

**Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility  
Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) – New Quality Indicators Section\*\*\*  
Train-the-Trainer Conference**

To support the implementation of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP), for which data collection begins October 1, 2012, CMS is hosting the IRF-PAI-New Quality Indicators Train-the Trainer Conference in May 2012.

The IRF-PAI-New Quality Indicators Train-the-Trainer Conference will take place on May 2, 2012 at the Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel. Hotel contact information is provided below.

This conference is open to all Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility providers, associations and organizations that support quality care in the inpatient rehabilitation facilities. The goals of the conference are to:

- Introduce the Quality Indicator item set that has been added to the IRF-PAI.
- Discuss assessment procedures and coding for the 2 quality measures: Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) and Pressure Ulcers.
- Discuss data submission specifications. Presentations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on the Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection, and the use of the National Health Safety Network for submitting data associated with this measure.

Open registration for the conference will begin March 1st and ends March 16th 2012. We are asking that only one person from each LTCH register for the conference as space is limited. Hotel registrations for the conference will not be accepted until open registration has closed. At that time, reservations may be made by phone or online. Each participant will be limited to one room reservation.

Information about this conference will be posted to the conference web site at the following URL: <http://totalsolutions-inc.com/natconference>

Questions concerning the conference may be submitted to: [conference2@totalsolutions-inc.com](mailto:conference2@totalsolutions-inc.com)

Contact information for the Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel:  
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**\*\*\* Please note, this training announcement is specific to the new Quality Indicators Section of the IRF-PAI and the reporting of CAUTI data to the CDC. The training will not cover the IRF-PAI in its entirety.**