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5-Star Rating System Guide

ABSTRACT: CMS releases 5-Star Rating System Technical User's Guide.

In anticipation of the December 18, 2008 roll-out of the 5-Star Rating System on *Nursing Home Compare*, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released its *Technical User's Guide*. The document provides information on the scoring methodology for the various components in the rating system. The document can be accessed directly from the following link:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CertificationandCompliance/Downloads/usersguide.pdf>.