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Q: What is the difference between federal CMS OSCAR and CASPER reports?

A: Federal CMS has not made it very clear, but CASPER is the new OSCAR. OSCAR stands for Online Survey, Certification and Reporting. CASPER stands for Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting. Therefore, the term OSCAR is being replaced with CASPER and the old CMS OSCAR reports are in the process of being changed to CASPER reports.