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Subject: WHA QUALITY ALERT: FY 2022 Inpatient Final Rule & Informational Updates

Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Medicare Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Rates Final Rule (CMS-1752-F)

Fact Sheet and link to full proposal:

<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/fiscal-year-fy-2022-medicare-hospital-inpatient-prospective-payment-system-ipp-and-long-term-care-0>

Accompanying press release:

<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/cms-final-rule-improves-health-equity-access-treatment-hospital-readiness-and-covid-19-vaccination>

- Effective date: October 1st
- COVID-19 Vaccination reporting: CMS is adopting a measure that requires hospitals and LTCHs to report COVID-19 vaccination rates of workers in their facilities.

Wisconsin Quality Residency Program - Save the Dates!

We are again offering the Wisconsin Quality Residency Program which is designed to engage new and novice hospital quality improvement leaders in a 12-month track of education, leadership training, and networking – all critical for success in the first two years on the job. The program will run October 2021 through September 2022 and include a blend of in-person and virtual learning modules covering foundational topics: regulatory and accreditation requirements, quality improvement concepts, collecting data for analysis and decision-making, and more. Participants will have access to peer networking and coach calls, a dedicated email group for networking between sessions, and experienced quality leaders throughout Wisconsin for support. We've had a great response since registration opened, so space is limited. A number of scholarships for CAH and Rural Hospitals still remain, act fast! Please see the program [summary](#) and [registration form](#) for more information.

Guest registration will be made available, on a first come, first-served basis, to accommodate individuals who would like to attend one or more modules of specific interest. Modules are being offered at \$250/each. Look for more information regarding guest registration and module descriptions in next week's edition of the WHA Valued Voice or reach out to Jill Lindwall jlindwall@wha.org with any questions.

WisPQC Maternal Hypertension Initiative Info Webinar

Tuesday, August 31, 2021, 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Zoom®

What can you expect to learn at the webinar?

- More about Wisconsin Perinatal Quality Collaborative (WisPQC) statewide efforts to coordinate quality improvement around Maternal Hypertension and implementation of the AIM patient safety bundle
- Assistance and tangible tools your hospital site would receive for implementing targeted QI for Maternal Hypertension, based on the Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy AIM patient safety bundle and new Joint Commission requirements for maternal safety
- All measures, data entry requirements, and details on WisPQC's ***new*** Life QI® data platform
- Time commitment, gathering your "home team", and how to enroll
- Lessons from hospitals and clinical partners who have implemented this bundle

Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAlf-ChqTspG9ZdOqAN8zeSmiUglZ8Bbsol>

***After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.*

Leapfrog

Hospitals that submitted a 2021 Leapfrog Hospital Survey by the July 31 Submission Deadline can now view their 2021 Survey Results on Leapfrog's public reporting [website](#) and on the secure [Hospital Details Page](#).

Wisconsin Health Literacy

Wisconsin Health Literacy is hosting a virtual professional development series **for those who help patients, employees, and everyday people understand and use their health insurance.**

- Health Literacy Strategies for Insurance Conversations Over the Phone
 - Thursday, September 9, 2021
 - 12:00-1:00 PM CST
- Health Insurance Numeracy
 - Thursday, September 16, 2021
 - 12:00-1:00 PM CST
- Communicating Health Insurance with Seniors
 - Thursday, September 23, 2021
 - 12:00-1:30 PM CST (90 Minutes)
- Health Literacy, Health Equity, and Health Insurance: Lessons Learned from COVID
 - Thursday, September 30, 2021
 - 12:00-1:15 PM CST (75 Minutes)

For registration information, [click this EventBrite link](#)

Thanks,
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