



**Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group**

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**DATE:** January 30, 2015

**TO:** State Survey Agency Directors

**FROM:** Director  
Survey and Certification Group

**SUBJECT:** Save the Date- National Conference Call on February 10, 2015

**Memorandum Summary**

**National Conference Call on February 10, 2015 at 1:00pm ET:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a national conference call for State Survey Agency (SA) Directors and SA staff on the CMS *Nursing Home Compare* Website and the *Five Star Quality Rating System*.

**National Survey Agency Conference Call**

The CMS will host a national conference call for SA Directors and staff on topics and questions related to all CMS Survey & Certification programs. Please ensure only SA Staff attend the call. Topics for discussion include the CMS *Nursing Home Compare* website and the *Five Star Quality Rating System*.

- **What:** National Survey Agency Conference Call
- **Who:** CMS and State Survey Agencies
- **When:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 1:00-2:30 pm, ET, calendar appointment with dial-in information to follow the day of the call.
- **Topic:** Agenda and handouts to follow the day of the call.

**Contact:** For questions, please contact Caecilia Blondiaux at [caecilia.blondiaux@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:caecilia.blondiaux@cms.hhs.gov).

**Effective Date:** Immediately. This information should be communicated with all survey and certification staff, their managers and the State/Regional Office training coordinators.

/s/  
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cc: Survey and Certification Regional Office Management