

May 31, 2012: Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System
Coverage Requirements National Provider Call

CORRECTIONS:

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Within the transcript, we have identified a place where we feel clarification is needed.

1. On *page 20* of the transcript, CMS needs to correct the response to Cindy Sayce's question, "Our question is related to documenting participation in three hours of therapy. Must the therapy time be reported in minutes? Or, can the therapy time be reported in the 15-minute increment unit?"

CLARIFICATION: It is up to the inpatient rehabilitation facility exactly how they wish to document the number of minutes of therapy provided to the patient. However, therapy minutes cannot be rounded for the purposes of documenting the required intensity of therapy provided in an IRF. Thus, a 15-minute increment unit reported for an inpatient rehabilitation facility patient means that the patient received the full 15 minutes of therapy.

