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## PRIME Express Volume #4: April 2017



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#### I. Policy and Reporting News

- **PRIME Data Integrity Policy.** Please see attached for the Data Integrity Policy released by DHCS on April 26, 2017. Please review the Policy locally and ensure that data handling practices comply with the outlined requirements. The attestation will be due to [DHCS](#) by June 30, 2017. SNI will have the Data Integrity Policy as a topic on the May 8 PRIME Manager meeting.
- **DY12 Mid-Year Reports.** DHCS has reached out to all systems and approved reports for initial IGT payments for DY12 Mid-Year Reports. Please reach out to or cc [Dana](#) if SNI can assist with any clarification.
- **Innovative Metric Feedback.** A reminder that, for innovative metrics, a survey will be sent by DHCS on May 8 with the opportunity for each PRIME entity to provide feedback on PRIME's innovative metrics. Feedback will be due by May 22 in order to support publication of the PRIME Reporting Manual by June 30.
- **Clarification on Timely Transmission of Transition Record metric.** NCQA received clarification from the metric steward on the Timely Transition of Transition Record. PCPI determined it was not the intent of this measure to provide an advanced directive as part of the transition record. This clarification will be included in the next NCQA PCS report on PRIMEone. If you have any questions, contact [Dana](#).
- **DSRIP Final Evaluation Published.** For those of you who were involved in DSRIP, the [final evaluation](#) has been posted on the DHCS website. The evaluation was positive regarding DPH success implementing DSRIP. Congratulations to all for the great work accomplished during the course of DSRIP!

#### II. PRIME Manager Support

- **DY12 Mid-Year Data Posted Soon.** By early May, SNI will post redacted DY12 Mid-Year report data on [SNI Link/PRIME/Reporting](#) to assist PRIME managers composing their PRIME DY12 Mid-Year reports. Feel free to use the [PRIME Manager contact sheet](#) for additional queries, or contact [Dana](#) for assistance navigating the spreadsheet.
- **Topics for 5/8/17 PRIME Manager Webinar.** Current planned topics are Unearned Funding, the PRIME Data Integrity Policy, and DY12 Mid-Year Report Results. Contact [Kristina](#) if you have any suggestions for topics, and/or would like to host a "peer hot topic."
- **NCQA Audit.** Reminder to please let SNI know if you are planning on engaging with an LOI for an NCQA PRIME Audit. If you are looking for additional information from members who have are going forward with the process, SNI can put you in contact with systems who are currently engaging an LOI.

- **Data for Improvement Workshop: Improving Data Quality for PRIME.** Thank you to those of you who were able to attend on April 20 in Oakland! Materials from the meeting are posted on [SNI Link/Data](#).

### III. Project Implementation Resources

We've highlighted resources useful for PRIME project implementation, more of which are posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Project Implementation Resources](#). If you have any additional tools that should be posted to this site, please let [SNI](#) know.

- **Project 1.2: Flufit.org website updates.** The flufit.org website, with colorectal cancer screening tools, has been updated with new implementation resources. The website also now offers a [Facebook page](#) [posted on the [Project 1.2 page on SNI Link](#)].
- **Project 3.2: Overuse of Diagnostic Imaging and the Choosing Wisely Initiative.** Annals of Internal Medicine, October 2012. (Rao, V, et al) Article outlining the radiology tests outlined in the Choosing Wisely campaign, and steps organizations can do to implement appropriateness criteria [posted on the [Project 3.2 page on SNI Link](#)].

### IV. Upcoming Events / Key Dates

#### Upcoming SNI Events

- **May 2, 12-1: PRIME Disparities Reduction Plan.** SNI will discuss best practices in disparities program design, including the evidence-base for specific interventions and approaches to identify the root causes of disparities in care. SNI will share resources, both for general program planning and disparities reduction. Interested attendees can register for the webinar [here](#). Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Webinars](#).
- **May 8, 12-1: PRIME Manager Webinar.** Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Webinars](#).
- **May 10, 12-1: Medical Assistants: California Regulations and Opportunities for Innovation.** Donald Balasa, CEO, American Association of Medical Assistants, will review California regulations for MA scope of practice and explore opportunities for expanded MA roles. Members will share examples of MA roles in their systems. Interested attendees can register for the webinar [here](#). Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/Ambulatory Care](#).
- **May 17, 12-1pm PT: PRIME Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Data Collection.** Dr. Amy Sitapati, CMIO of Population Health, Clinical Systems will share UCSD's experience launching SOGI data collection earlier this year, including approaches to staff training and plans to implement additional analytics tools. Members will give updates on their progress toward SOGI data collection for purposes of PRIME. Interested attendees can register for the webinar [here](#). Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Webinars](#).
- **May 24 (Oakland CA): Waiver Integration Team #6.** Teams will review the Alternative Payment Methodology (APM) waiver requirements and identify steps to meet those requirements and advance systems' value-based strategies. We'll also share early lessons in Whole Person Care implementation and discuss approaches to coordinate WPC and PRIME Projects 2.2 and 2.3. Registration and logistics information is available [here](#).

#### Upcoming DHCS Events

- **June 2 (Riverside, CA):** Optional DHCS PRIME Learning Collaborative Regional Meeting. PRIME Entity peers will spend time discussing implementation work and hearing from key experts in quality improvement. Please note that attendance at these meetings is optional and that travel costs will be the responsibility of the PRIME entities. Registration information was sent from Adrian Naidu on 3/10/17.

#### Key Dates

- **June 30, 2017:** DY12 ends
- **June 30, 2017:** Publication of the DY 12 End of Year PRIME Reporting Manual

**About:** The PRIME Express is sent every 4<sup>th</sup> week to CAPH members with information, tools and recent news about PRIME. If you have any topics suggested for a webinar or this Express, please contact [Kristina Mody](#).

All PRIME materials, including this newsletter, are posted on [SNI Link](#). SNI Link is open to all CAPH members with registration.

\*Document sharing and discussion board for all PRIME participants can be found on [DHCS' PRIMEOne portal](#). Email [PRIME@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:PRIME@dhcs.ca.gov) to obtain access.

To add or remove people from the PRIME Express please email [Abby Gonzalez](#). Please note that this list is the same as the "PRIME Webinar" distribution list.

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