

## Onboarding Schedule for MDS Transition to iQIES

CMS is excited to announce that we are preparing to release the Internet Quality Improvement Evaluation System (iQIES) for Minimum Data Set (MDS) submission in early 2023. Although the MDS submission functionality will not be available immediately, we encourage Provider Security Officials (PSOs) to request access to iQIES as soon as possible, as doing so will allow for a smoother transition prior to the go live date. At a minimum, at least one PSO needs to be selected, but CMS highly recommends that at least two PSOs are designated so that there is a higher likelihood that there will be someone available to approve/reject iQIES access requests. Please reference the iQIES onboarding schedule below for the MDS transition to iQIES.

<b>Provider Security Officials Onboarding Schedule</b>		
<b>Group</b>	<b>Regions</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	1 & 2	August 15 – August 26
2	3, 9, & 10	August 29 – September 9
3	4	September 12 – September 23
4	6	September 26 – October 7
5	5	October 17 – October 28
6	7 & 8	October 31 – November 11
<b>General Onboarding for Nursing Home and Swing Bed Hospital Staff</b>		
November 15 <sup>th</sup> and forward		

For more information on the Provider Security Official Role, please visit our: [iQIES Quick Reference Guides/Job Aids](#)