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## WEBINAR

# The Medicare Hospital Star Rating System: What it means for rural hospitals

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 12, 2016 **TIME:** 3:00 – 4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** State Offices of Rural Health

#### WHAT:

By the end of the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Examine how a Medicare hospital rating score is constructed for each hospital and understand what this means for rural hospitals.
- Explore why many rural hospitals are excluded from ratings.
- Review the parts of a state profile of hospital ratings available on the NOSORH website – and learn how to use the profile for quality improvement

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#### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

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