

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility "75 Percent Rule" and FY 2006 IRF Prospective Payment Systems Refinements Provider Conference Call with Question & Answer Session

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Provider Communications Group is holding a provider conference call for IRF staff summarizing the IRF PPS refinements and how compliance with the 75 percent rule is determined. Participants may find additional information regarding the IRF 75 percent rule by going to IRF Web site at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/InpatientRehabFacPPS/> to review prior to the call.

A PowerPoint slide presentation will be posted to the IRF highlights page, http://www.cms.hhs.gov/InpatientRehabFacPPS/02_Highlights.asp#TopOfPage for you to download so you may follow along with the presenters.

Following the presentation, providers will have an opportunity to ask questions of CMS subject matter experts concerning this topic.

The call will take place:

Date: **Thursday, February 2, 2006**

Conference Title: **IRF PPS**

Time: **2:00 – 4:00 ET**

1. To register for the call participants need to go to:
 - https://ww4.premconf.com/webrsvp/register?conf_id=1437704 (there is an underscore between conf_id)
 - The call in number will be given after the registration is completed
 - **All call participants must register**
 - Registration for the call will end on January 30, 2006 at 5:00 pm ET

Fill in all required data, and click "**Submit**". You will be taken to the confirmation screen where the call in number will be given. The passcode for the call is 1437704.

2. To view the time the call will start, registrants will need to select their time zone in the drop down box under "**Time**" on the confirmation screen.

3. Click "**Confirm Registration**" to receive a confirmation email.

Online Evaluation Form:

We have developed an online evaluation form that can be quickly completed and submitted. We ask that participants complete this online evaluation form to help us make informed decisions to improve our training activities. The online evaluation form titled "Medicare Training Evaluation Form" can also be found on the, the IRF highlights page,

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/InpatientRehabFacPPS/02_Highlights.asp#TopOfPage

We look forward to hearing your comments.

If you have questions, or require special accommodations, please contact Robin Phillips at robin.phillips@cms.hhs.gov.