



# SNF QRP Reports

User's Guide to a  
Strategic Response

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# USER'S GUIDE

- **As of June 2: Review & Correct Reports are available**
- **Know what is in your SNF QRP Reports**
- **SNF QRP Reports are critically important**
- **Understand the background**
- **Define your strategic approach**

# WHAT HAPPENED ON JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>?

**On June 2, 2017, CMS released  
“Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)  
Quality Reporting Program (QRP)  
Review & Correct Reports.”**

**[Click here for instructions  
to access the reports.](#)**

## **CMS’ vision for SNF QRP Program:**

“We seek to promote higher quality and more efficient health care for Medicare beneficiaries, and our efforts are furthered by QRPs coupled with public reporting of that information.”

# SNF QRP REPORTS CONTAIN:

- **Q1 2017 data** (as captured during most recent submissions due June 1)
- **It will eventually contain aggregate performance for previous four full quarters** (including data submitted prior to the applicable quarterly submission deadlines)
- **Details include facility-level Quality Measure information as follows:**

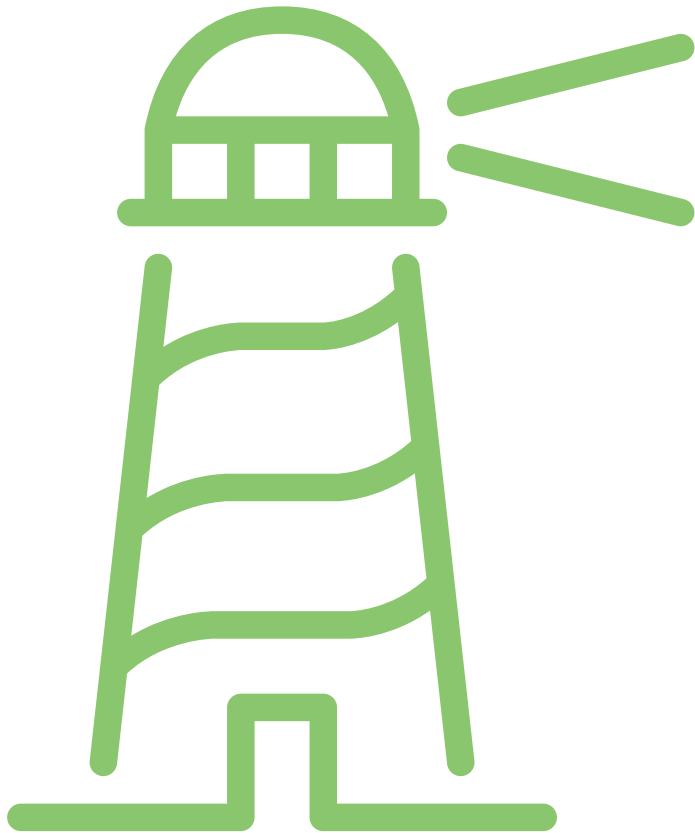
## ***Three MDS assessment-based Quality Measures***

- % of Residents experiencing 1 or more falls with major injury (Long Stay)
- % of residents with new or worsened pressure ulcers (Short Stay)
- % of LTC patients with admission and discharge functional assessment & care plan that addresses function

## ***Additionally, three claims-based Quality Measures to be collected in the 2017 QRP include***

- Discharge to community
- 30-day potentially preventable readmission
- Medicare spending per beneficiary

# PERFORMANCE DATA SHINES A LIGHT ON OPPORTUNITY



**HealthPRO®/Heritage encourages our partners to act on the following strategies:**

- Review the Q1 2017 data today!
- Contact our Clinical Strategies & Operations Teams for strategic support.
- All performance data shines a light on what opportunities exist for you, your organization & the community of residents you serve.

**Review your SNF QRP data today!**

# SNF QRP REPORTS ARE IMPORTANT

## **2017 data will be publicly available.**

Reports/rankings will certainly impact referral patterns and marketplace dynamics, & be used by hospitals & peer competitors to leverage partnerships as networks continue to narrow.

*Will the data be used to determine reimbursement levels?*

**This remains unanswered by CMS.**

# WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

## **Remember the IMPACT Act of 2014?**

Through the use of standardized quality measures and standardized data, the intent of the Act was to access information for providers to facilitate coordinated care, improve outcomes, & appreciate overall quality comparisons.

## **Fast-forward to the 2016 PPS Final Rule**

SNFs were required to report all MDS assessments with an admission date on or after October 1, 2016, & discharged from the SNF up to December 31, 2016.

Failure to report up to 80% of all possible assessments may result in up to 2% reduction of FY 2018 market basket update. Providers had until June 1, 2017 to correct and/or submit their quality data for this first reporting period.

# WHAT'S YOUR STRATEGY?



- 1. Know your data!**
- 2. Identify your performance gaps & know your opportunities**
- 3. Refine your quality assurance processes**  
(Build/update your Scorecards, QAPI)
- 4. Make an Action Plan & execute ASAP**  
(To address deficiencies if your facility is lagging or to stay on top if your facility is performing well.)

**Know that facilities are force-ranked. Benchmarks move every quarter, & your facility may drop in rank if marketplace competitors are on the move.**



**BEST  
OVERALL  
STRATEGY**

***Enhance Care Delivery***

Do the best for residents in your care, & Quality Measures will organically improve.

# REPORTING TIME LINES

Quarterly rates & cumulative rates (rolling 4 quarters as available) will be updated weekly for assessment-based.

## Data Included in the Cumulative Rate for the CASPER Review & Correct Reports for Assessment-Based MDS Quality Measures

CASPER Review & Correct Report	Quarters of Data Included in Report	Discharge Dates Included in Report
Report 1, 2017	Q1, 2017	Jan 1, 2017 – Mar 31, 2017
Report 2, 2017	Q1, 2017 – Q2, 2017	Jan 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017
Report 3, 2017	Q1, 2017 – Q3, 2017	Jan 1, 2017 – Sep 30, 2017
Report 4, 2017	Q1, 2017 – Q4, 2017	Jan 1, 2017 – Dec 31, 2017
Report 1, 2018	Q2, 2017 – Q1, 2018	Apr 1, 2017 – Mar 31, 2018

## Data Included in the Quarterly Rates for the CASPER Review & Correct Reports for Assessment Based (MDS) Quality Measures

CASPER Review & Correct Report	Calculation Quarter	Includes Residents with the Following Discharge Dates
Report 1, 2017	Quarter 1, 2017	Jan 1, 2017 – Mar 31, 2017
Report 2, 2017	Quarter 2, 2017	Apr 1, 2017 – Jun 30, 2017
Report 3, 2017	Quarter 3, 2017	July 1, 2017 – Sep 30, 2017
Report 4, 2017	Quarter 4, 2017	Oct 1, 2017 – Dec 31, 2017
Report 1, 2018	Quarter 1, 2018	Jan 1, 2017 – Mar 31, 2018

# REPORTING TIME LINES

Claims-based data will be posted  
as cumulative rates only.

## Data Included in the CASPER QM Reports for MDS Quality Measures

CASPER QM Report Calculation Month	Discharges Through the Month Of	Reporting Quarter	Discharge Dates Included In Report
Aug 2017	July 2017	Q3, 2017	Oct 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017
Sept 2017	Aug 2017	Q3, 2017	Oct 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2017
Oct 2017	Sept 2017	Q4, 2017	Oct 1, 2016 – Sept 30, 2017
Nov 2017	Oct 2017	Q4, 2017	Jan 1, 2017 – Oct 31, 2017
Dec 2017	Nov 2017	Q4, 2017	Jan 1, 2017 – Nov 30, 2017
Jan 2018	Dec 2017	Q1, 2018	Jan 1, 2017 – Dec 31, 2018
Feb 2018	Jan 2018	Q1, 2018	April 1, 2017 – Jan 31, 2017
Mar 2018	Feb 2018	Q1, 2018	April 1, 2017 – Feb 28, 2018
April 2018	Mar 2018	Q2, 2018	April 1, 2017 – Mar 31, 2018
May 2018	April 2018	Q2, 2018	July 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018
June 2018	May 2018	Q2, 2018	July 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018
July 2018	June 2018	Q3, 2018	July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

**Need more info about how the  
SNF QRP Reports will impact you?**

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