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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) would like to inform hospitals that following validation of data from recent system updates, there may be minor score changes compared to the July 2025 Hospital-Specific Reports initially available at the start of the preview period on May 15, 2025. These changes have had minimal impact on hospitals' Overall Star Rating and do not affect your hospital unless you received a separate notification earlier today.

CMS remains committed to providing accurate, meaningful, and transparent information to support patients, families, and caregivers in making informed healthcare decisions. As of today, we have updated hospitals July 2025 Preview Report, Star Ratings tab, and the July 2025 Hospital-Specific Report to reflect the changes. Both reports are available on the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system.

The score changes may include the Overall Summary Score, the Timely & Effective Care Measure Group Score and numbers reported in the Timely & Effective Care Measure Group.

We appreciate your understanding and continued partnership as we work to ensure the accuracy and value of the Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating program.

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