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CMS PROPOSES MORE ACCURATE PAYMENT RATES FOR MEDICARE SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES IN FISCAL YEAR 2010

Read **"Information for Consideration"** regarding payment and other issues proposed in this rule (including RUG changes), by one of our consulting advisors, [Eileen Doll](#), RN, BS, NHA

Although the [STRIVE TIME STUDY website](#) has not yet been updated, [CMS](#) has posted the March 11 TEP Meeting Slides...View the [Slides](#)

SOCO MDS will bring you further breakdown of the proposed rule...stay tuned

We look forward to bringing you more analysis on this document, and encourage you to thoroughly read it in its entirety, and submit your comments to CMS. Comments will be accepted until June 30th.

Read the [Proposed Rule for FY 2010](#)

Please follow this [link](#) to electronically submit an individual or facility comment to CMS

! CMS has also updated the MDS 3.0 website to include a new "Draft Item Set". You can [access it here](#).

The Next SNF Open Door Forum is scheduled for [May 28, 2009](#)

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