

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Spotlights and Announcements Archive

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is seeking input from the public as part of the measure development process. CMS has posted *Draft Measure Specifications: SNF Healthcare-Associated Infections Requiring Hospitalizations for the SNF QRP* (SNF HAI measure). This document contains conceptual and technical measure information and provides a link to the *Final Technical Expert Panel Summary Report: Development of a Healthcare-Associated Infections Quality Measure* for the SNF QRP for the public's review. Please review both of these documents and give us your feedback via the email: QM-Public-Comment@acumenllc.com.

CMS would also like to announce the SNF HAI measure will be a part of the Measures Under Consideration list later this year and it is our intention to present this measure for pre-rulemaking review at the Measure Applications Partnership Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care Workgroup meeting in December. CMS will be providing Confidential Dry Run Reports to alert each SNF of their SNF HAI performance score based on these draft measure specifications in the coming weeks.

The full Draft Measure Specification document is available at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/MMS/PC-Currently-Accepting-Comments>

February 14, 2020

The submission deadline for the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is approaching. MDS assessment data for July 1 – September 30 (Q3) of calendar year (CY) 2019 are due with this submission deadline.

All data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on February 18, 2020.

It is recommended that the applicable CMS CASPER reports are run prior to each quarterly reporting deadline to ensure that all required data were submitted. We encourage you to verify all facility information prior to submission, including CCN and facility name.

View the list of measures required for the February 18, 2020 deadline on the [SNF Quality Reporting Program Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

For more information, visit the [QTSO Nursing Home \(MDS\) Reference & Manuals webpage](#).

Swingtech sends informational messages to SNFs that are not meeting Annual Payment Update (APU) thresholds on a quarterly basis ahead of each submission deadline. If you need to add or change the email addresses to which these messages are sent, please email QRPHelp@swingtech.com and be sure to include your facility name and CMS Certification Number (CCN) along with any requested email updates.