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PRIME Express Volume #3: March 2017



Congratulations to all the PRIME teams who are nearing the milestone of DY12 Mid-Year Reporting!

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I. Policy and Reporting News

- **DY12 Mid Year Metric Clarifications.** Several metric clarifications have been communicated in the last few weeks. This table below captures those changes that apply to DY12 Mid-Year Reporting.

Metric(s)	Key Update	Source
Metric 3.1.5: Reduction in Hospital Acquired Clostridium Difficile Infections	The National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) currently has an unscheduled server outage that may delay a PRIME entity's ability to access necessary data to be able to report on this metric by March 31, 2017. As such, DHCS will accept late submissions of data for Metric 3.1.5. An extended deadline will be communicated by DHCS after the NHSN server is back in use.	3/22/17 Email from DHCS PRIME
Project 2.1-Data Submission Clarification	Per the MDC submission specifications, starting with the July 2016 period, PRIME Entities should have been submitting both discharge data and PRIME Eligibility files to the MDC on a monthly or quarterly basis (the PRIME Entity may choose either one frequency or the other). An exception for DY12 Mid-Year is outlined in the email. <i>See email for additional detail.</i>	3/17/17 Email from DHCS PRIME
Mid Year Achievement metrics 1.2.6 (Documented REAL and/or SOGI disparity reduction plan), 1.2.9 (Primary Care Redesign metrics stratified by REAL categories and SOGI), 2.1.1 (Baby Friendly Hospital designation), 2.1.9 (OB Hemorrhage Safety Bundle)	1.2.6 and 1.2.9: it is possible for the PRIME Entity to collect 50% of the fund mid-year. Since these two metrics are P4R for DY-12, the PRIME Entity can claim funds. 2.1.1: PRIME Entity is only eligible to collect 50% of fund mid-year if the PRIME Entity reports yes. This would mean that the PRIME Entity would have to maintain the yes status in DY12 Year-End to be eligible for the rest of the funds. 2.1.9: PRIME Entity is be able to drawn down 50% of fund if the PRIME Entity achieves 4 criteria at DY12 Mid-Year. However, if the PRIME Entity completes more than 4 criteria at mid-year, you can still only draw down 50%.	PRIMEone PRIME PCS Report 3/20/17

- **DY12 Mid-Year Reporting Flexibility.** A reminder that, for the DY12 mid-year reporting period only, PRIME entities are allowed to use the metric specifications described in either the DY12 specs or the DY11 specs. This choice must be reported in the second report level narrative under ‘details on reporting methods’. See attached or [PRIMEone*](#) for Policy Letter PPL-17-004.
- **Metric FAQ.** Please refer to the Policy Clarification Support (PCS) report with PRIME questions answered by SNI and NCQA, which is posted regularly on PRIMEone in the “NCQA Metric Policy Guidance” section [link to [NCQA Metric Policy Guidance/PRIMEone*](#)]. A reminder that technical metric questions should not be posted on the PRIMEone discussion boards and should be sent to SNI.
- **DY11 Reports.** 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 or cc [Dana](#) if SNI can assist with any clarification.
- **Sending PRIME reports to SNI.** A reminder to send your DY12 Mid-Year Report and your final, approved DY11 report via the proper encryption to [Dana](#) by **April 7, 2017** (see attached [PRIME Data Sharing with CAPH/SNI](#)).

II. PRIME Manager Support

- **DY11 Reports Posted.** *Reminder:* all CAPH members’ DY11 final reports are posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Reporting](#). 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, or contact [Dana](#) for assistance navigating the spreadsheet.
- **Metric Office Hours.** Materials from all recent Metric Office Hours are posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Webinars](#)
- **Topics for 4/17/17 PRIME Manager Webinar.** Please share your good ideas for upcoming PRIME manager meetings! Contact [Kristina](#) if you have any suggestions for topics, and/or would like to host a “peer hot topic.”
- **Metrics Master Matrix.** An updated Metrics Master Matrix was posted on March 3. See the “Other Tools” section on [SNI Link/PRIME/Reporting](#). Benchmarks now live on [PRIMEone*](#).
- **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.

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](#).

- **Complex Care Management Tools (Project 2.3).** The Playbook: Better Care for People with Complex Needs, developed by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), offers curated resources about promising approaches to improving care for people with complex needs [posted on the [Project 2.3 page on SNI Link](#)].
- **Blood Pressure Control (Project 1.5)** Measure Up Pressure Down, initiative from the American Medical Group Foundation, offers provider toolkits, Campaign Planks, and best practices/protocols from 140 medical groups [posted on the [Project 1.5 page on SNI Link](#)].
- **Comprehensive Advanced Illness Planning & Care (Project 2.7):** Strategies for Change – A Collaborative Journey to Transform Advanced Illness Care was developed by National Quality Partners (NQP) to highlight six key preferences of high-quality, person-centered advanced illness care, and includes snapshots of organizations that have embraced one or more of these key areas and pinpoints opportunities to use quality measurement to transform advanced illness care. A supplemental case study is also available. [posted on the [Project 2.7 page on SNI Link](#)].

IV. Upcoming Events / Key Dates

Upcoming SNI Events

- **April 6, 12-1: Data for Improvement: Module 1 Learning Lab.** Member project teams will present on experience implementing measure collection plan for PRIME. Interested attendees can register for the webinar [here](#). Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/Data Driven Organizations](#).

- **April 17, 12-1: PRIME Manager Webinar.** Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Webinars](#).
- **April 20, Data for Improvement Workshop: Improving Data Quality for PRIME (Oakland, CA).** Attendees will learn elements and concepts of data quality applied to PRIME reporting and review PRIME's Data Integrity Policy to understand how to implement locally. For systems not formally participating in Data for Improvement, three attendees per organization can register [here](#). Contact [Kristina](#) with any questions.
- **April 24, 1-2: HIT Perspectives Webinar.** Intrepid Ascent will present *Analytics: Opportunities and Tools for Advancing Population Health*. Interested attendees can register for the webinar [here](#). Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/Data Driven Organizations](#).

Upcoming DHCS Events

- **April 10 (Sacramento, CA) and 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

- **March 31, 2017:** DY12 Mid-Year Reports due. IT support ends on March 30 at 4:00pm.
- **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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