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Reminder – Quality Leaders Awards due July 31, 2017

PRIME Managers, please review and circulate the Quality Leaders Awards application (attached)! We encourage your systems to apply and recognize the improvements PRIME is driving in your system. For questions, please read [here](#) or contact [Erica Fornshell](#).

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I. Policy and Reporting News

- **DY12 Year-End Reporting Manual.** DHCS is in the final round of review and approval of the PRIME DY 12 Year End Manual, as well as many of the DY 13 P4P benchmarks. Per their notification email (attached) on June 30, the PRIME DY 12 Year End Manual and the comprehensive list of DY 13 benchmarks will be officially published by close of business on Wednesday July 5. The Manual will be available through the following link: <https://safetynetinstitute.org/primedocuments/> (no log-on required; the PRIME Metric Specification Manual is restricted to California PRIME Entities, DHCS, and CMS only. Please do not share this link outside such entities until further notice by DHCS)
 - SNI will walk through key changes at the July PRIME Manager Webinar and hold several sessions of Office Hours to answer questions.
- **DY13 Benchmarks.** On June 30, DHCS has posted on [PRIMEOne](#) the DY 13 HEDIS Medicaid benchmarks plus Colorectal Cancer Screening . The remaining DY13 benchmarks will be released on July 5, 2017.
- ***Updated* PRIME Data Integrity Policy.** On June 23, DHCS released an updated [PRIME Data Integrity Policy](#), which is now due to [DHCS](#) by July 14, 2017. [This version](#) provides red-lined changes.
 - If an entity has previously submitted a signed policy, DHCS requests a resubmission of this updated form.
 - *Note:* to benefit CAPH members, SNI has been collecting member local data integrity policies on [SNI Link/PRIME/Reporting](#). If you have an additional local policies to share, please email [Kristina](#).
- **DY12 Clinical & Quality Review of Reports.** DHCS is reviewing the DY12 Mid-Year reports for clinical and quality thoroughness. If additional clarification is needed, PRIME managers will be contacted by DHCS 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.

II. PRIME Manager Support

- **Topics for 7/10/17 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.” Current topics include DY12 Year End Reporting Manual preview.
- **Alternative Payment Models (APM) Webinar.** CAPH/SNI hosted a webinar on Alternative Payment Models and the requirements in PRIME on June 28. Materials can be found on [SNI Link/APM](#).
- **NCQA Audit. Reminder:** Please let [SNI](#) know if you are planning on engaging with an LOI for an NCQA PRIME Audit. The [May 8 PRIME Manager webinar deck](#) (slide 26) has the most up-to-date LO list.

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](#).

- **Team Based Care Resources.** Materials from the Ambulatory Care Redesign Workshop, held in Oakland on June 15, have been posted on [SNI Link/Ambulatory Care](#). Resources include member team-based care workflows for improving high-priority PRIME metrics.
- **Engaging Physicians and Patients in Efforts to Reduce Overuse.** On June 29, Beccah Rothschild from Consumer Affairs, shared about best practice engaging physicians and patients to reduce overuse. Materials will be posted on [SNI Link/Ambulatory Care](#).

IV. Upcoming Events / Key Dates

Upcoming SNI Events

- **July 10, 12-1: PRIME Manager Webinar.** Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Webinars](#).
- **July 26: Data for Improvement: Data Quality (Module 2) Learning Lab Webinar.** Members will share progress and learnings from data quality measure review. Register [here](#). Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/Data Driven Organizations](#).
- **August 31 (Burbank, CA): Technology for Health in the Safety Net Symposium.** Hear how PHS are using non-traditional tech-enabled services how to strategically expand and improve care in the Global Payment Program (GPP)An agenda and registration information can be found [here](#).
- **October 12 (Oakland, CA): PRIME DY12 Data Summit.** PRIME Managers and data leads will share lessons learned about reporting in the course of PRIME DY12. Save-the-date: agenda and registration to be released in August.
- **October 25 (Burbank, CA): WIT #7.** Waiver Integration Teams will review PRIME DY12 and understand strategic planning implications. Save-the-date: agenda and registration to be released in August.

AEH Webinar: REAL e-Learning Module

- **July 12 (11-12):** learn about the development and one system’s experience implementing the Ask Every Patient: REAL learning module to collect patient race, ethnicity, and language data, leading to higher-quality care and greater patient satisfaction. More information can be found [here](#).

Upcoming DHCS Events

- *None currently announced.*

Key Dates

- **June 30, 2017**
 - Corrections to DY11 Data due to [DHCS](#)
 - DY12 ends
- **June 5, 2017**
 - Publication of the DY 12 Year End PRIME Reporting Manual
 - Remaining DY13 benchmarks posted.
- **July 14, 2017:** Certification to PRIME Data Integrity Policy due to DHCS
- **Sept. 30, 2017:** DY12 Year-End Report due to DHCS

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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.

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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