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# Regulatory Roundup

Weekly Webinar for Long-Term Care Professionals

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# Today's Agenda

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**To promote, protect, and improve the health and safety of all Hoosiers.**

OUR VISION:

**Every Hoosier reaches optimal health regardless of where they live, learn, work, or play.**

# CMP Reinvestment Program Revisions

CMS issued QSO-23-23-NHs on Sept. 25.

Revisions to the structure of the CMP Reinvestment Program include the following:

- Allowable Uses of CMP projects, funding caps
- Non-Allowable Uses of CMP funds
- Ensuring Internet Access for Residents

The CMPRP Website has also been updated with this information.

The CMP program had been on hold since April 2023.

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# Allowable Uses of CMP Funds

- Resident or Family Councils

- Consumer Information

- Training to Improve Quality of Care

- Activities to Improve Quality of Life

    Maximum Project Funding Per Nursing Home Per Year -$5,000, (max of $15,000 for a three-year project).

    CMS will also work with states separately on state-sponsored trainings, and these trainings will not impact each facility's maximum amount (e.g., a facility can attend a state sponsored training and still apply for $5,000 for training).

Also:  PHE applications for CT and VAs $3000 one-time funding, emergency use, administrative use for states, travel costs.

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# Non-Allowable Uses of CMP Funds

- Conflict of Interest Prohibitions

- Duplication

- Capital Improvements

- Nursing Home Services or Supplies

- Supplementary Funding of Federally Required Services

- Complex Technology

- Research

- Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN/QIO) Approved Projects

- Charging for Nursing Home Employee Salary

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# Non-Allowable Uses of CMP Funds

- Palliative Care Services

- Dental, Vision, and Hearing Services

- Incentives

- Overlap with State Functions

- Previously Denied CMRP Projects

- Telemedicine Services and Equipment

- Prohibited Budget Items

  See list provided by CMS

- Mental and Behavioral Health Support CMP Applications

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# Mental and Behavioral Health

Using CMP funds, CMS has partnered with SAMHSA to launch a national Center of Excellence which provides technical support, resources and training to nursing homes to help care for individuals with serious mental illness (SMI) and/or substance use disorder (SUD).

Nursing homes are encouraged to pursue accessing SAMHSA's training and technical assistance, as CMS will not accept applications for these topics.

To obtain information and access to this program, visit www.nursinghomebehavioralhealth.org.

You may subscribe to the program's monthly newsletter **HERE.**

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# Workforce

As announced on Sept. 1, 2023, CMS plans to launch a national campaign to help increase the nursing workforce in nursing homes.

> CMS will work with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and other partners to make it easier for individuals to enter careers in nursing homes, investing over $75 million in financial incentives such as scholarships and tuition reimbursement. This staffing campaign builds on other actions through the HHS Health Workforce Initiative, including the recent announcement that HRSA awarded more than $100 million to train more nurses and grow the nursing workforce.

More information on this campaign will be released in the future, and there will be opportunities for states to partner with CMS on this program.

To avoid duplication, CMS will no longer accept Nursing Workforce applications for CMP funding.

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# Facility-wide Wireless Internet Access

CMS believes that all nursing home residents should have access to the same comforts or conveniences that exist in a typical household. One of these standards is broadband, wireless internet access.

CMS is assessing if there are nursing homes without broadband, facility-wide, wireless internet (Wi-Fi) access for residents and requests **any nursing home that does not have facility-wide Wi-Fi accessible to all residents complete the WIFI Questionnaire and submit the form to CMP-info@cms.hhs.gov no later than Dec. 22, 2023**.

CMS will then assess the number of facilities without this capability and the reasons for the lack of access to determine if CMP funds can be used for a project to help address these issues.

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# IDOH's CMP Reinvestment Program

Current Projects:

- Virtual Education to Improve QOC in LTC – UIndy CAC

- Reduce Isolation and Depression Through MyndVR – Majestic Care

- Improve Cognitive Health Through MyndVR – ASC

- Indiana's Wound Care Excellence Program for SNFs – Vohra

- Annual Indiana Health Care Leadership Conference - IDOH

- Accelerated Antimicrobial Stewardship for "At Risk" SNFs:  Reducing the Impact of MDROs and C. difficile on Resident Quality of Life – Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (completed 9/30/23)

Request for Applications is currently posted on the IDOH CMP Project Center Webpage.

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# Virtual Education to Improve Quality of Care

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) and the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community are offering free virtual courses for skilled nursing facility personnel in three subject areas relevant to the long-term care setting.

The courses are:
- Pressure Injury Prevention and Management in Long Term Care
- Abuse and Neglect Prevention in Long Term Care
- Emergency and Disaster Management in Long Term Care

Each course offers an introduction to the subject area with specific long-term care examples. Courses will be offered at various times through 2025. CEUs are available through the Indiana Department of Health for administrators and social workers.

For more information and to register, select the linked course name above.

These courses are funded through the IDOH using Civil Money Penalty funds.

If you have any questions, please contact Lidia Dubicki at the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community, ldubicki@uindy.edu.

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# Resources

QSO-23-23-NHs

CMS CMPRP Website

- CMP Reinvestment Website FAQs, updated Sept 2023

- CMP Reinvestment Application Resources, Updated Sept 2023

- WIFI Questionnaire

IDOH CMP Project Center Webpage

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# Questions?

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