

National Nursing Home Social Work NETWORK * Webinar Series
CMS Survey and Certification Public Data Sources

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<https://clas.uiowa.edu/socialwork/nursing-home/webinars/recordings-past-webinars>

QCOR – https://qcor.cms.gov/index_new.jsp

- Viewable and downloadable summaries of a wide range of inspection activities

Nursing Home Compare, <https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html>

- Current Five-Star rating for all currently active providers based on inspection outcomes, staffing levels, and quality measure performance
- Includes extensive information on the last three years of surveys, including: cited tags, scope and severity, 2567s (full text), CMPs and DPNA

Nursing Home inspect, <http://projects.propublica.org/nursing-homes/>

- Search nursing home survey results by text string, scope and severity
- Links directly to the Nursing Home Compare 2567 text

Sources of Analytical Data:

Data.medicare.gov, <https://data.medicare.gov/data/nursing-home-compare>

- Archived Nursing Home Compare data in table format – download, graph, sort, etc.
- Download the NHC data with additional information

Data.cms.gov, <https://data.cms.gov/>

- Payroll-based Staffing Data:
<https://data.cms.gov/browse?category=Special%20Programs%2FInitiatives%20-%20Long%20Term%20Care%20Facility%20Staffing%20Payroll-Based%20Journal>
- Data reported by staffing category and day for each nursing home
- Public Use files starting with Q1 2017

MDS 3.0 Frequency Report, <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Computer-Data-and-Systems/Minimum-Data-Set-3-0-Public-Reports/Minimum-Data-Set-3-0-Frequency-Report.html>

- Frequencies of many MDS 3.0 item responses on the last day of each quarter, Q4 2011 to present

Other sources of data

- Nursing home data compendium, http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/downloads/nursinghomedatacompendium_508.pdf
- Archived nursing home data and NHC references, <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/FSQRS.html>
- **Technical Documentation** for Claims-based Quality Measures: (rehospitalization, ED visit, discharge to community), <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/Downloads/Nursing-Home-Compare-Claims-based-Measures-Technical-Specifications.pdf>

- CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse that Ed mentioned is available at www.ccwdata.org
Provides researchers with Medicare and Medicaid beneficiary, claims, and assessment data linked by beneficiary across the continuum of care. In the past, researchers analyzing data files were required to perform extensive analysis related to beneficiary matching, deduplication, and merging of the files in preparation for their study analysis. With the CCW data, this preliminary linkage work is already accomplished and delivered as part of the data files sent to researchers.