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I. **Policy and Reporting Updates**

PRIME (SNI Link page and DHCS PRIMEone*)

- **DY14 Year End Reports & DY14 Supplemental Claiming Sheets.** Please email [Dana](#) any updated copies you submit to DHCS.
- **DY15 Manual.** To access the DY15 PRIME Manual, log in to [SNI Link](#), click on the download link to the Manual and value sets for 1.6.1, 2.6 metrics
 - *Reminder:* On Sep 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**
 - Past July: DHCS posted majority of DY15 benchmarks on [PRIMEone](#)
 - Nov 15: DHCS to post benchmarks for 2.7.5 *Palliative Care Service Provided to Patients with Serious Illness*.
 - Forthcoming in Nov: DHCS to post remaining benchmarks for 1.2.5.b, 1.5.1.b, 2.5.2 *Controlling Blood Pressure*
- **DHCS PRIME Liaisons.** DHCS updated liaison assignments. Locate on [PRIMEone](#).

QIP (SNI Link page and DHCS public website)

- **PY2 Reporting.**
 - Nov 15: DHCS released QPL-19-003 PY2 Reporting Policy letter ([SNI Link](#), will be on [DHCS public website](#) next week)
 - If reporting on PY1 historical data, you must use PY1 measure specs. Stratification by Managed Care Plan is not required for historical data.
 - Q-SC1 & Q-RU4: Report PY 1 and PY 2 data using the PY 2 measure specifications.
 - Nov 15: DHCS [QIP Reporting Application](#) opens for PY2 Data Entry.
- **PY3 Reporting**
 - PY3 Reporting Manual will be released week of Nov 18.
 - Dec 3 (11-12): NCQA will provide a walk-through webinar of the PY3 Manual. Register [here](#). Recording and slides will be available on [SNI Link](#) after the webinar.
 - PY3 Value Sets by Measure for MCPs will be posted [here](#) once finalized ~ week of Nov 18.
- **PY3.5**

- **Feedback on Metric 2.1.6 Postpartum Care.** DHCS to administer feedback (via Megan Thomas megan@harbageconsulting.com) to PRIME entities participating in Project 2.1 regarding potential changes to the metric for use in QIP PY 3.5. Memo with voting instructions will be sent the week of Nov 18.
- **PY3.5 Reporting Manual** will be released Dec 2019.
- **PY1**
 - The QIP PY1 Evaluation Report, which focused only on measure rates reported in PY1, has been posted on the [DHCS public website](#).
 - 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.
- **DHCS QIP Liaisons.** DHCS updated liaison assignments. See [list](#).

II. **Member Support**

PRIME/ QIP

- **PRIME/QIP Office Hours.** The next session is Dec 3 (12-1). The Nov 14 recording is posted on [PRIME](#) and [QIP](#) pages.

PRIME

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

- **Webinar: Hard-wiring & Scaling PRIME QI Projects.** On Monday, Nov 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, Jan 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, graphs, and raw data are posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Reporting](#). *Note:* DY14 Year-End data has not yet been 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.** The next session is scheduled for Monday, Nov 25 (12-1). Topics: QIP program transition and reporting updates. If you have suggestions for topics, email [Kristina](#). Access previous QIP webinars [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](#). Webinar materials and recordings are on [SNI Link/Data](#).
 - **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: DY14 Year-End Performance Trends.** On Wednesday, October 23, 12-1, SNI hosted a special PRIME Manager webinar on DY14 YE Data, presenting quantitative and qualitative takeaways with members sharing on performance highlights. Available [here](#).
- **Webinar materials: Disparity Reduction in PRIME – Progress to Date.** On Thursday, November 7, 12-1, SNI shared progress in the disparity reduction metrics in PRIME and San Francisco shared their organization-wide approach to equity. Available [here](#).

IV. **Upcoming SNI Events**

- **Nov 18 (12-1): PRIME/QIP** Webinar: Hard-wiring & Scaling PRIME QI Projects. Will be posted on [SNI Link/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](#).
- **Nov 25 (12-1):** QIP Leads Webinar. Will be posted on [QIP](#) page.
- **Dec 3 (11-12).** QIP NCQA PY3 Manual Walk Through. Will be posted on [QIP](#) page.
- **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/Teams networking meeting will be held Thursday, Dec 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](#).
- **Dec 16 (12-1):** QIP Leads Webinar. Will be posted on [QIP](#) page
- **Dec 16 (1-2):** External PRIME Webinar – [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 Learning Collaborative:

- **PRIMEd Annual Conference and 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
- **Nov – PRIME:** DHCS to release DY15 benchmarks for remaining 4 metrics
- **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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