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Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings: April 2026 Refresh, an Outreach and Education webinar for participants in Hospital Quality Reporting Programs, is scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

Ron Kline, MD, FAAP, Chief Medical Officer of the Quality Measurement and Value-based Incentives Group in the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), will present. **Arjun K. Venkatesh, MD, MBA, MHS**, Project Director at the Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation/Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (YNHHS/CORE); **Cameron Gettel, MD, MHS**, Project Lead, YNHHS/CORE; **Kyle Bagshaw, MPH**, Project Lead, YNHHS/CORE; and **Dawn Beard, LPN**, Clinical Analyst II, Star Ratings Lead at the Lantana Consulting Group, will join as presenters.

This interactive session for the public will focus on the Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings methodology and the April 2026 results.

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 January 28, 2026, from 2 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). This presentation has been approved for one continuing education credit.

You may register for the webinar at the following link:

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