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I. Policy and Reporting News

- **DY12 PRIME Reporting Manual.** The full DY12 PRIME Reporting Manual for Mid-Year Reporting was released on February 10, 2017 in a PDF and Word version [\[see link here\]](#).
 - For your convenience, SNI has completed track-change comparison documents to show the changes from DY11 V2.4 and DY12 Mid-Year V1.0 for 17 metrics that are P4P in DY12 where there were significant specification changes [attached and [on SNI Link](#)]. Significant deletions are in grey. Significant additions are in yellow.
- **DY12 Reporting Flexibility.** On February 21, DHCS released guidance confirming the option for entities to use either DY12 Mid-Year metric specification definitions or DY11 Final Metric Specifications. See attached or [PRIMEone*](#) for Policy Letter PPL-17-004.
- **P4R/P4P changes for DY12.** Please note that the CMQCC metrics 2.1.2 Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding and 2.1.5 C-Section communicated earlier this month as P4R have reverted to their original status of P4P for DY12 Mid-Year Reporting. The DY12 Reporting Manual reflects this.
- **Metric FAQ.** As of 2/27/17, the Metric FAQ page is retired on SNI Link. Please refer to the Policy Clarification Support (PCS) report with PRIME questions answered by SNI and NCQA, which is posted regularly on PRIMEone [link to [PRIMEone*](#)].
- **DY12 Benchmarks on PRIMEone.** DY12 Benchmarks are posted on PRIMEone [link to [PRIMEone*](#)].
- **DY11 Reports.** The Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) continues to review the DY11 reports for clinical and quality thoroughness. If additional clarification is needed, PRIME managers will be contacted and will need to respond in no later than 14 calendar days. Please reach out to [Dana](#) if SNI can assist with any clarification.

II. PRIME Manager Support

- **DY11 Reports Posted.** CAPH members' DY11 final reports are posted on [SNI Link](#). These reports have been redacted potentially small numerators and denominators from the data not yet approved by DHCS but may help PRIME managers composing their PRIME DY12 Mid-Year reports. Feel free to use the [PRIME Manager contact sheet](#) for additional queries.
- **Metric Office Hours.** Materials from the last two Metric Office Hours are posted on SNI Link.
- **Topics for 3/13/17 PRIME Manager Webinar.** Please contact [Kristina](#) if you have any suggestions for topics, and/or would like to host a "peer hot topic."

- **April PRIME Manager Webinar Schedule Change.** SNI is rescheduling the 4/10/17 PRIME Manager webinar to 4/17/17 to not conflict with the DHCS Learning Collaborative event.
- **Metrics Master Matrix.** An updated Metrics Master Matrix will be posted later this week. See the “Other Tools” section on the [PRIME Reporting page](#) on SNI Link.

III. Project Implementation Resources

We’ve highlighted resources useful for PRIME project implementation, more of which are posted on [SNI Link](#).

- **Tobacco Cessation Resources (Metrics 1.1.6; 1.2.14 & 1.3.7).** UC Quits workflows and training for providers and the County Cessation Program listings are available [posted on the [Project 1.1 page on SNI Link](#)].
- **Diabetes Control tools (Metrics 1.1.3 & 1.2.4).** Ventura and UC San Diego provided locally developed tools and national resources for providers looking to manage diabetes [posted on the [Project 1.2 page on SNI Link](#)].
- **Controlling Blood Pressure (Metric 1.2.5):** Kaiser Permanente presented on successful operational and clinical practices found in their hypertension control program [posted on the [Project 1.2 page on SNI Link](#)].

IV. Upcoming Events / Key Dates

Upcoming SNI Events

- **March 1, 12-1: *Webinar Series 2: Successful Approaches to Disease Management and Screening*** Colorectal Cancer Screening: Operational Practices and Resources with UCSF presenters (Metric 1.2.3) ([Register Here](#)) Presentations and recording links will be posted on SNI Link [here](#).
- **March 13, 12-1:** PRIME Manager Webinar. Presentations and recording links will be posted on SNI Link [here](#).

Upcoming DHCS Events

- **April 10 (All-day convening; Sacramento, CA):** DHCS PRIME Learning Collaborative regional event for peers to spend time discussing implementation work and hearing from key experts in quality improvement. Another meeting will be held in San Diego in late April/early May. Please note that attendance at these meetings is optional and that travel costs will be the responsibility of the PRIME entities. Contact your PRIME liaison for more details.

Key Dates

- **Early March:** DHCS PRIME Reporting Platform to open for DY12 Mid-Year Reporting
- **March 31, 2017:** DY12 Mid-Year Reports due
- **June 30, 2017:** DY12 ends
- **June 30, 2017:** Publication of the DY 12 End of Year PRIME Reporting Manual

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About: The PRIME Express is sent every 4th 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 to obtain access.

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