

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Special Open Door Forum:  
ACA Section 3004: Quality Reporting Program for Long Term Care Hospitals  
Thursday, November 21, 2013  
1:00pm - 2:30pm Eastern Time

The purpose of this Special Open Door Forum (ODF) is to provide updated data collection and submission information to Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) providers for the FY 2016 and FY 2017 payment update determination.

The most recent updates to the LTCH Quality Reporting Program were published in the Federal Register on August 19, 2013 (Vol. 78, No. 160). (See <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-08-19/pdf/2013-18956.pdf>). The November 21, 2013 Special ODF will cover the data collection and reporting requirements, time frames, and submission deadlines for the FY 2015, FY 2016, and FY 2017 payment update determinations. The Special ODF will also present a select number of frequently asked questions and answers related to the quality measures, data collection and submission mechanisms and invite questions and comments from stakeholders.

Please continue to visit the CMS LTCH Quality Reporting Program website (<http://cms.hhs.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/LTCH-Quality-Reporting/index.html>) and the CMS Special ODF web page ([www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/OpenDoorForums/ODFSpecialODF.html](http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/OpenDoorForums/ODFSpecialODF.html)) for updates, call-in information, conference materials, and agenda items related to this and future Special Open Door Forums.

We look forward to your participation.

Call in information:

Participant Call in #: 1-866-402-6263;

Conference ID #: 94517614.

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