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Subject: Hospital Quality Reporting Program Webinar: Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings: Impact of the CMS Exception

This Outreach and Education webinar for participants in the Hospital Quality Reporting Programs is scheduled for Friday, May 13, 2022.

The *Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings: Impact of the CMS Exception* webinar will be presented by **Michelle Schreiber, MD**, Deputy Director, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ), Quality Measures and Value-Based Incentives Group (QMVIG), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS); **Arjun K. Venkatesh, MD, MBA, MHS**, Project Director, Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation/Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (YNHS/CORE); and **Steven Spivack, PhD, MPH**, Project Lead, YNHS/CORE.

This webinar will provide a brief overview of the Overall Star Ratings methodology as well as the impact of CMS' data exception for the first and second quarters of 2020 data on the underlying measures used to calculate 2022 Overall Star Ratings.

The webinar slides will be available for download from www.QualityReportingCenter.com under Upcoming Events the day before the presentation.

The webinar will be presented on May 13, 2022, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). This presentation has been approved for one continuing education (CE) credit.

You may register for the webinar at the following link:

https://globalmeetwebinar.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1541866&tp_key=c0b1beaf47

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