

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) is proud to be selected by CMS as one of the first states to implement *electronic* Plan Of Correction (*e*POC).

ePOC will allow a Federally Certified Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) and Nursing Facilities (NFs) see their CMS 2567 form online and submit their Plan of Correction (POC) online. ePOC provides a means for users to electronically manage provider Plans of Correction.

NJDOH will utilize the ePOC process for review of all SNF/NF's POC's for Recertification Surveys, Complaint Surveys, Life Safety Code Surveys, Revisit Surveys and Federal Monitoring Surveys.

Enrollment is encouraged and <u>now</u> available for providers that are SNF/NF to have the ability to electronically receive their 2567 and electronically submit their POC.

To register for an ePOC Account with CMS, each facility will set up an ePOC CMSNet Account with a log in and password. If the person who handles MDS 3.0 Submissions is involved with ePOC, they can use the same MDS account and will be able to activate ePOC on that account.

An individual without an MDS account can enroll now via a process identified on the CMSNet page of the QTSO website. Select the first link under "Access Request Forms", fill out the request form, and follow the instructions to submit it to CMS. DETAILED PROVIDER ENROLLMENT DIRECTIONS are included further down in this bulletin.

For the CMS web training, you will need to email <a href="mailto:debra.chapman@doh.state.nj.us">debra.chapman@doh.state.nj.us</a>
Please indicate "ePOC Training" in the subject line. We will respond with the webinar passcode. All persons viewing the webinar can use the same passcode.

Access the webinar at the QTSO website.

- Select Online Training.
- Select ePOC.
- Enter your name and email address to initiate the training.
- Select ePOC Provider Webinar and enter the webinar passcode you have received.