measures (NQF #0138, #1716	, #1717):	July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018	
CDC NHSN Measures (NQF #0431):		July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017	
Medicare Fee-For-Service Claims-Bas	ed Measures:	October 1, 2015 through September 30, 201	.7
CMS Certification Number:			
Facility Name:			
Street Address Line 1:			
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State:			
ZIP Code:			
County Name:			
Telephone Number:			
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Date of Medicare Certification:			
IRF-PAI OUALITY MEASURES			
CMS Measure ID: I001.02			
IRF Quality Measure: Percent of	Residents or Patients with Pressur	e Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short Stay) (NQF	#0678)
- Number of IRF Stays Inclu	ded in the Numerator:	1	
- Number of IRF Stays Inclu	ded in the Denominator:	281	
- Facility Observed Percent	:	0.4%	
- Facility Risk-Adjusted Pe	rcent:	0.3%	
- National Average:		0.6%	





### How the Provider Preview Report May Be Helpful to Providers

- Refreshed **quarterly**; reports are automatically delivered to providers; not "on demand" reports.
- Allow 30 day-review period prior to posting on Compare websites.
- Provides results of performance for quality improvement purposes.









## **Requesting CMS Review of Preview Report Data**



- CMS encourages providers to review data in the Provider Preview Report each quarter, prior to public display.
- If a provider disagrees with the accuracy of performance data (numerator, denominator, or other QM result) contained within its report, the provider can request review of that data by CMS.





## **Requesting CMS Review of Preview Report Data (cont. 1)**

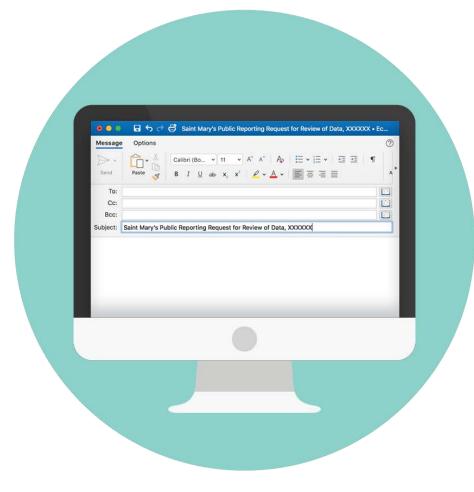
- Requests for CMS review of Provider Preview Report data must be submitted during the 30-day review period.
  - The 30-day review period begins the day the Provider Preview Reports are issued in the provider's shared folders.
- Providers will not have the opportunity to request the correction of underlying data if the data correction deadline has passed.





# Requesting CMS Review of Preview Report Data (cont. 2)

- Providers are required to submit their request to CMS via email at the following addresses:
  - IRFPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov
  - LTCHPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov
  - SNFQRPPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov
- Include the following subject line: "[Provider/Facility Name] Public Reporting Request for Review of Data" and CMS Certification Number (CCN).
  - e.g., Saint Mary's Public Reporting Request for Review of Data, XXXXXX.









# Requesting CMS Review of Preview Report Data (cont. 3)

- The email request must include the following information:
  - CCN.
  - Business name.
  - Business address.
  - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or CEO-designated representative contact information, including name, email address, telephone number, and physical mailing address.
  - Information supporting the provider's belief that the data contained within the Provider Preview Report are erroneous (numerator, denominator, or QM result), including, but not limited to, the following:
    - QMs affected, and aspects of QM affected (numerator, denominator, or other QM result).





## **Requesting CMS Review of Preview Report Data (cont. 4)**

- CMS will review all requests and provide a response with a decision via email.
- Data that CMS agrees to correct will be reflected with the subsequent quarterly release of quality data on the Compare websites.
- CMS will not review any email requests that include protected health information.











### **Obtaining Reports**





#### **CMS QIES Systems for Provides Website**

CENTERS FOR MEDICAID SERVICES					
Welcome to the CMS QIES Systems for Providers					
Reminder: When an existing IRF receives a new Medicare provider number, the IRF must discontinue submitting data under the old provider number.					
<b>IRF User Registration</b>					
<b>IRF-PAI Submissions</b>					
IRF-PAI Submission User's Guide Choose a Section V Select					
<b>CASPER Reporting</b> - Select this link to access the Final Validation and Provider reports.					
CASPER Reporting User's Manual: Choose a Section V Select					
Change Password - QIES User Maintenance Application					
<b><u>QIES User Maintenance Application User's Guide</u></b>					
IRF-PAI Forms					





### **CMS QIES National System Login**

QIES National System Login		
Welcome to CASPER Reporting   Please enter your User ID and Password   User ID:   Password:   Login		
Unable to login? Go to the QIES User Maintenance application to reset your User ID/Password.		







## How to Obtain Reports

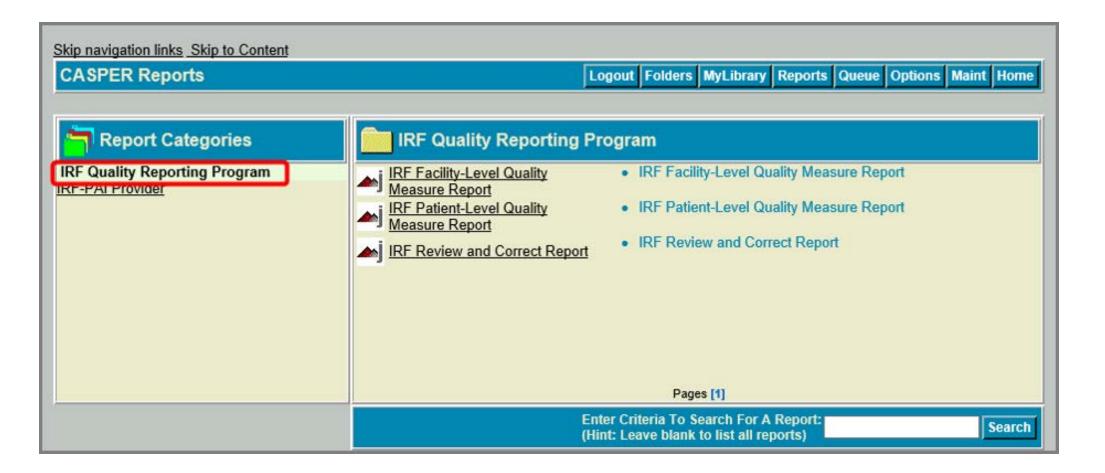
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## How to Obtain Reports (cont.)

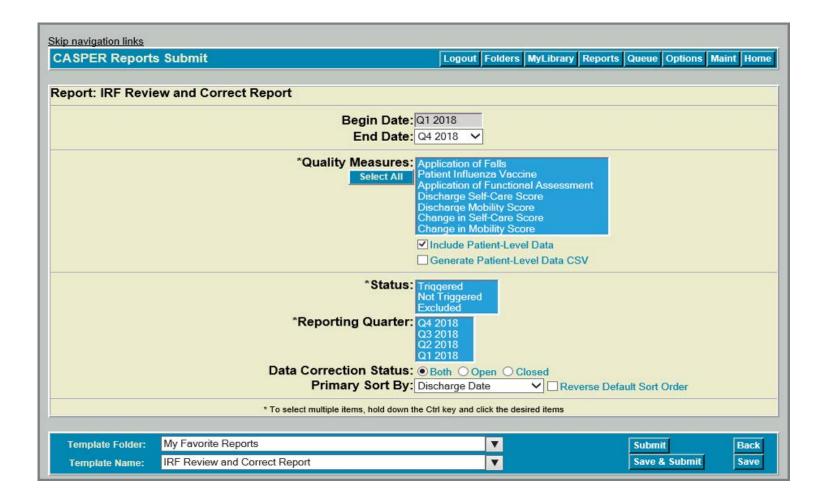








#### How to Obtain Reports: Review and Correct Report

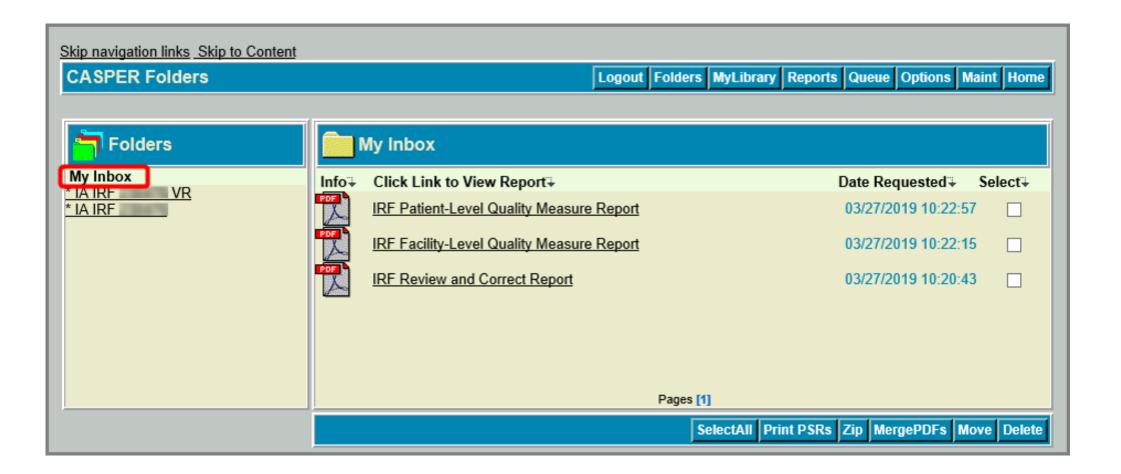






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## How to Obtain Reports: Review and Correct Report (cont.)









### How to Obtain Reports: Provider Preview Report

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## **CASPER Resources**

- Refer to the CASPER Reporting User's Guide for detailed information regarding the QRP reports.
  - Welcome to the CMS QIES Systems for Providers web page.
  - The guide is also available for download in the following location:
    - IRF Providers Reference & Manuals page on the QIES Technical Support Office (QTSO) website: <u>https://qtso.cms.gov/providers/inpatient-rehabilitation-facility-irf-pai-providers/reference-manuals</u>.
    - LTCH Providers Reference & Manuals page on the QIES Technical Support Office (QTSO) website: <u>https://qtso.cms.gov/providers/long-term-care-hospital-ltch-providers/reference-manuals</u>.
    - SNF Providers Reference & Manuals page on the QIES Technical Support Office (QTSO) website: <u>https://qtso.cms.gov/providers/nursing-home-mdsswing-bed-providers/reference-manuals</u>.





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