

2018 SNF Quality Reporting Program Training

The purpose of this page is to provide information about SNF QRP trainings including provider training materials and other resources. Training announcements, reminders, and other updates are organized by date and added to this web page as new materials become available.

Updates

October 12, 2018

Post-Training Materials Available: September 12 SNF Follow-Up Webinar on Section GG (New Items) and Section I

[Please click here to access a video recording of the webinar.](#)

Post-training materials (includes answers to knowledge checks) from the **SNF Follow-Up Webinar on Section GG (New Items) and Section I** held on September 12, 2018, are now available in the Downloads section at the bottom of this webpage.

September 24, 2018

July 31/August 1 QRP Provider Training Q+A is Available

The question and answer (Q+A) for the **July 31/August 1, 2018, Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Training** is now available in the Downloads section at the bottom of this webpage.

September 20, 2018

Post-Training Materials for August 27 SNF Follow-Up Webinar on Section N Are Now Available

[Please click here to access a video recording of the webinar.](#)

Post-training materials (includes answers to knowledge checks) from the **SNF Follow-Up Webinar on Section N** held on August 27, 2018, are now available in the Downloads section below. Some screenshots of the Section N items included in the presentation were updated to reflect recent changes to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Version 1.16.0, which will become effective October 1, 2018.

September 13, 2018

July 31/August 1, 2018 SNF QRP Post-Training Materials Are Now Available

[Please click here to access video recordings of presentations.](#)

Post-training materials (includes answers to knowledge checks) from the **July/August 2018 Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Provider Training** held in Baltimore, MD, on July 31 and August 1, 2018, are now available in the Downloads section below. Some screenshots included in presentations for the Section GG and Section N sessions and the Case Study Coding Sheet were updated to reflect recent changes to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Version 1.16.0, which will become effective October 1, 2018.

Please note: The Q&A document will be published shortly. An announcement will be posted when it is available.

September 11, 2018

Pre-Training Materials for the SNF Follow-Up Webinar on Section GG (New Items)/Section I Are Now Available—September 12, 2018

The training materials for the upcoming Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Section GG (New Items)/Section I Follow-Up Webinar scheduled for Wednesday, September 12, 2018, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. EDT are now available under the Downloads section at the bottom of this webpage. Registration for this training event is currently closed. **If you would like your name placed on a list to receive an email notification when a recorded version of the webinar is available, please [CLICK HERE to be placed on an email notification list.](#)**

If you have questions or need additional information regarding the logistics of this training session, please email the PAC Training mailbox at PACTraining@econometricainc.com.

August 24, 2018

August 27 SNF Follow-Up Webinar on Section N Pre-Training Materials Are Now Available

The training materials for the upcoming Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Follow-Up Webinar on Section N, scheduled for Monday, August 27, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. EDT are now available under the Downloads section below.

Registration for this training event is currently closed. **If you would like your name placed on a list to receive an email notification when a recorded version of the webinar is available, please [CLICK HERE to be placed on an email notification list.](#)**

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August 22, 2018

REGISTRATION OPEN – Upcoming SNF QRP Webinars (August 27 and September 12, 2018) Related to Changes Associated with Coding Sections GG, I, and N of the MDS

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be hosting two webinars for providers of Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) about changes to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Version 1.16.0 related to the SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP) that will go into effect on October 1, 2018. The upcoming webinars will focus on Section N: Medications and new items associated with Sections GG: Functional Abilities and Goals and I: Active Diagnoses.

- The first webinar will occur on Monday, August 27, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. and focus on new reporting requirements associated with Section N: Medications.
- The second webinar will occur on Wednesday, September 12, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. and focus on changes impacting proper coding of Section GG: Functional Abilities and Goals and Section I: Active Diagnoses.

Registration for these webinars is limited to 1,500 attendees per event on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please register only if you know you will be able to attend the webinar, as space is limited. If you would like your name placed on a list to receive an email notification when the recorded version of the webinar is available, please [CLICK HERE to be placed on an email notification list.](#)

[CLICK HERE to register for the SNF Follow-Up Webinar on Section N: Medications on Monday, August 27, 2018, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.](#)

[CLICK HERE to register for the SNF Follow-Up Webinar on Section GG \(New Items\) and Section I on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.](#)

If you have questions or need additional information regarding the logistics of these two webinars, please email the PAC Training mailbox at PACTraining@econometricainc.com.

July 26, 2018

July 31/August 1 SNF QRP Pre-Training Materials Are Now Available

Training materials for the upcoming 2-day Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Provider Training event on July 31, and Wednesday, August 1, at the Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore (200 International Drive, Baltimore, MD 21202), are now available under the Downloads section below. Training materials include PowerPoint presentations and related materials to complete exercises that will be used during the event. Paper copies of presentations will not be available at the training, so it is recommended that you download and/or print the training materials if you would like to reference them during the training.

Registration for this training event is currently closed for in-person training, but there are still seats available for participating via webcast.

[Click here to register for the webcast.](#)

Training will start at 8:30 a.m. EDT and end at 5:00 p.m. EDT on July 31, and start at 8:00 a.m. EDT (this is a new time) and end at 3:00 p.m. EDT on August 1. **Instructions for participating via webcast will be emailed from the PACTraining mailbox to those who have registered for the training later this week.**

**** Requests for reasonable accommodations must be received at least 5 days prior to the beginning of the event (no later than Wednesday, July 24, 2018) and can be emailed to Hallie Whitman at PACTraining@Econometricalnc.com with a copy to Jennifer.Robinson@cms.hhs.gov.****

If you have questions or need additional information regarding the logistics of this training session, please email the PAC Training mailbox at PACTraining@econometricainc.com.

June 07, 2018

SNF QRP Provider In-Person Training Event, July 31 and August 1, 2018 – Agenda Available

The agenda for the upcoming 2-day Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Provider Training event on Tuesday, July 31, and Wednesday, August 1, at the Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore, 200 International Drive, Baltimore, MD 21202, is now available under the Downloads section below.

[Click here to register for this event](#) if you have not already done so. When registering, please enter your name as you would like it to appear on your name tag and completion certificate. Certificates of completion will only be available for those attending in person.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding the logistics of this training session, please email the PAC Training mailbox at PACTraining@econometricainc.com.

May 18, 2018

REGISTRATION OPEN – SNF QRP Provider In-Person Training Event, July 31 and August 1, 2018

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be hosting a 2-day Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) in-person 'Train the Trainer' event for providers on July 31 and August 1, 2018, at the Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore, 200 International Drive, Baltimore, MD 21202. This event will be open to all SNF providers, associations, and organizations.

The primary focus of this 'Train-the-Trainer' event will be to provide those responsible for training staff at SNFs with information about SNF QRP changes and updates to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Version 1.16.0, effective October 1, 2018. Topics will include information on new and changed items, including changes associated with Section M (Pressure Ulcer/Injury), the introduction of Section N (the Drug Regimen Review Measure), Section O (including updates to guidance on Chemotherapy and Ventilator Guidance), and Section GG (Functional Mobility). Presenters will also discuss resources available on cms.gov, and support available through the SNF Help Desks.

Training will start at 8:30 a.m. ET and end at 5:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, July 31. On Wednesday, August 1, training will start at 8:30 a.m. ET and end at 3:00 p.m. ET.

Registration for this in-person training is limited to 250 people on a first-come, first-served basis. CMS has negotiated a discounted room rate of \$140 per night with the hotel for a limited number of rooms. To receive the room discount, you must reserve your sleeping room with the hotel by 5:00 p.m. ET on July 12. Instructions to reserve a hotel room at the discounted rate will be sent to you in a confirmation email once you register for the training.

When registering, please enter your name as you would like it to appear on your name tag and completion certificate.

For those not able to attend in person, a URL to access the webcast will be published to the SNF QRP Reporting Training webpage prior to the event. **Please note: Certificates of completion will only be available for those who attend the training in person.**

Whether you participate in-person or via the webcast, we ask that you register for this event.

[CLICK HERE to register.](#)

**** Requests for reasonable accommodations must be received at least 5 days prior to the beginning of the event (no later than Wednesday, July 24, 2018) and can be emailed to Hallie Whitman at PACTraining@Econometricalnc.com with a copy to Jennifer.Robinson@cms.hhs.gov.****

If you have questions or need additional information regarding the logistics of this training session, please email the PAC Training mailbox at PACTraining@econometricainc.com.

December 20, 2017

NEW TRAINING EVENT — Section GG Web-based Training Module Now Available

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is offering a web-based training module to address questions submitted by providers during trainings between November 2015 and August 2016 related to Section GG across the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH), Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF), and Home Health (HH) care settings. This training is designed to be used on demand anywhere you can access a browser and includes interactive exercises that allow you to test your knowledge in real life scenarios.

Specific topics for Skilled Nursing Facilities include:

- Lesson 1: Significance of Section GG for Post-Acute Care
- Lesson 2: Assessment and Response Coding Principles
- Lesson 3: Additional Section GG Response Coding Tips
- Lesson 4: Coding GG0130 Items for Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Lesson 5: Coding GG0170 Items for Skilled Nursing Facilities

[Click here to access the training.](#)

If you have technical questions or feedback regarding the training, please email the [PAC Training mailbox](#). Other questions should be directed to the [SNF QRP Help Desk](#).

August 15, 2017

NEW—Web-based SNF QRP Web-based Training Module Now Available

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is offering a refresher web-based training module addressing those areas that generated the most questions during the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Provider Trainings held in June and August of 2016. This training is designed to be used on demand anywhere you can access a browser and includes interactive exercises that allow you to test your knowledge in real life scenarios.

Specific topics include:

- Lesson 1: Scheduling the Part A PPS Discharge Assessment when Medicare Coverage Ends and the Resident Remains in the SNF
- Lesson 2: Determining Planned and Unplanned Discharges on the MDS 3.0
- Lesson 3: Combining Part A PPS Discharge Assessments with Other Assessment Types
- Lesson 4: Use of a Dash on the MDS 3.0 and the Impact on the SNF QRP
- Lesson 5: SNF QRP Data Collection Periods, including data submission requirements associated with the Annual Payment Update

Questions related to Section GG were excluded from these modules and will be addressed in a separate web-based training in the near future.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the training.

If you have questions or would like to provide feedback, please email the PAC Training mailbox at PACTraining@econometricainc.com.

August 04, 2017

Training Materials Available for the August 7 SNF Review and Correct Reports Refresher Webinar

The training materials (without answers to "test your knowledge" questions) for the upcoming **SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP): Review and Correct Reports Refresher Webinar on Monday, August 7, 2017, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. ET** are now available in the Downloads section below.

The focus of the webinar will be to provide additional training and guidance on how Review and Correct Reports fit within the overall SNF QRP. Additionally, the training will also provide information on timelines and quarterly submission deadlines.

If you have not yet had a chance to register, please [CLICK HERE](#). Those who register will be provided with a URL to access the training and download an Outlook Calendar Reminder immediately upon completing the registration process.

This training will be recorded and posted to the CMS YouTube site following the actual event.

Downloads

- [September 2018 SNF QRP Follow-Up Webinar Section GG and Section with answers \[PDF, 10MB\]](#)
- [July August 2018 SNF QRP Provider Training Q and A \(1\) \[PDF, 255KB\]](#)
- [August 2018 SNF QRP Follow-Up Webinar Section N with answers \[PDF, 3MB\]](#)
- [July August 2018 SNF QRP Post Training Materials Day 1 Part 1 \[ZIP, 17MB\]](#)
- [July August 2018 SNF QRP Post Training Materials Day 1 Part 2 \[ZIP, 17MB\]](#)
- [July August 2018 SNF QRP Post Training Materials Day 2 Part 1 \[ZIP, 7MB\]](#)
- [July August 2018 SNF QRP Post Training Materials Day 2 Part 2 \[ZIP, 17MB\]](#)
- [July August 2018 SNF QRP Post Training Materials Day 2 Part 3 \[ZIP, 16MB\]](#)

- [SNF QRP Follow-Up Webinar Section GG and Section I \[PDF, 10MB\]](#)
- [August 2018 SNF QRP Follow-Up Webinar Section N without answers \[PDF, 3MB\]](#)
- [July August 2018 SNF QRP Provider Training Agenda v2 \[PDF, 66KB\]](#)
- [July August SNF QRP Provider Training Day 1 \[ZIP, 17MB\]](#)
- [July August SNF QRP Provider Training Day 2 Part 1 \[ZIP, 9MB\]](#)
- [July August SNF QRP Provider Training Day 2 Part 2 \[ZIP, 13MB\]](#)
- [SNF QRP Assessment-based QM CFRs Nov17 RTI 12-4 508C \[PDF, 837KB\]](#)
- [SNF QRP- Claims-Based Measures Confidential Feedback Report Webinar- Audio and Transcript- 9-28-17.zip \[ZIP, 9MB\]](#)
- [SNFQRP Claims Measures CFR Sept17 RTI 092817 508C.pdf \[PDF, 368KB\]](#)
- [August 2017 SNF Public Reporting Training w-answers.pdf \[PDF, 1MB\]](#)
- [August 2017 SNF Review and Correct Reports Refresher wo answers \[PDF, 1MB\]](#)
- [May 2017 Review and Correct Webcast QA Appendix SNF.pdf \[PDF, 247KB\]](#)
- [May 2017 Review and Correct Reports Provider Post Training Materials.zip \[ZIP, 2MB\]](#)
- [May 2 Review Correct Webcast QA- May 2017.pdf \[PDF, 388KB\]](#)
- [May 2017 Review and Correct Reports Provider Training \(2\).zip \[ZIP, 2MB\]](#)
- [August 2016.SNF QRP Chicago Training Participant.Questions.pdf \[PDF, 349KB\]](#)
- [4 August 2016 SNF QRP Provider Training.zip \[ZIP, 18MB\]](#)
- [SNF QRP Questions from Training - August 2016.pdf \[PDF, 102KB\]](#)
- [June 2016 SNF QRP.Participant Questions .pdf \[PDF, 647KB\]](#)
- [June2016 SNF QRP Training Day 1.zip \[ZIP, 7MB\]](#)
- [June 2016 SNF QRP Training Day 2.zip \[ZIP, 8MB\]](#)
- [June 2016 SNF QRP Training.Associated Materials.zip \[ZIP, 3MB\]](#)
- [Update- SNF Review and Correct Report - Confidential Feedback Report Issues- August 2017.pdf \[PDF, 50KB\]](#)
- [GG Self-Care & Mobility Activities Decision Tree \[PDF, 447KB\]](#)

Related Links

- [SNF QRP Assessment-Based Measures Confidential Feedback Report Webinar Transcript and Audio- 12-6-17 - Opens in a new window](#)