In the forum there were a few discussions regarding adding the diagnosis of Medically Fragile patients. Typically most of those patients are unable to tolerate 3hrs of therapy per day. Which is a criteria for Acute Rehabilitation Units.
My suggestion would be for CMS to look at the 3 hour rule and make adjustments to accomodate those patients that are unable to start off with the 3 hours of therapy.
It would be interesting to see how many patients were denied access to an Acute Rehabilitaion Unit due to the 3 hour rule.
Thank you,

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