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PRIME Express Volume #7: July 2017



ⓘ THERE IS STILL TIME!!! – 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 - Updates.** A DY12 Year End Manual Corrections List and project-only versions of the PRIME Reporting Manuals have been posted on 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)
 - Note: this is the only version of a Corrections document planned for DY12 Year-End Reporting Manual. Future corrections will be incorporated into future DY Reporting Manuals.
- **DY13 Benchmarks.** On July 5, DHCS posted all DY13 benchmarks on [PRIMEone](#). A reminder that these benchmarks are applicable only for DY13; DY12 benchmarks previously posted, can also be found on [PRIMEone](#)*
- **PRIME Data Modification Policy & Trending Breaks.** On July 17, DHCS released the [Data Modification Policy](#), specifying the circumstances under which data from previously submitted reporting periods can be modified, applicable DY12 through DY15. The policy is complemented by the July 21 DHCS release of [PRIME Policy Letter \(17-007\): Trending Breaks](#), which includes important information regarding changes in metric specifications that result in metric trending breaks. There are three metrics affected for DY12 Year End Reporting. Please see Policy Letter for details.
- **DY12 Clinical & Quality Review of Reports – Reminder to CC SNI.** 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 cc [Dana](#) on your responses.
- **HEDIS Value Sets.** On July 21, DHCS notified PRIME entities that DHCS no longer has the ability to secure a no-cost license to share the 2017 HEDIS value sets with PRIME entities. Due to proprietary third party ownership of various components of the value sets, secondary distribution of the value sets by a licensee is prohibited.
- **PRIME Sustainability.** To prepare for an August CMS Site-visit, on July 27th DHCS emailed PRIME Entities requesting a 1-page description of plans for PRIME Sustainability, specifically the delivery system changes made

to date that will be sustainable beyond PRIME, or strategies being considered to ensure the sustainability of efforts beyond PRIME by August 11. Please send a copy of your response to [Kristina](#).

II. PRIME Manager Support

- **Topics for 8/12/17 PRIME Manager Webinar.** What would you like SNI to present on in August? Contact [Kristina](#) if you have any suggestions for topics, and/or would like to host a “peer hot topic.” Current topics include PRIME Evaluation and Reporting FAQ (including future Reporting Manual releases).
- **Alternative Payment Models (APM) Leads Needed.** If you missed the APM Webinar last month, we have posted the slides and recording link on [SNI Link](#).
 - During the webinar, we asked that members coordinate internally to designate 1 person as your system’s main point of contact for APM and send name/contact information to [Allison Homewood](#). The following systems have yet to respond: Alameda, Riverside, Ventura, UC Davis, UC San Diego, UCSF.
- **SOGI Leads.** During the July PRIME Managers webinar, we mentioned that we’ve heard interest in connecting REAL/SOGI leads across systems.
 - PRIME Managers, please review the contact list (attached) by adding/removing relevant contacts, including email addresses and sending to [Abby](#). Once we have this list refined, we will share with all PRIME managers and everyone on this list.
- **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. Implementation Resources

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

- **Project 2.6: Opioid Resources** [posted on the [Project 2.6 page on SNI Link](#)].
 - CHCF sponsored the May 15th Smart Care Convening Provider Resources, after which resources were collected onto a Dropbox, which has been posted with additional free trainings on SNI Link
 - Kaiser Permanente (The Permanente Medical Group) was also generous to share physician training materials around opioids
- **Data Validation Learning Lab.** In August 2016 PRIME data leads from [UC Davis](#) and [Contra Costa](#) shared their data validation tools on an [SNI Learning Lab Webinar](#), which members may find helpful for validation processes today.
- **Required Project Highlights.** SNI synthesized PRIME narrative reports and [distilled key highlights for the 6 required projects](#). PRIME Managers and teams may find project approaches and ideas for their own local improvements.

IV. Upcoming Events / Key Dates

Upcoming SNI Events

- **August 14, 12-1: PRIME Manager Webinar.** Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Webinars](#).
- **August 23, 12-1: Data for Improvement: Dashboard Deep Dive.** Jerry Lassa will present essential components of building and optimizing dashboards. Register [here](#).
- **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](#).
- **September 27 (12-1). Adverse Childhood Events Screening.** Learn about Primary Care Screening Tools for Adverse Childhood Events (ACE) with Dr. Nadine Burke Harris of the Center for Youth Wellness. Register [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.

Upcoming DHCS Events

- **Wednesday, November 15:** PRIME Learning Collaborative Annual Conference will be held at the [Sheraton Grand Sacramento](#) beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding by 4:00 p.m. Contact your PRIME Liaison for additional information.

Key Dates

- **Sept. 30, 2017:** DY12 Year-End Report due to DHCS

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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