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PRIME & QIP Express
June 2019



Reminder – Quality Leaders Awards due August 30, 2019

PRIME Managers & QIP Leads, please review and circulate the Quality Leaders Awards application (attached)! We encourage your systems to apply and recognize the improvements PRIME and QIP are driving in your system.

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I. Policy and Reporting Updates

- **DHCS Value Based Payment Program.** The Governor’s Budget for fiscal year (FY) 2019-20 proposes a VBP program through Medi-Cal managed care health plans (MCP) that will provide incentive payments to managed care providers for meeting specific measures aimed at improving care for high-cost and/or high-need populations. (DHCS) held a webinar on June 13 to review the final measure set and other information related to the Value Based Payment (VBP) program. Presentation slides can be found at the bottom of the program page [here](#). CAPH/SNI will provide information about this program at the June QIP Leads Webinar.

PRIME

- **Metric Updates** (see attached)
 - Metric 3.2.4 – *Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (anytime)* benchmark has been established for DY14. Official benchmark document has been updated on DHCS PRIMEone with this one update.
 - Metric 2.1.4 – *Total Products Transfused* will be removed from PRIME starting DY15 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020).
 - Metric 2.7.5 policy letter is still forthcoming as mentioned in *PPL-19-004 Early Use DY15*
- **DY14 MY SBIRT Data.** Per Policy Letter PPL-19-004, entities that decide to include evidenced-based full screening tool(s) in Rate 1 going forward must resubmit their DY14 MY SBIRT Rate 1 data to DHCS by Saturday, June 23, 2019 (see attached).
- **Innovative Metric Feedback for DY15 Manual.** Thank you to all who provided feedback on the PRIME Innovative Metrics DY15 drafts. Any changes will be incorporated in the DY15 PRIME Manual.
- **DY15 Manual.** Once DHCS announces the release of the Manual, log in to [SNI Link](#), click on the download link to the Manual or PQA value set, and click “Agree” on the pop up Agreement Form. If a DPH has not yet set up a login to SNI Link, email dpong@caph.org for instructions.
- **PRIME DY15 Manual: NCQA Walkthrough Webinar.** On July 24 (12-1), NCQA, DHCS and SNI will provide a walkthrough of changes in the PRIME DY15 Reporting Manual. Register [here](#). Materials to be cross posted on SNI Link [PRIME](#) and DHCS [PRIMEone](#) pages.
- **DY13 Unearned Funding.** DHCS anticipates sending IGT letters for DY13 Unearned Funding/HPP claims by July 2, 2019.
- **Reminder:** Please cc [Dana](#) on your responses to DHCS’ requests for clarifications or revisions of DY reports and regarding Unearned Funding Claiming Sheets.
- **Reminder:** Please email [Dana](#) any updated excel and pdf downloads following DHCS’ approval of your DY13YE and DY14MY reports (see [PRIME Data Sharing with CAPH/SNI](#)).

QIP

- **Plan Data Sharing Tools.** The DHCS [QIP website](#) has been updated with the following documents to support QIP data

sharing by health plans; materials are cross posted on [SNI Link](#):

- o QIP PY2 value sets by measure for MCPs for DPH reporting
- o QIP data sharing template (*based on Inland Empire Health Plan's (IEHP) PRIME Data Sharing File Template to provide IEHP's County partners with PRIME data*).

II. **Member Support**

PRIME

- **PRIME/QIP June 13 Office Hour.** Recording posted on [PRIME](#) and [QIP](#) pages.
- **DY14 Mid-Year Performance Trends.** On May 16, SNI hosted a special PRIME Manager webinar on DY14 MY Data, presenting quantitative and qualitative takeaways with members sharing on performance highlights. Materials are posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Webinars](#).
- **DY14 Mid-Year Report Data & Narratives** – Thank you for sharing your data to SNI. Qualitative highlights and raw data in Excel are posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Reporting](#). *Note: DY13 & DY14 data may not yet be approved by DHCS. Please do not circulate outside your system.*
- **NCQA Audit.** *Reminder:* Information, NCQA presentation and member experience, can be found [here](#).

QIP

- **PRIME/QIP June 13 Office Hour.** Recording posted on [PRIME](#) and [QIP](#) pages.
- **Webinar: QIP Leads.** On Monday, June 24(12-1) SNI will host our monthly peer group meeting, with program updates. If you missed May's QIP webinar, access it [here](#). Topics included DHCS Value Based Program, PY3 Updates and Q-PC7 Spotlight.

III. **Implementation Tools & Opportunities**

More tools posted on [PRIME/Project Implementation Resources](#) and [QIP/Implementation Tools](#).

- **Epic Usergroup.** This summer SNI is piloting an EHR Usergroup for CAPH members using, implementing or considering Epic. During these sessions, attendees will hear from established Epic systems on how they are tackling technical and operational practices, their lessons learned, and then open up to all systems to discuss their own approaches and challenges. Members will be able to share their specific questions on these topics through the WebEx registration process.
 - o **Session 1:** Using Epic to Close the Loop with Patient Referrals. *Date & time* Monday, 7/29 12-1. [WebEx link](#)
 - o **Session 2:** Avoiding and Addressing Provider Experience in Epic. *Date & time* Thurs. 8/22, 11-12. [WebEx link](#)
- **AEH Webinar - Medicaid Managed Care Directed Payments: California's Experience.** On July 31 from 11AM-12PM, Sarah Hesketh, CAPH's Senior Vice President of External Affairs, will join America's Essentials Hospitals' webinar for a deep dive into California's Medicaid managed care directed payments. Kern Medical Center will also share their experiences with the program. Register [here](#).

IV. **Upcoming Events / Key Dates**

Reminder: PRIME/QIP Office Hours and QIP Leads webinar are cancelled for July.

- **June 24 (12-1): QIP Leads Webinar.** Materials to be saved [here](#).
- **July 24 (12-1): PRIME DY15 Manual: NCQA Walkthrough Webinar.** Register [here](#). Materials to be cross posted on SNI Link [PRIME](#) and [PRIMEone](#) pages.
- **July 29 (12-1).** Using Epic to Close the Loop with Patient Referrals. [WebEx link](#)
- **August 22 (11-12):** Avoiding and Addressing Provider Experience in Epic. [WebEx link](#)
- **August 30** – QLA Applications due!
- **DHCS PRIME Events:**
 - o **Topic-Specific Learning Collaborative (TLCs).** May 31 PRIMEd Semi annual Meeting Materials, TLC meeting dates, and materials on [PRIMEone](#)*. Questions can be directed to [Megan Thomas](#).
 - o **October 29 & 30 (Sacramento, CA):** PRIMEd Annual Conference (entity attendance required by DHCS)
- **Key Deadlines & Dates:**
 - o **June 23 – PRIME:** resubmit DY14 MY SBIRT
 - o **June 30 – QIP:** List of PY3 measures & PY3 benchmarks released
 - o **June 30 – PRIME:** DY15 benchmarks & DY15 PRIME Reporting Manual released
 - o **Fall – QIP:** PY3 Reporting Manual released
 - o **Sept 30 – PRIME:** DY14 Year-End Reports due to DHCS

About: The PRIME/QIP Express is sent monthly to CAPH members with information, tools and news about PRIME

and QIP. If you have any topics suggested for a webinar or this Express, please contact Dana Pong.

PRIME and QIP materials, including this newsletter, are posted on [SNI Link/PRIME](#) and [SNI Link/QIP](#). 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 this Express please email [Abby Gonzalez](#).

Please note that this list combines the "PRIME Webinar" and "QIP Webinar" distribution list.

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