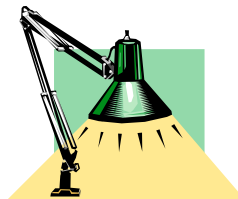


# RAI Spotlight



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## Nursing Home Resource Center

On October 30, CMS launched a new online platform - [the Nursing Home Resource Center](#) - to serve as a centralized hub bringing together the latest information, guidance, and data on nursing homes that is important to facilities, frontline providers, residents, and their families, especially as the fight against COVID-19 continues.

The Resource Center consolidates all nursing home information, guidance, and resources into a user-friendly, one-stop-shop that is easily navigable so providers and caregivers can spend less time searching for critical answers and more time caring for residents. Moreover, the new platform contains features specific to residents and their families, ensuring they have the information needed to make empowered decisions about their health care.



With the new page, people can efficiently navigate all facility inspection reports and data – including COVID-19 pandemic and Public Health Emergency (PHE) information. This tool will remain active through and beyond the COVID-19 PHE.

This page contains information for both providers and patients.

Topics of information include:

### **Providers-**

- Regulation and Guidance
- Training and Resources
- Technical Information
- COVID-19 Data and Updates
- Payment Policy and Information

### **Patients & Caregivers-**

- Finding a Nursing Home
- Residents' Rights & Quality of Care
- COVID-19 Information and Resources

<https://www.cms.gov/nursing-homes>

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### **Questions about the RAI?**

Please submit them to  
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## Section M: Skin Conditions

**Date:** January 14, 2021  
**Time:** 1:30 – 2:30 pm EDT (Dial-in 10 minutes earlier)  
**Topic:** MDS “Section M”  
**Handouts:** Power Point slides will be available about January 13th on the DOH Message Board at:

<https://sais.health.pa.gov/commonpoc/Login/Login.aspx>

**Call in Number:** 1-888-694-4728 or 1-973-582-2745

**Conference ID Number:** 7175503

Company Name: Myers and Stauffer Presenter: Kerry Weaver  
A recording of this teleconference will be available on the NFRP website following the presentation. <https://nfrp.panfsubmit.com/>

**Additional Questions:** qa-mds@pa.gov



## Teleconference Q&A



On October 8, 2020, a training teleconference was provided on the PDPM and OBRA assessments and Other FY 2021 Updates. The following questions were received.

Q. How do I sign up for the OLTL list-serv?

A. *The website to join the OLTL list-serv is <http://listserv.dpw.state.pa.us/>. Once on the site, you will choose which list serve topic you wish to receive updates on. Next, click on Join/Leave. Finally, enter your contact information and click “subscribe”. You will then begin receiving email updates related to the chosen topics.*

Q. Will Pennsylvania begin collecting PDPM items on MDS assessments beginning January 1, 2021?

A. *Guidance thus far has been that Pennsylvania will begin collecting PDPM items no sooner than January 1, 2021. There has been no updated guidance on a definite collection date for PDPM items on OBRA assessments. Continue to monitor the DOH message board, the OLTL list-serv and the RAI Spotlight for updates.*

## SNF QRP October Refresh 2020: Six New Measures Publicly Reported (10/20)

As of the October 2020 refresh of SNF QRP data is now available on Nursing Home Compare (NHC), as well as the *Nursing homes including rehab services* web pages within Care Compare (CCXP) and Provider Data Catalog (PDC).

The data are based on quality assessment data submitted by SNFs to CMS from **Quarter 1 2019 through Quarter 4 2019 (01/01/2019 –12/31/2019)**; and the annual update of the claims-based measures data from **Quarter 4 2017 – Quarter 3 2019 (10/01/2017 – 9/30/2019)**.

As of, October 2020, six additional SNF QRP measures are publicly reported on NHC, CCXP and PDC:

- Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury,
- Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues – PAC SNF QRP,
- Application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Self-Care (NQF #2633),
- Application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility (NQF #2634),
- Application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score (NQF #2635), and
- Application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score (NQF #2636).

Please visit the [Nursing Home Compare](#), as well as the *Nursing homes including rehab services* web pages within [Care Compare \(CCXP\)](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) websites, to view the updated quality data.

**Please note** that the October 2020 refresh of the SNF QRP data on Nursing Home Compare/Care Compare Sites is the last scheduled refresh of this data until the January 2022 refresh. For additional information, please review the available [SNF QRP Public Reporting Tip Sheet](#).

For questions about SNF QRP Public Reporting please email [SNFQRPPRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:SNFQRPPRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov).



## Retirement of Nursing Home Compare

In September CMS launched [Care Compare](#), a streamlined redesign of eight existing CMS healthcare compare tools available on [Medicare.gov](#). Care Compare provides a single user-friendly interface that patients and caregivers can use to make informed decisions about healthcare based on cost, quality of care, volume of services, and other data. With just one click, patients can find information that is easy to understand about doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care services instead of searching through multiple tools.

CMS has announced that Nursing Home Compare will be going away, but you'll still be able to find the same information about nursing homes including rehab services and other health care providers on Care Compare on Medicare.gov (<https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/>). The Provider Data Catalog on CMS.gov (<https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/>) also makes it easier for you to search and download our publicly reported data. **CMS will retire the original Nursing Home Compare Tool on December 1<sup>st</sup>.** Start using these tools today.



## Manuals with Recent Updates

### **CASPER Reporting User's Guide for MDS Providers (9/2020)**

Section 11 - MDS 3.0 Quality Measure (QM) Reports (v1.05)  
[https://qtso.cms.gov/system/files/qtso/cspr\\_sec11\\_mds\\_prvdr\\_2.pdf](https://qtso.cms.gov/system/files/qtso/cspr_sec11_mds_prvdr_2.pdf)

Section 13 - SNF Quality Reporting Program (v1.09)  
[https://qtso.cms.gov/system/files/qtso/cspr\\_sec13\\_mds\\_prvdr\\_5.pdf](https://qtso.cms.gov/system/files/qtso/cspr_sec13_mds_prvdr_5.pdf)

### **MDS 3.0 Provider User's Guide (9/2020)**

Section 5 - Error Messages (v1.07)  
[https://qtso.cms.gov/system/files/qtso/Users\\_Sec5\\_12.pdf](https://qtso.cms.gov/system/files/qtso/Users_Sec5_12.pdf)

### **MDS 3.0 QM Manuals (10/2020)**

MDS 3.0 QM User's Manual V14.0 Nursing Home Compare  
 Claims-based Quality Measure Technical Specifications  
 NHC Quality Measures Technical Specifications Appendix Skilled Nursing Facility  
 Quality Reporting Program Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual V3.0  
 SNF QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 3.0.1

**All 5 updated files can be found in the downloads section at:**

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/NHQIQualityMeasures>

