## Skilled Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing Program

## **FY 2025 Program Year Timeline**



October 2024-March 2024 August 2024 June 2024 December 2023 September 2025 FY 2025 **Baseline Period** Interim **Performance Performance** NEW NEW **Report** with FY **Score Report Performance Period Report** incentive **2019 SNFRM Period Report** with FY 2023 with performance payment score and payment multiplier in with Q1-Q3 FY results SNFRM results adjustment data1 2023 SNFRM data effect<sup>2</sup> **Disseminated Disseminated June 3 Disseminated August 1 December 1 Disseminated March 1** October 1 **Review and** Publication of **Review and Public release Review and FY 2025 SNF Correction Period** Correction Correction of FY 2025 **PPS** proposed Period Phase 1: **Period Phase 1:** Phase 2: SNFs review Program's SNFs review their rule with proposed SNFs review their their performance facility-level and baseline period performance period score and ranking in Program updates aggregate-level the Performance data on the quality measure quality measure data **April 3 CMS-specified** data in the Baseline Score Report in the Performance **Period Report** Period Report website for August 1-31 public December 1-31 June 3-July 3 reporting<sup>3</sup> Publication of **FY 2025 Fall 2024 SNF PPS final rule** with finalized Program updates August 6

For more information about the SNF VBP Program, visit the <u>SNF VBP Program webpage</u> on the CMS.gov website. For additional questions about the SNF VBP Program, email the SNF VBP Program Help Desk at <u>SNFVBP@rti.org</u>. CMS provides confidential feedback reports to SNFs on a quarterly basis through the <u>iQIES</u>. For assistance obtaining access to reports in iQIES, contact the QIES/iQIES Service Center at <u>igies@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

FY = fiscal year; PPS = prospective payment system; iQIES = Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System; Q = quarter; SNF = skilled nursing facility; SNF VBP = Skilled Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing; SNFRM = SNF 30-Day All-Cause Readmission Measure.

Note the FY 2025 SNF VBP Program Performance Score Reports are distinct from the FY 2026 Early Look Performance Score Reports distributed to SNFs on April 23, 2024, via iQIES. The Early Look Reports do not pertain to the FY 2025 Program year and are intended for informational purposes only. CMS will share official performance information for the FY 2026 Program year at a later date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please reference the SNF VBP Program: FY 2025 Incentive Payment Multiplier Infographic on the CMS.gov website for more details on how CMS calculates SNF VBP Program incentive payment multipliers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> SNFs that did not meet the SNFRM's case minimum (25 or more eligible stays) in the performance period (FY 2023) are excluded from the SNF VBP Program for the FY 2025 Program year; CMS will not publicly report any SNF VBP Program data for these excluded SNFs.