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**Subject:** PRIME & QIP Express - February 2020  
**Attachments:** PY 3.5 Core QIP Metrics Reporting Manual Now Available; QIP Updates: Q-RU4, PY 3 Manual Corrections and QIP App; PY 3.5 Core QIP Metric Benchmarks; PY 3.5 QIP PRIME Transition Benchmarks

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I. **Policy and Reporting Updates**

**PRIME ([SNI Link page](#) and [DHCS PRIMEone\\*](#))**

- **DY14 Year End Reports & DY14 Supplemental Claiming Sheets.** After DHCS completes their clinical/detailed review, please email [Dana](#) the final, approved version of DY14 report.
- **DY15 Benchmarks** are on [PRIMEone](#). The most recent version (v.4) was released Dec 2019 with benchmarks for the *Controlling Blood Pressure* metric.
- **DY15 Mid-Year Reports.** Use PRIME DY15 Reporting Manual posted on [SNI Link](#) 7/9/19 and Corrections document posted 9/4/19.
- **PRIME Interim Evaluation.** The [UCLA Center for Health Policy Research](#) released the [interim PRIME evaluation report](#), which incorporates changes recommended by CMS. The study found that PRIME entities provided better care outcomes including increased screening for depression and follow up, tobacco assessment and counseling, colorectal cancer screening, and high blood pressure screening and follow up.

**QIP ([SNI Link page](#) and [DHCS public website](#))**

- **PY2**
  - Q-RU4: Contact your QIP liaison as soon as you receive the SAR from NSQIP. Submit Q-RU4 data to DHCS within 7 calendar days. See attached Jan 31 email from DHCS.
  - After DHCS completes their clinical/detailed review, please email [Dana](#) the final, approved version of PY2 report.
  - Payments will be distributed via the Health Plans this fall.
- **PY3**
  - Utilize the PY3 Reporting Manual (on [SNI Link](#)) for PY3 reporting; NCQA PY3 Manual walk-through webinar (on [SNI Link](#)); PY3 Value Sets by Measure for MCPs (on DHCS' website [here](#)).
  - See [this document highlighting corrections](#) to the PY3 Manual, including: Q-PC9, Q-PC10, Q-PC13 and Q-RU6. Entities are responsible for adhering to these corrections.
  - DHCS made fixes to the QIP Reporting Application. See attached Jan 31 email from DHCS.
- **PY3.5**
  - Dates are noted in the DHCS Feb email. See attached email.
  - Reporting Manuals available on [SNI Link](#).
    - Current QIP or "Core QIP" Metrics is available.
    - "PRIME Transition" Project 2.1 and 1.3 are available. The rest of the projects will be posted later this month.
  - *Metric 2.1.6 Postpartum Care.*
    - Use the HEDIS 2019 spec in the "PRIME DY15 Reporting Manual" for PRIME DY15 Mid-Year report.

- Use the HEDIS 2020 spec in the “QIP PY3.5 PRIME Transition Metrics Reporting Manual Project 2.1” (on [SNI Link](#)) to report by March 31 in the 2.1.6 data capture narrative field of the PRIME DY15 Mid-Year report. See attached email.
  - Benchmarks
    - “Core QIP” metrics: unchanged between PY3 and PY3.5. See attached email.
    - “PRIME Transition” metrics: unchanged between PRIME DY15 and QIP PY3.5 except for 1.3.3 *Influenza Immunization* and 2.1.6 *Postpartum Care*. See attached email.
  - Value Sets posted on [DHCS’ website here](#).
- **PY4-8 Measure Survey.** By end of Feb, SNI will send a survey to collect entity feedback on the draft set of QIP PY4-8 measures. Feedback due mid-April. We will walk through the survey at the Feb 24 QIP Leads webinar and will be available for questions at March and April Office Hours.

## II. **Member Support**

### PRIME/ QIP

- **Register now: QIP 3.0 Readiness Summit:** On April 2 in Oakland, SNI will host a members-only workshop for PRIME/QIP leaders, program and reporting leads to share lessons learned and prepare for QIP 3.0. Agenda and registration information can be found [here](#).
- **PRIME/QIP Office Hours.** SNI will host a special Office Hours session for the PY4-8 Survey on Friday, April 3 (11-12). The next OH is Thursday, March 12 (12-1). The Feb 11 recording is posted on [PRIME](#) and [QIP](#) pages.

### PRIME

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

- **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

- **PY2 Report Data & Narratives.** Qualitative highlights, graphs, and raw data are posted on [SNI Link/QIP/Reporting](#). *Note:* PY2 data has not yet been approved by DHCS. Please do not circulate outside your system.
- **QIP Leads Webinar** Mon, Feb 24 (12-1): Review of the PY4-8 Measure Survey. If you have suggestions for topics, email [Dana](#). Access previous QIP webinars [here](#).
- **Data Sharing Survey & Health Plan Collaboration for Quality Interviews.**
  - Provide responses to the Data Sharing Survey by Tuesday, February 18. Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MHRCVM3>
  - If you haven’t yet done so, please respond to [Kristina Mody](#) with names and roles for interviewees on collaboration with your health plan around quality

## III. **Implementation Tools & Opportunities**

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

- **EHR Safety Net User Groups.**
  - SNI is hosting an Epic user group every other month (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 1PM-2PM) for reporting, analytics or clinical operations lead who would benefit from hearing from systems well-established on Epic how they are addressing technical and operational practices and lessons learned. The first 2020 session will be Tuesday, February 18 on predictive models with Santa Clara. Register [here](#).
  - We are piloting a Cerner user group on Wed. February 26, 12-1 to discuss HealthIntent. Register [here](#).
- **Final PRIMEd Annual Conference (October 26-27, 2020 in Sacramento).** Save-the-date for the final PRIMEd event, hosted by DHCS and Harbage.
- **PRIMEd Learning Collaboratives Advisory Committee.** DHCS and Harbage are seeking participants for the 2020 PRIMEd Learning Collaboratives Advisory Committee (LCAC). The LCAC will play an important role in advising the Learning Collaboratives for the final year of PRIME. If you are interested, email Megan Thomas at [Megan@harbageconsulting.com](mailto:Megan@harbageconsulting.com) by Fri, Feb 21.

#### IV. **Upcoming SNI Events**

- **Feb 18 (1-2).** eSNUG (Epic Safety Net User Group): predictive models with Santa Clara. Contact Kristina Mody or register [here](#).
- **Feb 24 (12-1):** QIP Leads Webinar. Will be posted on [QIP](#) page.
- **Feb 26 (12-1):** cSNUG (Cerner Safety Net User Group): population health modules. Contact Kristina Mody or register [here](#).
- **Mar 12 (12-1).** PRIME/QIP Office Hours. Will be posted on [PRIME](#) and [QIP](#) pages.
- **April 2 (Oakland):** QIP 3.0 Readiness Summit workshop. Register [here](#).
- **April 3 (11-12):** QIP PY4-8 Survey Office Hours. Will be posted on [QIP](#) page.
- **April 9 (12-1).** PRIME/QIP Office Hours. Will be posted on [PRIME](#) and [QIP](#) pages.
- **April 30 (12-1):** PRIME DY15 Mid-Year Data Review webinar. Invitation coming soon.

#### **DHCS PRIME Learning Collaborative:**

- **Oct. 26 & 27 (Sacramento):** PRIMEd Annual Conference
- **Topic-Specific Learning Collaborative (TLCs).** Materials on [PRIMEone](#)\*. Questions can be directed to [Megan Thomas](#).

#### V. **Key Deadlines & Dates**

- **Feb – PRIME:** PY3.5 Reporting Manual to be released
- **Feb – QIP** 3.0/P4+ Measure Survey released
- **Mar 31 – PRIME** DY15 Mid-Year Report Due
- **Sept 30 – PRIME** DY15 Year-End Report Due
- **Dec 15 – QIP** PY3 Report Due
- **June 15, 2021 – QIP** PY3.5 Report Due for “Core QIP” metrics
- **Mar 31, 2021 – QIP** PY3.5 Year-End Report Due for “PRIME Transition” metrics

**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 after registration.

\*Document sharing and discussion board for all PRIME participants can be found on [DHCS' PRIMEOne portal](#). Email [PRIME@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:PRIME@dhcs.ca.gov) to obtain access.

To add or remove people from this Express please email [Abby Gonzalez](#).

Please note that this list is the “PRIME/QIP Teams” list that receives the monthly QIP Leads webinar emails and other PRIME/QIP related announcements..

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