

Five-Star Quality Rating System - June News

1. The Five-Star provider preview reports are beginning Wednesday, June 17, 2009. Providers can access the report from the Minimum Data Set (MDS) State Welcome pages available at the State servers for submission of Minimum Data Set data.

Provider Preview access information:

- Visit the MDS State Welcome page available on the State servers where you submit MDS data to review your results.
 - To access these reports, select the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) Reporting link located at the bottom of the login page.
 - Once in the CASPER Reporting system,
 - i. Click on the 'Folders' button and access the Five-Star Report in your 'st LTC facid' folder,
 - ii. Where st is the 2-digit postal code of the state in which your facility is located, and
 - iii. Facid is the state assigned facid of your facility.
2. BetterCare@cms.hhs.gov is available to address June's data concerns and/or issues. The helpline will reopen in July to coincide with quarterly Quality Measure (QM) data updates.
 3. Nursing Home Compare will update with June's Five-Star data on Thursday, June 25, 2009.
 4. Please visit http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CertificationandCompliance/13_FSQRS.asp for the latest Five-Star Quality Rating system information.

Note: If you have problems accessing any hyperlink in this message, please copy and paste the URL into your Internet browser.