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PRIME & QIP Express

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I. Policy and Reporting Updates

PRIME (SNI Link page and DHCS PRIMEone*)

- **DY14 Year End Reports.** Please email [Dana](#) final Excel and PDF copy of your DY14 Year End report, DY14 Supplemental Claiming Sheet, and any report updates after submitting to DHCS.
- **DY14 Supplemental Claiming.** DY14 Supplemental Claiming Sheet were due to DHCS by Oct 15.
- **DY15 Manual.** To access the DY15 PRIME Manual (released in July 2019), log in to [SNI Link](#), click on the download link to the Manual and PQA value sets.
 - *Reminder:* On 9/5, DHCS [issued a correction](#) to the 2.2.1 ACR metric, which is now aligned with the Project 2.2 Target Population.
 - On July 24, NCQA provided a [DY15 Manual Walkthrough webinar](#).
- **DY15 Benchmarks.** In July, DHCS posted majority of DY15 benchmarks on [PRIMEone](#); four remaining benchmarks will be announced in November 2019.
- **DHCS PRIME Liaisons.** Find updated liaison assignment on [PRIMEone](#).

QIP (SNI Link page and DHCS external website)

- **PY2 Reporting.**
 - Oct 3: DHCS webinar on QIP reporting portal (aka "application"). Webinar link and instructions guide were emailed to all QIP application users.
 - Oct 18: Deadline for entities to verify PY 1 data was imported into the application correctly.
 - Oct 18: Deadline for entities to provide feedback on the test application.
 - Nov 15: PY2 reporting portal opens.
 - Mid Nov: DHCS will release a 'checklist' with elements required by their quality and completeness reviews to support high-quality reports
 - REMINDER: Q-IP1 SSI: Use the PY3 spec to report for PY2 and to re-report PY1. [Dana](#) circulated draft PY3 spec as FYI. Final spec to be released with PY3 Manual. Refer to slides 22-23 from [9/23 QIP Leads webinar](#). Listen at 51:38. Also refer to slide 8 of [10/10 QIP Office Hours](#).
 - REMINDER: Q-RU4: Use the PY2 spec to report for PY2 and to re-report PY1
 - DHCS to address the above two reminders in forthcoming policy letter.
- **PY3 Value Sets by Measure for MCPs** will be posted [here](#) once finalized ~ early Nov 2019.
- **PY3 Reporting Manual** will be released early Nov 2019.

- **PY3.5 Reporting Manual** will be released Dec 2019.
- **PY1 Reports & Payments.**
 - If you haven't done so already, please send via secured/encrypted email to [Dana](#) the final copy of PY1 report once DHCS finishes clinical/comprehensive review.
 - Payments have been distributed to health plans this fall.

II. **Member Support**

PRIME/ QIP

- **PRIME/QIP Office Hours.** The next session is Nov 14 (12-1). The October 10 recording is posted on [PRIME](#) and [QIP](#) pages.

PRIME

Materials will be posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Webinars](#).

- **Webinar: DY14 Year-End Performance Trends.** On Wednesday, October 23, 12-1, SNI will host a special PRIME Manager webinar on DY14 YE Data, presenting quantitative and qualitative takeaways with members sharing on performance highlights. Invites to be sent to PRIME Webinar list, or register [here](#).
- **Webinar: Disparity Reduction in PRIME – Progress to Date.** On Thursday, November 7, 12-1, SNI will share progress in the disparity reduction metrics in PRIME and San Francisco will share their organization-wide approach to equity. Register [here](#).
- **Webinar: Hard-wiring & Scaling PRIME QI Projects.** On Monday, November 18, 12-1PM Hunter Gatewood, Improvement Advisor of Signal Key Consulting, will discuss stages of quality improvement work and how systems can move from projects to spreading and hardwiring improvements. Register [here](#).
- **Webinar: Anchoring PRIME Behavioral Health Integration in Practice.** On Tuesday, January 14 12-1PM, hear from Ventura County Medical Center and Hunter Gatewood, Improvement Advisor of Signal Key Consulting, about hard-wiring and sustaining behavioral health integration. Register [here](#).
- **DY14 Report Data & Narratives.** Qualitative highlights and raw data in Excel for DY14 Year-End will be posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Reporting](#) in the next few weeks. *Note:* DY14 Year-End data may not yet be approved by DHCS. Please do not circulate outside your system.
- *Reminder: NCQA Audit.* NCQA presentation and member experience can be found [here](#).

QIP

- **QIP Leads Webinar.** While the next session is scheduled for Monday, October 28 (12-1); due to lack of topics and the PRIMEd conference that week, the webinar will likely be cancelled via notice sent next week. If you have suggestions for topics, email [Kristina](#). Access September's QIP webinar [here](#).

III. **Implementation Tools & Opportunities**

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

- **Clinical Documentation Improvement Webinar Series.** This fall, SNI is partnering with the American Health Information Management Association ([AHIMA](#)) to present three webinars on improvement clinical documentation improvement. Click each webinar to read a description and register, or find full information [here](#). Webinars will be available on [SNI Link/Data](#).
 - **Webinar 1: Essential Elements of a Successful Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) Program** Tuesday 11/5 11-12 PST; [Registration Link](#)

- **Webinar 2: Deep Dive into Inpatient and Outpatient CDI** Wednesday 11/20 11-12 PST; [Registration Link](#)
- **Webinar 3: Key Takeaways for Continual CDI Success** Thursday 12/12 1-2pm PST; [Registration Link](#)
- **Webinar materials: Chlamydia screening: Best practices and implementation strategies for primary care settings** *Supporting new QIP PY3 Measure Q-PC-12: Chlamydia Screening in Women Ages 16-24.* Holly Howard, CDPH and National STD Quality Improvement Center, shared a wealth of implementation strategies and free resources successfully used in a wide variety of primary care settings for quality improvement and patient education related to chlamydia screening and adolescent sexual healthcare. Slides and recording [here](#).
- **SNI Epic Usergroup – Topic Survey by 10/30.** This summer SNI held two Epic Usergroup meetings for CAPH members. We’re looking for feedback from PHS on, planning or considering Epic to help us plan future Usergroup topics. This survey has 6 questions and should take 10-15 minutes to finish <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D7HHKYB>
- **Project 2.6:** Camden Coalition has released a new [Toolkit](#) on “Medications for addiction treatment - Providing best practice care in a primary care clinic.”
- **Project 1.7.** AEH [Webinar: Interventions to decrease food insecurity](#). On Monday, October 28, 2019, 11-12, America's Essential Hospitals and SIREN will present a systematic review of healthcare-based food security interventions. Register [here](#).

IV. **Upcoming SNI Events**

- **Oct 23 (12-1):** PRIME DY14 Year End Data Review Webinar. Will be posted on [PRIME](#) page. Register [here](#).
- **Oct 28 (12-1):** QIP Leads webinar likely to be cancelled.
- **Nov 5 (11-12):** Webinar: Essential Elements of a Successful Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) Program. Will be posted on [SNI Link/Data](#). [Register here](#)
- **Nov 7 (12-1):** PRIME Disparity Reduction – Progress to Date. Will be posted on [PRIME](#) page. Register [here](#).
- **Nov 14 (12-1).** PRIME/QIP Office Hours. Will be posted on [PRIME](#) and [QIP](#) pages.
- **Nov 18 (12-1):** PRIME/QIP Webinar: Hard-wiring & Scaling PRIME QI Projects. Will be posted on [PRIME](#) page. Register [here](#).
- **Nov 20 (11-12):** Webinar : Deep Dive into Inpatient and Outpatient CDI. Will be posted on [SNI Link/Data](#). [Register here](#).
- **Dec 3 (12-1).** PRIME/QIP Office Hours. Will be posted on [PRIME](#) and [QIP](#) pages.
- **Dec 4-6:** CAPH/SNI Annual Conference (San Diego, CA). QIP Leads networking meeting will be held Thursday, December 5. [Registration is now open](#).
- **Dec 12 (1-2):** Webinar: Key Takeaways for Continual CDI Success. Will be posted on [SNI Link/Data](#). [Register here](#)
- **Jan 14 (12-1)** PRIME Webinar: Anchoring PRIME Behavioral Health Integration in Practice. Register [here](#). Will be posted on [PRIME](#) page.

DHCS PRIME Events:

- **October 29 & 30 (Sacramento, CA):** PRIMEd Annual Conference (attendance required by STCs). Contact [Trish Violett](#).
- **Topic-Specific Learning Collaborative (TLCs).** Materials on [PRIMEone](#)*. Questions can be

directed to [Megan Thomas](#).

V. Key Deadlines & Dates

- **Nov 15 - QIP:** DHCS PY2 Application Opens
- **Fall (October) – QIP:** PY1 payment
- **Oct 31 – PRIME:** DY14 Year End payment
- **Nov – PRIME:** DHCS to release DY15 benchmarks for remaining 4 metrics
- **Early Nov – QIP:** PY3 Value Sets released
- **Nov – QIP:** PY3 Reporting Manual released
- **Dec 15 – QIP:** PY2 Report 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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