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If you clicked on this you're either associated with a nursing home or the title grabbed your attention. Regardless, it doesn't hurt to learn more about this important topic.

What is PBJ?

As I mentioned in the title, PBJ isn't Peanut Butter & Jelly and isn't as simple as it either. PBJ stands for Payroll-Based Journal and it's an electronic report that will be mandated in July 2016 for all nursing homes and long-term care facilities. The report will include the number of hours by each staff member each day within the respective quarter and will be submitted to the CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services). The report will have to be submitted in XML format (looks like the coding from the Matrix).

What's the Point?

CMS has identified staffing as being one of the most crucial components of a nursing home's ability to provide quality care. The point of the Payroll Based Journal is to collect staffing information to help CMS assign a quality rating for nursing homes/long-term facilities.

PBJ: The Next ACA Frontier

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