

# **CMS Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program Measures and Technical Information 2015**

## **July 30, 2015**

The Minimum Data Set (MDS) final 2016 Part A Discharge (End of Stay) (NPE/SPE) item set and a document containing the final MDS 3.0 Sections A and GG can be found in the Downloads section below. Additionally, the final SNF QRP specifications for the quality measures adopted through the FY 2016 final rule can be found in the Downloads section at the bottom of this page.

## **May 19, 2015**

Slides for the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)/Long Term Care (LTC) Open Door Forum held on Thursday, May 14, 2015 are posted in the Downloads section below.

## **April 28, 2015**

We have removed the identification of an effective date for the draft MDS 3.0 Nursing Home Comprehensive (NC) Version 1.14.0, corrected MDS 3.0 Sections A and GG Document, and the draft MDS 3.0 PPS Part A Discharge (End of Stay) (NPE/SPE) Version 1.14.0 because such a date has not yet been determined.

## **April 16, 2015**

The following drafts of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 are available in the Downloads section below: (1) a draft of the MDS 3.0 Nursing Home Comprehensive (NC) Version 1.14.0; (2) a draft of sections A and GG of the MDS 3.0; and (3) a draft of the new MDS 3.0 PPS Part A Discharge (End of Stay) (NPE/SPE) Version 1.14.0.

## **April 15, 2015**

Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program - Quality Measure Specifications for FY 2016 Notice of Proposed Rule Making:

The Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act, enacted Oct. 6, 2014, directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to “specify quality measures on which Post-Acute Care (PAC) providers are required under the applicable reporting provisions to submit standardized patient assessment data” in several domains, including incidence of major falls, skin integrity, and function. The IMPACT Act requires the implementation of quality measures to address these measure domains in home health agencies (HHAs), skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), long-term care hospitals (LTCHs), and inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs).

The IMPACT ACT also requires, to the extent possible, the submission of such quality measure data through the use of a PAC assessment instrument and the modification of such instrument as necessary to enable such use; for SNFs, this requirement refers to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0.

This document describes the measure specifications for the quality measures proposed in the Proposed Rule: Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2016. The Quality Measure Specifications for FY 2016 Notice of Proposed Rule Making report can be found in the Downloads section at the bottom of this page.