

LEJR MSA AND STAR RATING ANALYSIS

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Program Waives 3-Day Stay

- CMS will waive the 3-day stay rule for coverage of a SNF stay following the primary hospitalization starting in year 2
- **IF** the SNFs receiving the patient are rated 3-stars or higher on CMS Nursing Home Compare website

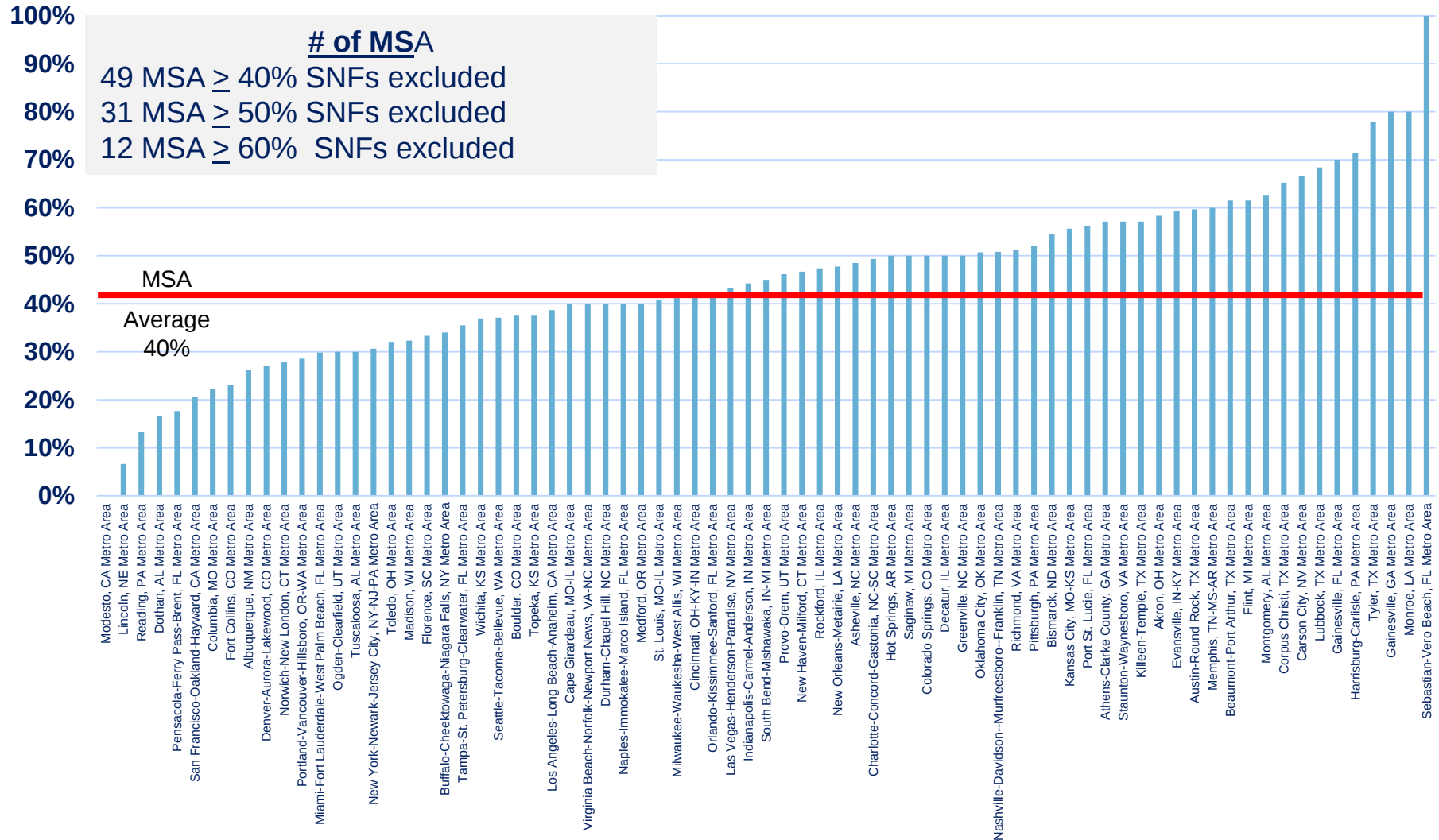
Average Star Rating in 75 MSAs

	August 2015 Overall Five Star Rating									
	1-Star		2-Star		3-Star		4-Star		5-Star	
Total SNFs	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
4,062	567	14%	781	19%	735	18%	986	24%	960	24%

1 or 2 Stars¹
1,348 (33%)

¹This increases to 40% when you look over a 12 month period due to SNFs fluctuation in five star ratings

% 1 or 2 Stars Anytime in 12 month window



AHCA recommendations

- 1) CMS should waive 3 days stay for all SNFs in 75 MSA and require hospitals to provide information to consumers at time of discharge on quality of the PAC provider (e.g. SNF) that includes Five Star but also quality measures more applicable to PAC care, particularly related to hip and knee surgery.
- 2) If CMS disagrees with the first option, CMS should use performance measures that apply to the post-acute care, particularly care related to beneficiaries who have had an elective hip or knee surgery such as rehospitalization, discharge to community, improved function and satisfaction.
- 3) If CMS persists on using Five Star rating system to waive the 3 day stay, we recommend modifying the proposed criteria of “at least 3 Stars” to **“at least 3 stars OR if 2 star achieving at least 3 Stars for both the staffing and quality measure component”**.