



Quality Webinar Series

March 4 & 11, 2021

Join us for a two-part webinar series led by Judy Brandt focusing on quality measures and the changes to the Five-Star rating system. These webinars are intended for administrators, DONs, nursing management, MDS Coordinators, QAPI teams, and corporate quality assurance consultants.

Long Stay MDS-Based Quality Measures: Foundations of a QAPI Program

March 4, 2021 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm

This webinar will empower interdisciplinary team (IDT) members to correctly interpret Long Stay Quality Measure (QM) data to accurately measure performance.

Participants will learn:

- how to use the QM User's Manual to interpret data;
- the definitions necessary to interpret QM data: long stay, cumulative days in the facility, target period, stay, episode, look-back scan, and more;
- how to correctly interpret the Facility and Resident Level Quality Measure Report from the Casper System, focusing on Long Stay MDS-Based QMs;
- how to know which MDS records are used to calculate the Long Stay QMs;
- how to use the logical specifications in the QM User's Manual to understand how a QM triggers and how exclusions and risk adjustments are applied; and
- how to examine the specifications of the long stay QMs on the Facility and Resident Level QM Reports.

Five-Star Rating System Explained

March 11, 2021 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm

The Five Star User's Guide has been updated, the stars are unfrozen, and CMS has unveiled the new Care Compare website, which replaces the Nursing Home Compare site. Judy Brandt will explain the changes and their impact on providers.

Participants will learn how:

- how "Care Compare" differs from "Nursing Home Compare";
- CMS is proceeding with the Five-Star rating system now that all stars are unfrozen;
- infection control surveys will be counted in the survey domain; and
- the staffing and quality domains are calculated.

Presenter

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