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**S&C 17-43-ALL QUALITY & CERTIFICATION OVERSIGHT REPORTS (QCOR) WEBSITE LAUNCH**

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:

CMS is implementing a new initiative focused on increased transparency and access to data, to providers, suppliers, and stakeholders. The QCOR website launch replaces the previously known Survey and Certification Providing Data Quickly (S&C PDQ) system. S&C PDQ provided summarized survey and certification data, including results of on-site inspections of providers and suppliers. The system imports data from a variety of data platforms, such as the Certification and Surveyor Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) national database.

**New Website Platform and Data System:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is releasing information related to the new QCOR website in an overarching initiative for increased transparency.

Additional information and the S&C memo can be found at: [S&C 17-43-ALL](#).

Thank you for your continued commitment to the health and safety of nursing home residents. If you have any questions, please contact your local RCS Field Manager.

Sincerely,

*for*   
Candace Goehring, Director  
Residential Care Services

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