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I. Policy and Reporting News

- **Policy Letters.** DHCS released two new PRIME policy letters on January 4, which are available in the [PRIMEone Policy Letter library](#):
 - PPL 19-001 Minimum Number of Cases—expands on [PPL 17-002](#) and details the calculation of achievement values in relation to the minimum number of cases of 30 requirement.
 - PPL 19-002 DY 14 Trending Breaks—expands on [PPL 17-007](#) and specifies the metrics with trending breaks in DY14.
- **DY14 Manual.** PRIME entities must use the DY14 Mid-Year Reporting Manual, released by DHCS on January 11, for DY14 Mid-Year Reporting due March 31, 2019. CAPH members may access the manual on [SNI Link](#).
- **DY14 Benchmarks.** On January 28, DHCS released V7 of PRIME DY14 benchmarks, available in the [PRIMEone Benchmarks library](#).
- **APM reminder.** As covered in the [November PRIME Manager webinar](#) (slide 11), DHCS has not yet sent out an APM reporting form or deadline for 2019. We will ensure to email PRIME leads once there is an update.
- **DY13 High Performance Pool Funding.** DHCS anticipates completion of DY13 YE report review and feedback by March. HPP funding will be distributed after that time.
- **DY13 Year-End Administrative Review of Reports – Reminder to CC SNI.** DHCS will be reviewing the DY13 Year-End reports before approving them for payment and issuing IGTs. 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.

II. PRIME Manager Support

- **DY14 Manual Walkthrough Webinar.** NCQA, DHCS and SNI provided a walkthrough of changes in the DY14 Reporting Manual; available on [SNI Link/Webinars](#).
- **DY13 SBIRT Technical Q&A Webinar.** The SBIRT measure steward workgroup provided clarifications on the DY14 SBIRT spec; available on [SNI Link/Webinars](#).
- **PRIME External Communications.** CAPH/SNI developed two recent communications that we encourage you to share with your PRIME stakeholders:
 - A [two-page brief](#) highlighting Value Base Care in Medi-Cal evidenced by PRIME DY13 data.
 - A [poster presentation](#) collecting progress and learnings from PRIME innovative metric development SNI presented at the 2019 CMS Annual Quality Conference. Read our [blog](#) for more information.
- **REMINDER: DY13 Year-End Data.** SNI has analyzed DY13 Year-End Data and shared with members to understand their relative performance for improvement and peer sharing on [SNI Link](#).
- **NCQA Audit.** On November 20, 2018 (12-1), NCQA presented a refresher webinar about the optional PRIME audit process. The slide deck and recording will be posted [here](#) afterwards. *Reminder:* Please let [SNI](#) know if planning on engaging with an LO for an NCQA PRIME Audit.
 - At the [January 2018 PRIME Manager](#) webinar, Natividad shared their PRIME audit experience and system impact.

- III. **Implementation Resources & Opportunities** *more tools are posted under [Project Implementation Resources](#)*

- **Blueprint for Complex Care.** The *Blueprint for Complex Care*, a joint project of the National Center for Complex Health and Social Needs, the [Center for Health Care Strategies](#), and the [Institute for Healthcare Improvement](#), provides a strategic plan to support these multidisciplinary innovations and accelerate opportunities to improve care for individuals with complex health and social needs [\[link\]](#).

IV. **Upcoming Events / Key Dates**

- **Feb 7 (Oakland, CA): Data for Population Health Meeting.** Members will identify solutions to implement and optimize data analytics that support population health and value-based care, understand opportunities to strengthen data governance and population health/business intelligence workforce capacity, and learn how peer public health care systems are leveraging data for shared care planning, risk-adjustment, and other critical population health capabilities. Contact [Kristina Mody](#) for questions.
- **Feb 14 (12-1):** PRIME/QIP Office Hours. Materials to be saved [here](#).
- **Upcoming DHCS Events:**
 - **Topic-Specific Learning Collaborative (TLCs).** See list of TLC meeting dates and materials on [PRIMEone*](#). Questions can be directed to [Megan Thomas](#).
- **Key Dates**
 - **March 31, 2019:** DY14 Mid-Year Reports due to DHCS

About: The PRIME Express is sent monthly 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 [Dana Pong](#).

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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