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Subject: CMS Issues the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS Proposed Rule

On April 10, 2024, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a proposed rule to update fiscal year (FY) 2025 Medicare payment policies and rates under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Prospective Payment System (PPS).

The FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS proposed rule went on display at the Office of the Federal Register Public Inspection Desk and [the federal register](#), and will be on display from April 10, 2024 until the regulation is published on May 2, 2024. To view the display version of the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule, go to the following web address and click “download the unpublished” PDF version: <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2024-07567/medicare-and-medicaid-programs-and-the-childrens-health-insurance-program-hospital-inpatient>.

Proposed changes to the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program can be found on pages 990-993.

CMS will accept comments on the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS proposed rule until June 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time and will respond to comments in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule, to be issued by August 1, 2024. Comments can be submitted electronically or via regular mail or express/overnight mail. Please review the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS proposed rule for specific instructions for each method and submit using only one method.

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