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On April 7, 2026, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the fiscal year (FY) 2027 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) proposed rule.

The FY 2027 IPF PPS proposed rule went on display at the Office of the Federal Register Public Inspection Desk on April 7, 2026. You may access the FY 2027 IPF PPS proposed rule by clicking on this direct link to the PDF file: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-04-07/pdf/2026-06675.pdf>. Details about proposed changes to the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program, including proposed measure changes and the new patient assessment instrument required by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, can be found on pages 17736–17746.

The link to electronically submit comments is <https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/CMS-2026-1123-0002>. CMS will accept comments on the proposed rule until **June 1, 2026**, and will respond in a final rule scheduled to be published in August 2026.

For more information on the proposed rule, please see the CMS FY 2027 IPF PPS Proposed Rule Fact Sheet at this direct link: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/fiscal-year-2027-medicare-inpatient-psychiatric-facility-prospective-payment-system-proposed-rule>.

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