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On August 1, 2024, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final 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 final rule went on display at the Office of the Federal Register Public Inspection Desk and the [Federal Register](#) on August 1, 2024. It is scheduled to be published on August 28, 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the display version of the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule, go to the following web address and click Download the Unpublished PDF version: 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/2024-17021/medicare-medicaid-and-childrens-health-insurance-programs-hospital-inpatient-prospective-payment>

Finalized changes to the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program can be found on pages 1595–1599.

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