



## **Attention All Providers - Disaster Preparedness Workshops**

On September 8, 2016 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid released the Emergency Preparedness Rule defining Conditions of Participation and Condition for Coverages for 17 different healthcare provider types. Providers must be compliant with these new standards by November 17, 2017 or risk losing CMS reimbursement. This interactive workshop will educate providers in the Southeast Region on the new standards along with core guiding principles of emergency management through didactic instruction and discussion. The workshop will cover key considerations that challenge coastal communities through a discussion of the region's risk profile. Participants will learn and walk through key steps of preparedness that will better prepare their organization and address the CMS standards.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Participants will have a greater understanding of the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule and the impacts on their organizations.
- Participants will understand the emergency preparedness cycle and how that will help meet the requirements put forth in the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule.
- Participants will be able to define key actions that need to be taken in order to gain overall compliance with the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule and increase their organization's overall readiness.

### **Pre-Requisites:**

Students will be required to complete an online pre-assessment distributed after registration for the workshop.

### **RESIDENTIAL/HIGH SUBSISTENCE EXPECTATION GROUP:**

MAY 30, 2017 from 9:00 am - NOON

230 Government Center Drive #135, Wilmington NC

- Hospice
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
- PACE
- Long Term Care
- Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)
- Ambulatory Surgery Center

For more Information and to Register:

[WWW.TINYURL.COM/CMS-RESIDENT](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/CMS-RESIDENT)

**NON-RESIDENTIAL/LOWER SUBSISTENCE EXPECTATIONS GROUP:**

MAY 30, 2017 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

230 Government Center Drive #135, Wilmington NC

- Dialysis Centers
- Rural Health Clinic / Federally Qualified Health Clinic
- Organ Procurement Organizations
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Rehab Clinics
- Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities

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## Attention All Providers - Medicaid Reform Public Input Sessions

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is seeking additional public input on the transformation of the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs (also known as "Medicaid reform").

Public input sessions will be held in four locations across the state during May 2017:

May 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Greensboro - Guilford County DHHS Building, 1203 Maple St., Rooms 122 and 123

May 10, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Greenville - Greenville Convention Center, 303 Greenville Blvd. SW, Emerald Ballroom

May 12, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Asheville - Asheville-Buncombe Technical College, 340 Victoria Road, Ferguson Auditorium

May 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Raleigh - McKimmon Conference & Training Center, 1101 Gorman Street

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### Important Reminders for Providers

**ALL QIPs DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 31**

Quality Improvement Projects (QIPs) are due on or before 7/31/17. Any fully contracted provider agency with a state contract is required to submit three QIPs for fiscal year 2016-2017. A recommended

template and scoring tool can be found on the Trillium website (For Providers - Provider documents).

Please submit QIPs to [QMinfo@Trilliumnc.org](mailto:QMinfo@Trilliumnc.org)

### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PEER REVIEW OPPORTUNITY**

Trillium's Global Quality Improvement Committee offers the option for providers to request a review of their Quality Improvement Projects (QIPs) through a blinded peer review. As part of the review process, the committee will provide feedback regarding how the provider may more fully meet the expectations outlined by Trillium and improve their scores with the next submission. Prior to the committee receiving the QIP for review, Trillium will remove all identifying provider information to ensure the committee does not know who the provider is and to enable the committee to review the QIP impartially.

Any providers wishing to participate in the blind peer review, please contact Krissy Vestal at [Krissy.Vestal@TrilliumNC.org](mailto:Krissy.Vestal@TrilliumNC.org). All QIPs will need to be submitted by **March 31** to be included in the blind peer review.

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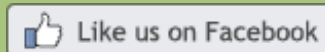
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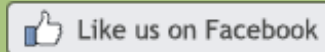
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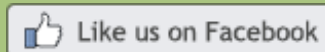
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