

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Special Open Door Forum:  
Understanding The IMPACT Act-  
Patient and Family Focused for Informed Decision Making  
Tuesday, October 27, 2015  
2:00 -3:30 pm Eastern Time  
Conference Call Only

The purpose of this SODF call is allow patients, families, patient advocacy groups, disabled groups, and low-income health patients to provide information and to solicit feedback on the introduction of The Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act (commonly called the IMPACT Act). The IMPACT Act requires that patient assessment data used in post-acute care settings (i.e., Skilled nursing facilities, Home Health Agencies, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, and Long Term Care Hospitals) be standardized to improve quality of care. The Act also supports the interoperable exchange of assessment data across post-acute care settings and other providers to facilitate coordinated care and improved beneficiary outcomes.

This Special Open Door Forum will provide background on the IMPACT Act, The IMPACT Act website, and other important consumer information in assessing patients in the post-acute care setting. We invite questions from patients, families, consumers and consumer advocates in advance, or during the Forum.

Please submit questions [PACQualityInitiative@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PACQualityInitiative@cms.hhs.gov)

You may follow along during the call for the Power Point slides:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Post-Acute-Care-Quality-Initiatives/IMPACT-Act-of-2014-and-Cross-Setting-Measures.html>

We look forward to your participation.

Special Open Door Participation Instructions:

Participant Dial-In Number: (800) 837-1935

Conference ID #: 62977603

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