

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Special Open Door Forum

**Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
(ACA)Section 3004: Quality Reporting Program for
Long-Term Care Hospitals**

Friday, April 13, 2012

2:30-4:00 pm EST

Affordable Care Act

Section 3004 (a)

- CMS to establish quality reporting program for long-term care hospitals (LTCHs):
 - Providers must submit data on selected quality measures for fiscal year 2014 and subsequent fiscal years
 - Noncompliance will result in 2% reduction in annual payment update (APU)
 - Selected measures affecting APU to be published by CMS no later than October 1, 2012
 - CMS directed to establish procedures (no date specified) to make data available to the public and allow providers to review data before publication

Changes to Resources

- There have been changes to the mailbox and website for the LTCH Quality Reporting Program.
 - New E-mail Box: LTCHQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov
 - New Website: <http://www.cms.gov/LTCH-Quality-Reporting/>

Reporting Data on Select Quality Measures

- CMS, with input from stakeholders and the public, selects quality measures for the LTCH Quality Reporting Program.
- Data submitted by LTCHs will be used to calculate the clinical quality measures that are in effect during the fiscal year.

Stakeholder Engagement in the Quality Measure Development Process

- CMS held Special Open Door Forum, Listening Session and LTCH Technical Expert Panel (TEP) meetings to engage stakeholders:
 - CMS Listening Session: November 15, 2010
 - Special Open Door Forum: December 16, 2010, September 21, 2011
 - LTCH TEP meetings: January 31, July 6–7, September 27, 2011, March 8, 2012, ongoing TBD

Quality Measures for FY 2014 LTCH Quality Reporting Program Payment Determination

- In the FY 2012 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule (76 FR 51743 through 51756), published on August 18, 2011, CMS finalized three quality measures for the FY 2014 LTCH Quality Reporting Program Payment Determination:
 - Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-Associated Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure) (NQF #0138)
 - Central line catheter-associated bloodstream infections (National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure) (NQF #0139)
 - Percentage of residents with pressure ulcers that are new or have worsened (NQF #0678)

Provider Training

To support the implementation of the three measures, for which data collection begins October 1, 2012, CMS is hosting the Long Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program National Train-the-Trainer Conference on May 1–2, 2012.

- Sheraton Hotel - Center City, Baltimore, Maryland
- All instructional information will be posted on the CMS LTCH QRP Website:

<http://www.cms.gov/LTCH-Quality-Reporting/>

LTCH Quality Reporting Program Manual

- CMS LTCH Quality Reporting Program Guidance document posted in the downloads section of CMS LTCH Quality Reporting Program website on March 8, 2012.
 - Visit: <http://www.cms.gov/LTCH-Quality-Reporting/>
- LTCH Quality Reporting Program Manual to be released in April 2012.

Purpose of Provider Training

- Understand the new rules of the LTCH Quality Reporting Program
- Discuss assessment procedures and coding for key LTCH CARE Data Set sections
- Presentation by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on CAUTI and CLABSI measures, and use of the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for data submission
- Discuss and understand data collection and submission requirements
- Learn more about additional resources available for assistance

Provider Training Registration

- Registration has reopened and will be extended until all seats have been filled.
 - Register at http://totalsolutions-inc.com/natconference/registration_open.php
 - Questions can be sent to conference2@totalsolutions-inc.com
- CDC recommends all LTCHs complete online NHSN training prior to attendance at the May 1–2 Conference.
 - NHSN training available at <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training.html> via Lectora

Agenda

Day 1 (May 1, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)

1. Introduction and Welcome
2. Overview and Introduction to LTCH CARE Data Sets, Q&A
3. LTCH CARE Data Set Sections A and Z Assessment and Coding Instructions, Q&A
4. LTCH CARE Data Set Sections B, GG, H, I and K Assessment and Coding Instructions, Q&A
5. LTCH CARE Data Set Section M Coding Instructions, Q&A
6. Demonstration of Free CMS User Software jLTCH
7. LTCH CARE Data Set Submission Process, Q&A
8. Resources and Timelines, Q&A

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Day 2 (May 2, 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.)

1. Performing CLABSI and CAUTI Surveillance for Participation in the CMS Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program
2. National Healthcare Safety Network: Central Line Catheter-Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI) Surveillance, Q&A (available at <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/> via Lectora)
3. National Healthcare Safety Network: Urinary Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Surveillance, Q&A (available at <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training.html> via Lectora)
4. NHSN Demonstration, Q&A
5. Wrap-up

Timeline

- **Prior to October 1, 2012:** LTCH facilities familiarize themselves with the data collection requirements
- **October 1, 2012:** Data collection begins for patients discharged on or after October 1, 2012
- **October 1, 2013:** Payment reduction applies to FY2014 Medicare FFS payments for failure to submit quality reporting data

Special Open Door Forum Transcript

- Audio recording and transcript of this Special Forum will be posted at http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp
- A mailing list notice will be sent when the transcript is available
- For automatic e-mails of Open Door Forum schedule updates (e-mailing list subscriptions) and to view frequently asked questions, please visit <http://www.cms.gov/opendoorforums/>

CMS Needs to Hear From You

- You are encouraged to submit comments to CMS' LTCH Quality Reporting Program mailbox:
 - LTCHQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov
- To receive mailing list notices, please submit your name, e-mail address, and organization to the e-mail address above.
- CMS is interested in the work you are doing measuring and reporting on quality measures.
- CMS appreciates your input to help inform our deliberations to continue the development of the LTCH Quality Reporting Program.

Resources

- LTCH Quality Reporting Program Website and Email Address:
 - Visit: <http://www.cms.gov/LTCH-Quality-Reporting/>
 - Email: LTCHQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov
- CAUTI, CLABSI, CDC/NHSN registration:
 - Visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/NHSN/>
 - Email: NHSN@cdc.gov
 - CAUTI/CLABSI Training:
<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training.html>

Resources (Continued)

- Draft LTCH CARE Data Set (pending OMB approval):
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing-Items/CMS1252160.html>
- LTCH CARE Data Set Technical Information:
 - Visit: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/LTCH-Quality-Reporting/LTCHTechnicalInformation.html>
 - Email: LTCHTechIssues@cms.hhs.gov
 - Technical Submission Specifications:
<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/LTCH-Quality-Reporting/Downloads/LTCH-Quality-Reporting-CARE-Data-Submission-Specs.zip>