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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced that starting in July 2018 it will post the number of hours worked by non-nursing staff (all staff listed in Table 1 of the [PBJ Policy Manual](#)) submitted through the Payroll-Based Journal (PBJ) system. CMS will also begin to distinguish between hours submitted for direct employees and contract staff.

The American Health Care Association (AHCA) has prepared a detailed [memorandum](#) in regard to updates and timeline reminders related to the PBJ.

Source: AHCA