

Post Call Clarification from the February 28, 2012 Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP) National Provider Call (NPC)

Within the transcript, we have identified a place where we feel clarification is needed. Below, we offer explanations of this issue.

On Page 33 of the transcript the speaker stated that the National Floor Median and Benchmark, the mean of the 90 top decile is published in the Federal Register. We've proposed and finalized rule making for both Fiscal Year '13 and '14 and have the National Floor Median and Benchmark, there is a minor correction.

CLARIFICATION: The clarified response is- the National Floor Median and Benchmark, the mean of the 90 top decile is published in the Federal Register. The performance standards are published in the Dry Run reports on pages 9-12 (clinical) and 18-20 (HCAHPS).