

August 14, 2012

**Attention: All Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Providers**

The Special Open Door Forum for LTCHs, originally scheduled for Thursday, August 16, 2012, from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm has been rescheduled and will take place instead, on August 30, 2012 from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Eastern Standard Time.

This SODF will provide information related to the data coding of the LTCH CARE Data Set. To best prepare, we highly recommend that you review the LTCH Quality Reporting Manual Version 1.1 which is posted under downloads on the CMS LTCH Quality Reporting web page: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/LTCH-Quality-Reporting/index.html>

Please continue to check the LTCH Quality Reporting website for further details and agenda items related to the August 30, 2012 Special Open Door Forum for LTCHs. The LTCH QRP website is accessible at the following address:

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/LTCH-Quality-Reporting/index.html>

