

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Special Open Door Forum:
End Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program
Payment Years 2013/2014 Final Rule and Benchmark Data Overview
February 2, 2012
2:00 – 3:30 PM EDT
Conference Call Only

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will hold a Special Open Door Forum (ODF) to discuss the final rule for the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Quality Incentive Program (QIP) for Payment Years (PY) 2013 and 2014 and the related baseline data for PY 2014. The ODF will provide an overview of quality measures, scoring methodologies, and payment reductions.

This Special ODF is designed specifically for dialysis facilities, providers, beneficiaries and their families, and advocates in an effort to increase awareness and understanding of the PY 2013/2014 final rule. Most importantly, this forum provides CMS with the opportunity to engage and listen to the needs and concerns of the clinical, beneficiary and advocate community.

The final rule went on display at the Federal Register on November 10, 2011, and can be read online at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-11-10/pdf/2011-28606.pdf>

During this ODF, CMS will provide a comprehensive overview of the PY 2013/2014 final rule and associated PY 2014 benchmark data including:

- Overall design of the ESRD QIP to improve quality
- Payment Year 2013 program
- Payment Year 2014 program

Discussion of both payment years will include:

1. Performance Measures
2. Applicability of measures to specific patient or facility types
3. Performance Standards
4. Performance Period
5. Scoring Methodology

After CMS' presentation, participants will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Discussion materials for this Special ODF will be available to download at <http://www.cms.gov/ESRDQualityImproveInit/> by January 31, 2012.

We look forward to your participation and comments.

Special Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 (toll free)
Reference Conference ID#: 47110132

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An audio recording and transcript of this Special Open Door Forum will be posted to the Special Open Door Forum website: http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp and will be accessible for downloading beginning on or around February 13, 2012 and will be available for 30 days.

For automatic emails of Open Door Forum schedule updates (E-Mailing list subscriptions) and to view Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at <http://www.cms.gov/opendoorforums>.

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