

Subject: NHSN Version 6.6 Now Available! (Sent: February 6, 2012)

Dear NHSN Users,

This weekend NHSN version 6.6 was released. This version includes many important enhancements.

Please carefully review the [attached newsletter](#) for important details about the changes implemented in the NHSN reporting application in version 6.6, as well as changes to the NHSN Patient Safety Component Manual that impact the way that you collect or report data to NHSN.

**IMPORTANT:** An updated file of CMS Certification Numbers (CCNs) was also loaded into NHSN over the weekend. If you were previously unable to validate your facility's CCN during the NHSN enrollment process, you may now enter it on the Facility Information screen (Facility > Facility Info, be sure to click the "Save" button when you're finished). Correct entry of your CCN into NHSN is a requirement for participation in CMS's Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program or the ESRD Quality Incentive Program (QIP).

If you have questions or comments, please contact us at [nhsn@cdc.gov](mailto:nhsn@cdc.gov).

Thank you,  
The NHSN Team