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On April 11, 2025, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the fiscal year (FY) 2026 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) proposed rule.

The FY 2026 IPF PPS proposed rule went on display at the Office of the Federal Register Public Inspection Desk on April 11, 2025. You may access the FY 2026 IPF PPS proposed rule by clicking on this direct link to the PDF file: <https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-06298.pdf>. Details about proposed changes to the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program (IPFQR) can be found on pages 69–90.

The link to electronically submit comments is <https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/CMS-2025-0029-0001>. CMS will accept comments on the proposed rule until **June 10, 2025**, and will respond in a final rule scheduled to be published in August 2025.

For more information on the proposed rule, please see the CMS FY 2026 IPF PPS Proposed Rule Fact Sheet at this direct link: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/fiscal-year-2026-medicare-inpatient-psychiatric-facility-prospective-payment-system-and-quality>.

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