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NHSN COVID-19 Module for Long-Term Care Facilities Data Entry for Enrolled Organizations

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For today's call, everyone is muted.

Chat Box

On the lower right side of your screen - for questions and comments

If we are unable to get to your question today, we will follow up with you

Let us know who's here today! Type your name, organization or facility and your role in the Chat Box!

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- 12 regional CMS QIN-QIOs nationally

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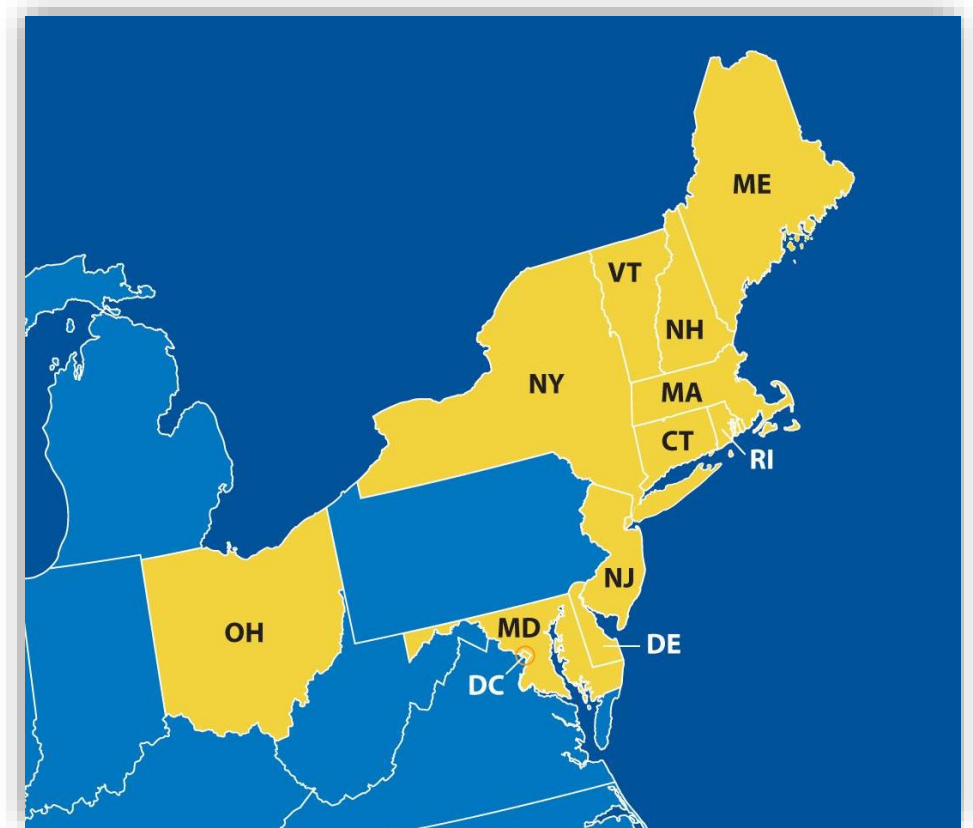
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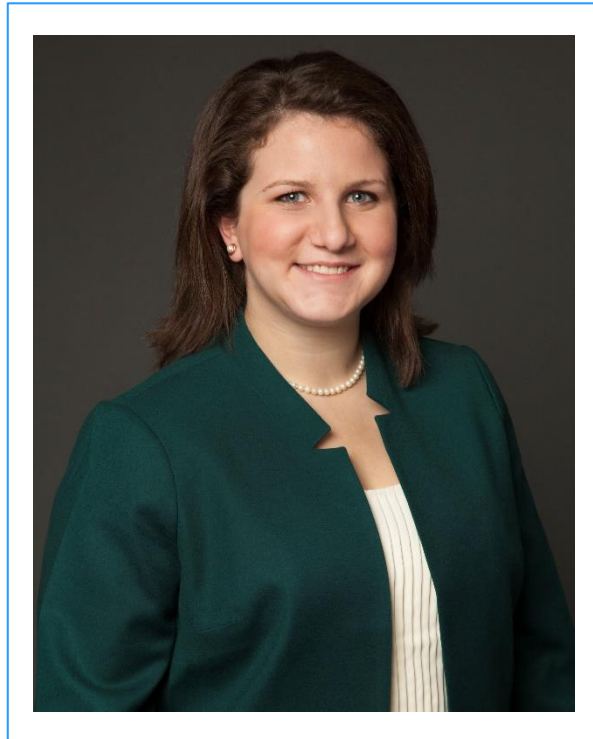
- Bring together healthcare providers, stakeholders, and Medicare beneficiaries to improve the quality of healthcare for targeted health conditions
- Work toward better care, healthier people & communities, and smarter spending
- Catalyze change through a data-driven approach to improving healthcare quality
- Collaborate with providers, practitioners and stakeholders at the community level to share knowledge, spread best practices and improve care coordination
- Promote a patient-centered model of care, in which healthcare services are tailored to meet the needs of patients

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Our Speaker



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Presentation Overview

Agenda

Overview of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requirement

Demonstration of data entry

Discussion and next steps

Reporting COVID-19 data

CMS requirement and key dates



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CMS Requirement for Skilled Nursing Facilities/Nursing Homes

- Facilities must submit the data through the NHSN reporting system at least once every seven days
- CMS is not prescribing which day of the week the data must be submitted, although reporting should remain consistent with data being submitted on the same day(s) each week
- Noncompliance with this requirement will receive a deficiency citation and result in a civil money penalty (CMP)

CMS Requirement for Skilled Nursing Facilities/Nursing Homes

- May 17 (by 11:59pm) - Facilities must submit their first set of data
- May 17-24 - Grace period for facilities to begin submitting data
- May 31 (11:59pm) - Facilities that fail to submit by this date will receive a warning letter
- June 7 (11:59pm) - Facilities that fail to submit by this date will be subject to a CMS fine



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Live demonstration!

**Thank you [Apple Rehab Laurel Woods](#) for
helping us with today's webinar!**

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Resources to help you with data collection and data entry:

- There is a slide deck that provides step-by-step guidance for reporting:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltcf/ltcf-covid19-module-508.pdf>
 - Details about reporting frequency are on slide 13
 - Step-by-step instructions start on slide 19

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Other information:

- Facility Users:
 - How to upload COVID-19 CSV data files (an alternative to manual data entry):
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/lctf/fac-import-csv-508.pdf>
 - How to join a group and accept the confer rights template:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/lctf/join-grp-508.pdf>
- Group Users:
 - Health department guide to using the COVID-19 module:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/lctf/hd-guide-covid19-508.pdf>
 - Group guide to using the COVID-19 module:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/lctf/group-guide-covid19-508.pdf>
 - How to set up groups: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/lctf/grp-setup-508.pdf>
 - Groups and supergroups – viewing and uploading COVID-19 CSV data files:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/lctf/grp-import-csv-508.pdf>

Discussion and next steps



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Discussion questions:

- What do you see as the top barriers?
- What are some strategies you have found useful?
- What ongoing challenges do you foresee?
- What is the best format for us to provide assistance (office hours, webinars, handouts/cheat sheets)?
- What other groups have offered to assist you that we should coordinate with?

Key Takeaways

Now what?

- Begin data submission ASAP
- Make sure at least two people at your facility have access to NHSN and know how to enter data
- Explore whether your organization should create a group
- If you submit a question to the NHSN helpdesk (nhsn@cdc.gov) include “Long-term care” in the subject line

Remember the key dates:

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Note: Answers to questions submitted to the NHSN helpdesk may be delayed due to high volume

Resources from the CDC, including those referenced in today's presentation, and information about past/upcoming CDC webinars are available at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html>

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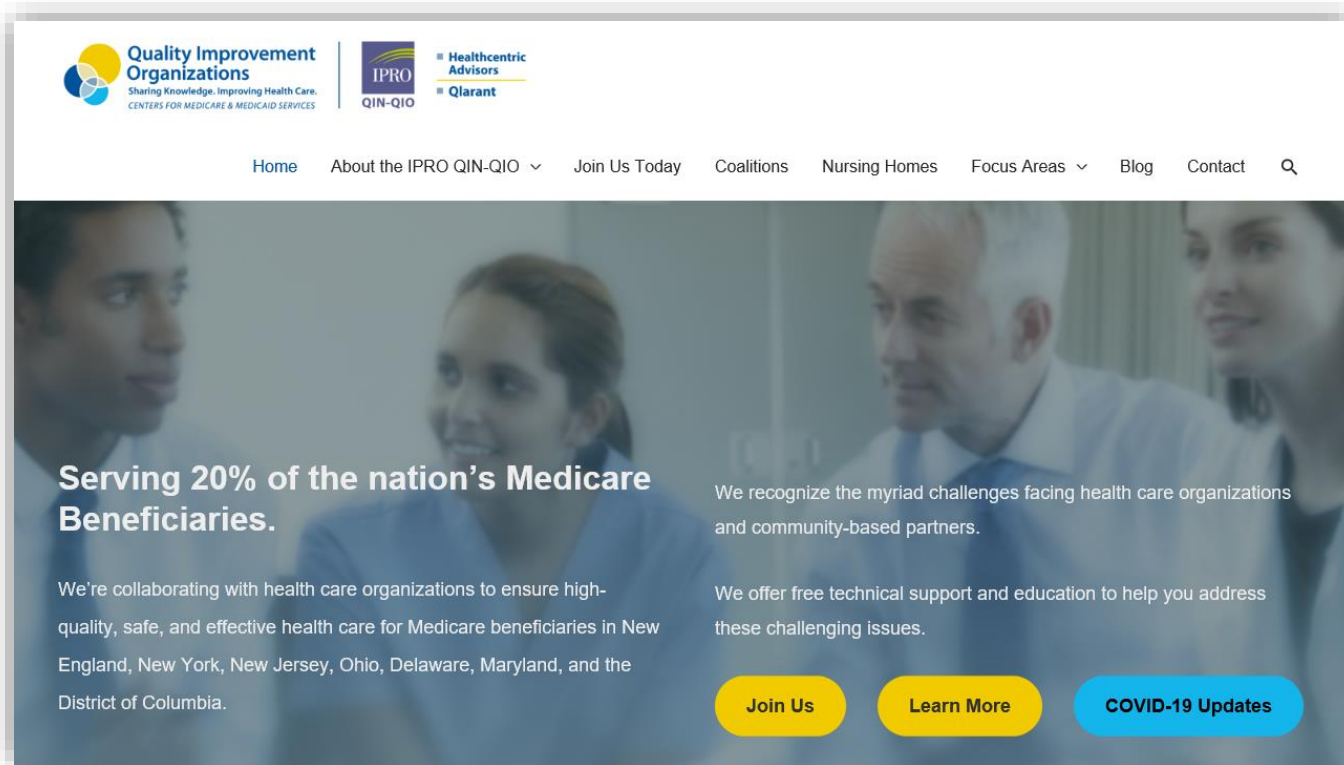
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