IPF Quality Reporting Program: FY 2027 Annual Payment Update Reconsideration Process

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Acronyms

APU	annual payment update
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DACA	Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement
FY	fiscal year
HBIPS	Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services
IMM	Influenza Immunization
IPF	inpatient psychiatric facility
NOP	Notice of Participation
PRRB	Provider Reimbursement Review Board
SMD	Screening for Metabolic Disorders
SUB	Substance Use
TOB	Tobacco Use
TR-1	Transition Record with Specified Elements Received by Discharged Patients

Purpose

The purpose of today's presentation is to provide information regarding the CMS IPF Quality Reporting Program annual payment update (APU) reconsideration process for fiscal year (FY) 2027.

Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Identify the IPF Quality Reporting Program requirements.
- Understand the APU reconsideration process.
- File a Reconsideration Request Form with CMS.

FY 2027 IPF Quality Reporting Program Reporting Requirements

- Pledge a status of Participating in the IPF Quality Reporting Program Notice of Participation (NOP).
- Submit the following quality measure and non-measure data:
  - Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services (HBIPS)-2 and HBIPS-3
  - Substance Use (SUB)-2/-2a, -3/3a
  - Tobacco Use (TOB)-3/-3a
  - Influenza Immunization (IMM)-2
  - Transition Record with Specified Elements Received by Discharged Patients (TR-1)
  - Screening for Metabolic Disorders (SMD)
  - Facility-level non-measure data
- Complete Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement (DACA).

FY 2027 IPF Payment Decisions

To participate in the IPF Quality Reporting Program and qualify to receive the full FY 2027 APU, eligible IPFs must have completed the following requirements by August 17, 2026:

- Have an IPF Quality Reporting Program NOP status of Participating.
- Submitted measure and non-measure data.
- Completed the DACA.

APU Status Notifications

- Notification letters were sent **September 10, 2026**, to facilities that did not meet one or more of the program requirements.
- Reconsideration Request Forms for decisions are due to CMS **30 days** from the date on the APU decision letter.
- Notifications of APU reconsideration decisions will be sent by CMS to facilities filing a reconsideration approximately 90 days after the Reconsideration Request Form is submitted.

APU Reconsideration Process on QualityNet

An overview of the APU reconsideration process for the IPF Quality Reporting Program is available on the **APU Reconsideration** page of the QualityNet website: https://www.qualitynet.org/ipf/ipfqr/apu#tab2

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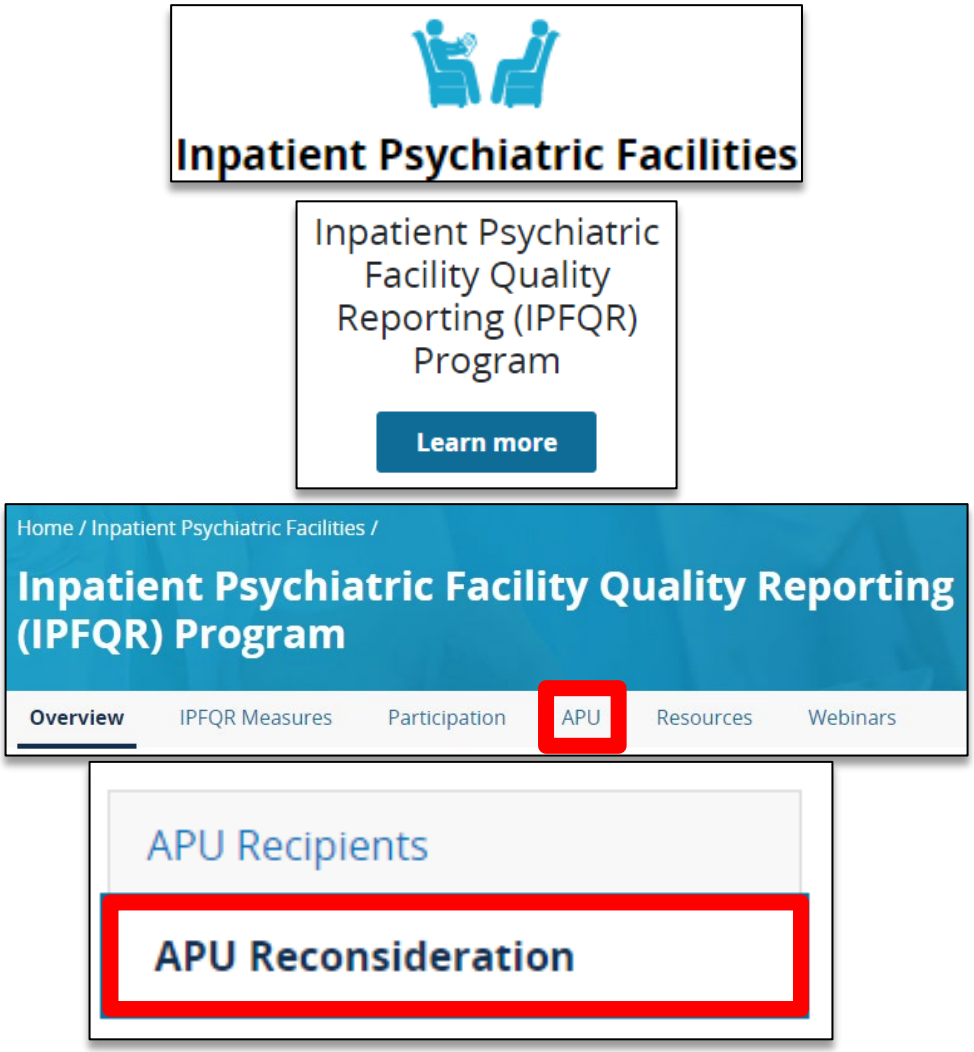

- On the QualityNet home page, click on the **Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities** button.
- In the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program box, click the **Learn more** button.
- Click on **APU** in the top menu. Then, select **APU Reconsideration**.
- You will see the overview page for the IPF Quality Reporting Program APU reconsideration process for FY 2027.

Reconsideration Request

- Provide the CMS-identified reason(s) why the facility did not meet the APU requirement.
- Specify your reason(s) for believing the facility did meet the quality reporting program requirement(s) and should receive the full APU.
- Include any supporting information or documentation by attaching a PDF file with your completed APU Reconsideration Request Form.
- Submit the request form using one method listed below:
  - "Unified File Management" (Managed File Transfer) Secure Mail function
    - Uncheck the "Require Registered Users" box in the Options section.
  - Secure fax: (877) 789-4443
  - Email: QRFormsSubmission@hsag.com

PRRB Appeal

- If a facility is dissatisfied with the decision of the CMS APU reconsideration determination, the facility may file a Provider Reimbursement Review Board (PRRB) appeal.
- An appeal:
  - Can only be submitted after the facility has submitted a request for reconsideration and received a decision on the request.
  - Can be submitted up to 180 days following the IPF reconsideration notification date.
- Details about the PRRB appeal process are on the CMS website: https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Review-Boards/PRRBReview/index

Questions

- Questions regarding the APU reconsideration process go to the National Support Team for the IPF Quality Reporting Program:
  - IPFQualityReporting@hsag.com
  - (844) 472-4477
- If you have questions about a reconsideration request that you already submitted, please reach out to Reconsideration@cms.hhs.gov.
- Please contact Inpatient and Outpatient Healthcare Quality Systems Development and Program Support with additional questions about the IPF Quality Reporting Program: https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenowservices.com/qnet_qa?id=ask_a_question

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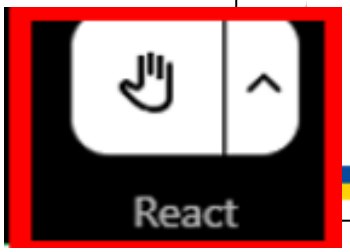

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