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CMS 5-Star Rating System

ABSTRACT: CMS Open Forum to highlight rollout of nursing home rating system.

NYAHSA has previously communicated with members on the proposed Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) modification of the *NH Compare* Web site. Although efforts are underway to postpone its deployment, the “5-Star” rating system is expected to be implemented by the end of this year. During an Open Door Forum call on **Thursday December 11, 2008 at 2:00 pm**, CMS will focus exclusively on the rating system and how it will be implemented. Pre-registration is not required but interested members should dial in 15 minutes prior to the start of the call to **1-800-837-1935 and enter reference conference ID 58378933**. The call will be archived for 3 days beginning December 15th and accessible at 1-800-642-1687 (conference ID 58378933). Refer to the CMS Web site for background [information](#) on the proposed rating system.