



# OKLAHOMA

## State Department of Health

**SNF/NF and ICF/IID LTC Provider Call; Nurse Aide Registry; CLIA Contact; PBJ Submission; SNF QRP Provider Threshold Report Update**

May 3, 2022

### **Save the Date! SNF/NF and ICF/IID LTC Provider Call**

Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Time: 1-2 pm

The access information will be sent out the week of the call.

Intended Audience: Nursing/Skilled Nursing AND ICF/IID

**Please Note: ICF/IID facilities should make plans to attend the 1 p.m. call.**

Infection Control staff, and clinical staff responsible for implementing the guidance are strongly encouraged to attend these calls.

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### **Nurse Aide Training Program and Certification Renewal**

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) - Nurse Aide Registry (NAR) is responsible for the approval and monitoring of Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Programs including, but not limited to, education-based programs and employer-based program, and determining curricula and standards for training and competency programs as specified in § 63-1-1951(A)(2-3).

For your convenience we are providing a list of approved [Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Programs](#) and you may also locate the list, along with additional resources, on the [OSDH Nurse Aide Registry website](#).

If you need to renew your nurse aide certification you may renew up to six (6) months in advance by submitting a [digital application](#).

If you have had a [name change](#) since your last renewal please include a certified copy of the marriage license or other court document which reflects the change when you submit the application.

For additional information, visit [Nurse Aide and Nontechnical Services Worker Registry](#) or contact our Nurse Aide Registry office by email: [nar@health.ok.gov](mailto:nar@health.ok.gov). If you are experiencing difficulty receiving a response notify Espa Bowen, Service Director, at: [EspaB@health.ok.gov](mailto:EspaB@health.ok.gov)

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## OSDH CLIA Contact

The LTC Survey Department has received several CLIA related questions and we appreciate you submitting those to us. To better serve you we are providing our CLIA Department's contact information.

If you have any questions related to CLIA Certificate of Waiver, please contact our CLIA team at: [medicalfacilities@health.ok.gov](mailto:medicalfacilities@health.ok.gov) or call (405) 426-8470.

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## Payroll-Based Journal Submission Reminder

The PBJ submission deadline is Sunday, May 15, 2022. Please submit your PBJ data as soon as possible to avoid delays as we cannot extend the deadline for data submissions. CMS recommends running staffing reports in CASPER prior to the submission deadline to ensure the accuracy and completeness of submissions. Please remember, the Final File Validation Report verifies that the submission was successful. PBJ Quarterly Submission Deadlines:

<b>May</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>14</b>

Please note: If you need assistance with the PBJ quarterly submission and the deadline falls on a weekend, you must contact the QIES/iQIES Service Center no later than the Friday before the submission deadline, as the Service Center will be unavailable to assist on the weekend.

To submit PBJ data, please connect to the CMSNet VPN, then go to: [https://web.qiesnet.org/cas/loginapp=PBJ&appPath=https://web.qiesnet.org/pbj&service=https%3A%2F%2Fweb.qiesnet.org%2Fpbj%2Fj\\_spring\\_cas\\_security\\_check](https://web.qiesnet.org/cas/loginapp=PBJ&appPath=https://web.qiesnet.org/pbj&service=https%3A%2F%2Fweb.qiesnet.org%2Fpbj%2Fj_spring_cas_security_check) to visit the PBJ Submission page.

For CMSNet-related questions, please call: 1-888-238-2122

To access PBJ Frequently Asked Questions, please visit: <https://qtso.cms.gov/>

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please call 1-800-339-9313 or email: [iQIES@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:iQIES@cms.hhs.gov).

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## SNF QRP Provider Threshold Report Update

On Friday April 29, 2022 the SNF QRP Provider Threshold Report in the "SNF Quality Reporting Program" category in the CASPER Reporting application was updated to include the new COVID-19 Healthcare Personnel (HCP) measure.

Data for this measure is submitted via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN):

- COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)

This measure was finalized in the FY 2022 SNF PPS Final Rule, which was published in the Federal Register on August 4, 2021 (86 FR 42480 through 42489).

Data submission for this measure began October 1, 2021. Information related to the procedures using the CDC NHSN for data submission for the COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among HCP measure can be found on the NHSN website (<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/inpatient-rehab/index.html>).

For NHSN questions: [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov).

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact the QTSO Help Desk at [iqies@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:iqies@cms.hhs.gov) or 1 (888) 477-7876.

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**Call us at 405.426.8200**

**Or email us at [LTC@health.ok.gov](mailto:LTC@health.ok.gov)**

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