

2018-2019 IMPACT Act Spotlights & Announcements

January 31, 2019

IMPACT Act Transfer of Health Information Measures: Pilot Test Summary Report Available

Pilot testing for the draft Transfer of Health Information measures took place June-August 2018. The measures are under development in order to meet the mandate of the IMPACT Act for the domain of "Transfer of health information and care preferences when an individual transitions".

View the pilot test summary report on the [IMPACT Act Downloads and Videos](#) webpage.

January 11, 2019

On November 27th, 2018, on behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the RAND Corporation hosted a meeting in which they presented an overview of results from the National Beta Test of candidate standardized patient assessment data elements (SPADEs) and answered questions from attendees. Presentation materials, a transcript of the session, and Frequently Asked Questions related to the presentation are available on [CMS' IMPACT Act Downloads and Videos page](#). CMS invites feedback on this presentation and on the SPADEs tested in the National Beta Test. Please submit input by sending an email to SPADEForum@rand.org. Feedback is requested by February 1, 2019. A verbatim comment summary report will be posted on the CMS website, but CMS will not be responding to comments.

November 02, 2018

On behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the RAND Corporation is hosting an overview of the results from its national test related to data element standardization for post-acute care providers on Tuesday, November 27th, 2018, from 12pm to 4pm ET at the RAND offices in Arlington, VA.

RAND will provide updates on and early findings from the National Beta Test of candidate standardized patient assessment data elements (SPADEs), discuss areas of support and key concerns raised by stakeholders during prior engagement activities, and answer questions from attendees. In-person attendance will be available on a first come, first served basis. A call-in option will also be available. Please register to attend at <http://www.rand.org/SPADE>. For questions about this meeting, contact SPADEForum@rand.org.

The presentation is posted on the [IMPACT Act Downloads and Videos](#) webpage.

September 10, 2018

IMPACT Act Transfer of Medication Profile Measures: Public Comment Summary Report Available

The public comment period for the draft Transfer of Medication Profile measures closed May 3, 2018. The measures are under development in order to meet the mandate of the IMPACT Act for the domain of "Transfer of health information and care preferences when an individual transitions".

View the public comment summary report on the [IMPACT Act Downloads and Videos](#) webpage.

Please refer to the Archived Information webpage for announcements prior to 2018.

Downloads

- [SODF-Announcement-IMPACT-ACT-12-8-16.pdf \[PDF, 41KB\]](#)