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Subject: Updated: FY 2022 HAC Reduction Program Scoring Calculations Review and Correction Period

The purpose of this email is to notify hospitals subject to the Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program that **the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be moving the start of the fiscal year (FY) 2022 30-day HAC Reduction Program Scoring Calculations Review and Correction Period from mid-July 2021 to mid-August 2021.**

During the Scoring Calculations Review and Correction Period hospitals can review their HAC Reduction Program data as reflected in the Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs), submit questions about the calculation of their results, and request corrections. The period begins when hospitals receive their HSR via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system *Managed File Transfer (MFT)* inbox.

This schedule update is to allow CMS time to respond to public comments on the program's proposals in the FY 2022 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS)/ Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) proposed rule and finalize program policies in the IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule.

The exact dates of the Scoring Calculations Review and Correction Period will be announced through *QualityNet* listservs when HSRs are available.

Additional Resources

Further information on the HAC Reduction Program can be found on the *QualityNet* website at: <https://qualitynet.cms.gov/inpatient/hac>

If you have specific questions about the HAC Reduction Program you may reach out to the HAC Reduction Program Support Team via the Quality Question and Answer Tool at: https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenowservices.com/qnet_qa