

**NAC 439.925 Participation in National Healthcare Safety Network: Calculation of average patients per business day.** ([NRS 439.847](#), [439.890](#)) For purposes of subsection 1 of [NRS 439.847](#), to determine whether a medical facility or a facility for skilled nursing provides medical services and care to an average of 25 or more patients during each business day in the immediately preceding calendar year, the Division shall:

1. For a hospital described in [NRS 439.805](#), divide the total number of inpatients admitted to the hospital during the preceding calendar year by 365.
2. For a facility for skilled nursing, divide the sum of the daily censuses of patients during the preceding calendar year by 365.
3. For a medical facility other than a hospital, divide the total number of patients seen by the medical facility in the immediately preceding calendar year by the total number of days on which the medical facility was open for business during that calendar year.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health by R044-10, eff. 10-15-2010; A by R104-12, 10-24-2014)

**NAC 439.930 Participation in National Healthcare Safety Network: Duties of medical facility or facility for skilled nursing; duties of facility administrator.** ([NRS 439.847](#), [439.890](#))

1. Each medical facility or facility for skilled nursing that participates in the National Healthcare Safety Network shall:

- (a) Subscribe to the National Healthcare Safety Network user group designated by the Division.
- (b) Comply with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services for enrolling and maintaining enrollment in the National Healthcare Safety Network.
- (c) Comply with all definitions, methods, requirements and procedures established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention when collecting and submitting data to the National Healthcare Safety Network.
- (d) Designate a person employed by the facility to act as the facility administrator for the National Healthcare Safety Network.
- (e) Designate the persons at the facility who are authorized to access the National Healthcare Safety Network, if the facility determines that such access is necessary.
- (f) Complete all training required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for participation in the National Healthcare Safety Network and ensure that the facility administrator designated pursuant to paragraph (d) and each person who is authorized to access the National Healthcare Safety Network pursuant to paragraph (e) have been properly trained.

2. The person designated as the facility administrator for the National Healthcare Safety Network pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 is the person at the medical facility or facility for skilled nursing who is primarily responsible for accessing the National Healthcare Safety Network and submitting the required data to the National Healthcare Safety Network. The facility administrator must:

- (a) Have authority to access all data of the facility that is required for submitting information to the National Healthcare Safety Network;

(b) Be able to certify authorized users who have been designated pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection 1 by the facility to access the National Healthcare Safety Network and assist those persons in accessing the National Healthcare Safety Network; and

(c) Be responsible for accepting official documents and correspondence from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the administrator of the National Healthcare Safety Network.

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**NAC 439.935 Participation in National Healthcare Safety Network: Data to be submitted by each type of medical facility or facility for skilled nursing. ([NRS 439.847](#), [439.890](#))**

7. Each facility for skilled nursing that is required to participate in the National Healthcare Safety Network shall, commencing not later than:

(a) January 1, 2015, submit data to the National Healthcare Safety Network relating to all catheter-associated urinary tract infections.

(b) October 1, 2015, carry out the Summary Method of the Vaccination Module of the Patient Safety Component of the National Healthcare Safety Network.

(c) January 1, 2016, carry out the Clostridium difficile infection surveillance option of the Multidrug-Resistant Organism and Clostridium difficile Infection Module of the Patient Safety Component of the National Healthcare Safety Network.

(d) October 1, 2016, carry out the Influenza Vaccination Module of the Healthcare Personnel Safety Component of the National Healthcare Safety Network.

Ê Each facility for skilled nursing shall continue to report the information required pursuant to this subsection to the National Healthcare Safety Network at the times and in the manner prescribed by the National Healthcare Safety Network for submission of that information.