

## Long-Term Care Survey Alert

### Quality Initiative: CMS BROADCAST TO EXPLAIN QUALITY MEASURES

Mark your calendars: On Sept. 20, the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** plans to broadcast a presentation from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT on the upcoming national nursing home quality measures and initiative. The broadcast can be viewed by satellite or Internet.

CMS presenters will give an overview of the pilot quality initiative now underway in six states and the steps that will occur before national rollout of the initiative in October. Also on the agenda: an explanation of the quality measures and data preview process, as well as the role of the survey agencies in the initiative and how consumers can use the information. Registration and viewing information is available at <http://cms.internetstreaming.com>.