

Home Health Line Tool

2024 Regulatory Calendar

January
January — Home Health Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP) Interim Performance Report released.
Jan. 1 — OASIS-E Guidance Manual updated, incorporating new quarterly Q&A responses. Available at http://bit.ly/3SaOwew .
Early January — Home health preview reports available for April Care Compare update.
Mid-January — CMS' quarterly OASIS Q&As are released.
Mid-January — Publicly reported Care Compare ratings are updated with OASIS data and HHCAHPS survey results.
Jan. 18 — Deadline for submitting third quarter 2023 data for the HHCAHPS survey.
February
Feb. 1 — Final quality reporting Measures Under Consideration Recommendations Report published (none expected for Home Health Quality Reporting)
March
Mid-March — Publicly reported Care Compare ratings are updated for hospice providers based on data from April 2021 to March 2023.
Late March — The FY2025 Hospice Payment Rate Update proposed rule released.
April
April — HHVBP Interim Performance Report released, with complete 2023 data on OASIS measures.
Early April — Home health preview reports available for July Care Compare update.
Mid-April — CMS' quarterly OASIS Q&As are released.
Mid-April — Publicly reported Care Compare ratings are updated with OASIS data and HHCAHPS survey results.
April 18 — Deadline for submitting fourth quarter 2023 data for the HHCAHPS survey.
June
Mid-June — Publicly reported Care Compare ratings are updated for hospice providers based on data from July 2021 to June 2023.
Late June — 2024 Home Health Prospective Payment System proposed rule released.
July
July — HHVBP Interim Performance Report released, with complete 2023 data on claims-based and HHCAHPS measures.
July — The FY2025 coding guidelines are expected to be released.
Early July — Home health preview reports available for October Care Compare update.
Mid-July — CMS' quarterly OASIS Q&As are released.
Mid-July — Publicly reported Care Compare ratings are updated with OASIS data and HHCAHPS survey results.
July 18 — Deadline for submitting first quarter 2024 data for the HHCAHPS survey.
Late July — The FY2025 Hospice Payment Rate Update final rule released.
August
August — HHVBP Annual Performance Report released with payment adjustment information for 2025.
September
Mid-September — Publicly reported Care Compare ratings and data are updated for hospice providers.
October
October — HHVBP Interim Performance Report released.
Oct. 1 — New or revised ICD-10 codes are expected to take effect.
Oct. 1 — The wage index update for hospices takes effect.
Early October — Preview report available for January 2025 Care Compare update, including the new Discharge Function Score quality measure.
Mid-October — CMS' quarterly OASIS Q&As are released.
Mid-October — Publicly reported Care Compare ratings are updated with OASIS data and HHCAHPS survey results, as well as annual claims-based data updates.
Oct. 17 — Deadline for submitting second quarter 2024 data for the HHCAHPS survey.
Late October — 2024 Home Health Prospective Payment System final rule released.
December
Dec. 1 — 2024 Measures Under Consideration List published at mmsub.cms.gov .
Mid-December — Publicly reported Care Compare ratings are updated for hospice providers.