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# Long-term Care NEWSLETTER

**LTC Newsletter 2023-21**

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## **LTC Update:**

- **Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) Revisions**
- **IDOH Health Care Leadership Conference – Last Chance to Register!**

### **Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) Revisions**

CMS released on Sept. 25 [QSO-23-23-NHs](#) with revisions to the structure of the CMP Reinvestment Program (CMPRP), including:

- Allowable Uses of CMP projects – CMS is updating the criteria for categories of allowable uses by adding maximum funding limits (i.e., caps) for projects. The new criteria are effective immediately and apply to all new and pending applications.
- Non-Allowable Uses of CMP Funds – CMS is providing an updated comprehensive list of non-allowable uses of CMP funds.
- Ensuring Internet Access for Residents – CMS is soliciting information from facilities that do not have facility-wide wireless internet access for residents, to explore the reasons and possible solutions. CMS requests that any nursing home that does not have facility-wide Wi-Fi accessible to all residents complete [Attachment C of QSO-23-23-NHs](#) and submit the form to [CMP-info@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CMP-info@cms.hhs.gov) no later than Dec. 22, 2023. CMS will then assess the number of facilities without this capability and the reasons for the lack of access to determine if CMP funds can be used for a project to help address these issues.

The [CMPRP website](#) has also been updated with this information.

**IDOH Health Care Leadership Conference – Last Chance to Register!**

The 2023 IDOH Health Care Leadership Conference “Building a Culture of Care – Preventing Abuse in Nursing Homes” will be Tuesday, Oct. 17, in person at the Biltwell Event Center in Indianapolis. The conference will also be offered virtually. Licensed comprehensive care facilities, and representatives from long-term care provider organizations and interest groups are invited. All IDOH long-term care surveyors will also attend.

You may register at [CultureOfCare2023.com](https://CultureOfCare2023.com). In-person registration is nearly sold-out! CEU credits are available for administrators and social workers whether attending virtually or in-person!

