



HOME HEALTH QUALITY INITIATIVES UPDATE

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) quality initiatives for home health have picked up the pace over the last year. Quality of Patient Care and Patient Survey 5-Star Ratings are available on the Medicare Home Health Compare website, agencies must now meet an OASIS quality reporting threshold, and a pay-for-performance demonstration project has begun in 9 states. New Conditions of Participation that require a Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement program be implemented are on the horizon. The OASIS data collection continues to evolve and OASIS-C2 is scheduled to be implemented in 2017 with a new cross-setting item. This webinar will provide an update on the CMS initiatives and specify resources that are available to support agencies' quality improvement efforts.

Objectives:

1. **Describe CMS quality initiatives for home health**
 - a. Home Health Compare Quality of Patient Care and Patient Survey Star Ratings
 - b. Value Based Purchasing Demonstration Project
 - c. Pay-for-Reporting Compliance Thresholds
 - d. Home Health QAPI Requirement in Proposed Conditions of Participation
 - e. Standardized Cross-setting Quality Measures
 - f. OASIS-C2
 - g. PEPPER Reporting

2. **Outline resources available to support quality improvement efforts**
 - a. CMS OASIS resources
 - b. Role of state Quality Improvement Organizations
 - c. Home Health Quality Improvement National Campaign

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