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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Confidential Performance Score Reports, which contains each SNFs payment adjustment for FY 2019 along with information on rehospitalization rates and scores used to calculate payment adjustments beginning October 1, 2018. These reports are available to access in the CASPER system as of last Thursday, August 2. AHCA has developed a short video available on <a href="mailto:ahcancalED">ahcancalED</a> to help members to understand the Performance Score Reports and your payment adjustment.

Details on how to access your reports via the Quality Improvement Evaluation System (QIES) and the CASPER reporting application can be found <a href="here">here</a>. Please contact the QIES Technical Support Office (QTSO) Help Desk at <a href="help@qtso.com">help@qtso.com</a> if you need assistance in accessing CASPER/QIES.

For more information on the SNF VBP program and to access tools and resources on ahcancalED and other sites visit AHCA's VBP website <a href="here">here</a>. Please contact <a href="research@ahca.org">research@ahca.org</a> with any questions.

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