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On April 10, 2024, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a proposed rule to update fiscal year (FY) 2025 Medicare payment policies and rates under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Prospective Payment System (PPS).

The FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS proposed rule went on display at the Office of the Federal Register Public Inspection Desk and [the federal register](#), and will be on display from April 10, 2024 until the regulation is published on May 2, 2024. To view the display version of the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule, go to the following web address and click “download the unpublished” PDF version: <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2024-07567/medicare-and-medicaid-programs-and-the-childrens-health-insurance-program-hospital-inpatient>.

Proposed changes to the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program and other quality reporting programs are included in the regulation. Details regarding proposals for various quality reporting programs can be found on the pages listed below:

- Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP) pp. 725
- Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program pp. 726-739
- Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program pp. 740-741
- Hospital IQR Program pp. 900-989
- PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program pp. 990-993
- Promoting Interoperability Program pp. 1020-1069

CMS will accept comments on the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS proposed rule until June 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time and will respond to comments in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule, to be issued by August 1, 2024. Comments can be submitted electronically or via regular mail or express/overnight mail. Please review the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS proposed rule for specific instructions for each method and submit using only one method.

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