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**ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN 13-08**

**957 CMR 4.00: Uniform Provider Reporting of the Standard Quality Measure Set**

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The Center for Health Information and Analysis (Center) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin in accordance with 957 CMR 4.05(1) to notify skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and home health agencies (HHAs), as those terms are defined in 957 CMR 4.02, that the data they currently submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will be used to satisfy the reporting requirements for the following Standard Quality Measure Set (SQMS) measures:

| <b>Skilled Nursing Facilities</b>   | <b>Home Health Agencies</b>                        |
|---|--|
| Percent of Residents with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short-Stay) | OASIS - Acute care hospitalization (risk-adjusted) |
| Percent of High Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers (Long Stay)                 | OASIS - Emergent care (risk adjusted)              |
| Percent of Residents Who Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Short-Stay)       | OASIS - Timely Initiation of Care                  |
| Percent of Residents Who Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Long-Stay)        |  |

In accordance with 957 CMR 4.04(1), the Center shall use currently reported data whenever feasible to calculate Provider performance on the SQMS measures. Data regarding the SQMS measures listed above are currently submitted to CMS and publicly reported on the websites Nursing Home Compare and Home Health Compare ([www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare](http://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare) and [www.medicare.gov/homehealthcompare](http://www.medicare.gov/homehealthcompare)). SNFs and HHAs who have submitted data to CMS regarding the SQMS measures listed above have satisfied the data reporting requirements outlined in 957 CMR 4.04 with respect to those measures.