

Making Patient Choice an Integral Component of Your Discharge Workflow

In October 2014, the bipartisan “Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation” (IMPACT) Act became law. Included are specific rules around care coordination and discharge planning that place greater responsibility on hospitals when transitioning patients to post-acute care (PAC) providers.



Providing patients with information about the services available at PAC facilities and publicly-reported quality scores is expected under the IMPACT Act. Just as important is the ability to document patient choice of PAC providers.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services (CMS) state that technology is to be used to:

- ✓ Enable comparison and quality with PAC providers and hospitals
- ✓ Keep patients and families informed early and throughout the entire discharge planning process
- ✓ Share standardized and easy to understand data

The Solution is Already Here

Ensocare makes meeting the requirements of the IMPACT Act easy.



Ensocare & Patient Choice

Allows patient to use tablet technology at the bedside to review quality info, then force-rank top choices, which are documented for regulatory purposes.

Ensocare partners with an innovative service—**OpenPlacement**—designed to help patients understand their post-acute care options and make the right decision about which provider to use. Engaging patients and their families in the care plan process can reduce time to discharge, improve patient satisfaction and minimize readmission risk.

Documentation of choice will help your organization meet the requirements for today, and be well prepared for those coming tomorrow.

Ensocare has a solution built right in to its automated discharge solution to help document patient choice in the post-acute selection process. [Learn more at www.ensocare.com/choice](http://www.ensocare.com/choice)

