



**Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group**

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**DATE:** March 24, 2017

**TO:** State Survey Agency Directors

**FROM:** Director  
Survey and Certification Group

**SUBJECT:** Save the Date- Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Conference Call National Provider Call (NPC) for Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare & Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers Final Rule

**Memorandum Summary**

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) MLN will host a NPC for the Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare & Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers Final Rule.
- **The calls are open to providers, suppliers, State Survey Agencies (SAs), Regional Offices (ROs) and the general public.**

**Background**

CMS has received multiple requests by providers, suppliers, States and associations to present at annual conferences regarding the new final rule for Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare & Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers. Due to the large number of speaking requests, CMS is offering an additional learning session through the MLN. During the additional session, we will provide an overview of the final rule and discuss the requirements for meeting the training and testing requirements by the implementation date of November 15, 2016.

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2017

**Time:** 2:30pm-3:30pm ET

**Topic:** *Review of provisions and focus on Training and Testing Requirements*

**Target Audience**

The final rule applies to 17 categories of providers and suppliers. We encourage providers and suppliers, facility leadership as well as State and local emergency management officials to participate in the call.

**Registration**

To register or for more information, visit [MLN Connects® Event Registration](#). Space may be limited, register early.

**Contact:** For additional questions, please contact [SCGEmergencyPrep@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:SCGEmergencyPrep@cms.hhs.gov).

**Effective Date:** Immediately. This policy should be communicated with all survey and certification staff, their managers and the State/Regional Office training coordinators within 30 days of this memorandum.

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