



Hospital Quality Program Updates in the FY 2026 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Final Rule

Wednesday • September 10, 2025 • 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Agenda

The event provides an overview of the fiscal year (FY) 2026 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS)/ Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) final rule as it relates to the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program, Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program, PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital (PCH) Quality Reporting Program, Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program, Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program, and the Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP).

Objective

Participants will be able to locate the final rule text and identify finalized program changes.

Speakers

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