



Virginia NF VBP Update Series: Preparing for SFY 2028 Success

December 8, 9, 15, & 16, 2026 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Overview

Virginia's Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing (NF VBP) program is evolving, and providers must understand both the upcoming SFY 2028 methodology changes and the critical role of CMS reporting in driving performance outcomes. In the opening session of this four-part webinar series, VHCA-VCAL's Chief Quality & Regulatory Affairs Officer April Payne will provide a comprehensive overview of the SFY 2028 NF VBP program changes, including the transition to national benchmarks, methodology updates, performance measurement changes, and what providers need to know to assess the potential impact on their organizations.

Following the VBP program update, and throughout the remainder of the four-part series, Lisa Thomson will guide you through the direct connection between CMS reporting, publicly reported quality measures, provider performance, and VBP outcomes. You will learn how reporting accuracy, data submission practices, and evolving CMS quality initiatives influence facility performance and reimbursement. The series will also provide practical strategies to help providers stay current with changing CMS requirements, strengthen data integrity, and use performance data to support quality improvement and VBP success.

What you'll learn

- Identify key changes to Virginia's NF VBP Program for SFY 2028 and their impact on facility performance and reimbursement.
- Describe how CMS reporting, quality measures, and data accuracy influence VBP performance outcomes.
- Recognize strategies to monitor performance, strengthen data integrity, and support ongoing quality improvement.

Who should attend? This webinar series is designed for nursing facility administrators, quality leaders, reimbursement staff, and others responsible for quality reporting and performance improvement who want to remain ahead of regulatory and programmatic changes while maximizing success under Virginia's evolving NF VBP program.

Sessions: Each webinar will be held from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.

December 8, 2026 | Virginia NF VBP: Understanding the SFY 2028 Changes

- Methodology, performance benchmarks, attainment, improvement and payment implications

December 9, 2026 | CMS Data: Understanding What Drives VBP Performance

- MDS, PBJ, IQIES, and quality measures

December 15, 2026 | Data Accuracy and Quality Outcomes

- Reporting accuracy, validation, performance trends, and reimbursement implications

December 16, 2026 | Turning Data Into Action: Leadership Strategies for VBP Success

- Monitoring reports, identifying gaps, QAPI, and improvement planning

Presenter

Lisa Thomson | Chief Operating Officer | Pathway Health, Inc.

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NAB-approval pending.

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