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QIP Updates

Dear QIP Entities:

We are writing to inform you that we are taking the following actions as part of our response to the COVID-19 outbreak:

QIP PYs 4-8 Metric Survey on Hold

The QIP PYs 4-8 metric survey is on hold until further notice. We will provide updates as they are available and will reach back out at a later date.

Request to CMS: P4R for January – June 2020 period

On April 3, 2020, DHCS submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) a request for a [waiver under Section 1115](#) of the Social Security Act and a Disaster State Plan Amendment seeking additional flexibilities to address the health care needs of California during the emergency. This request includes the authority for DHCS and contracted managed care plans, as applicable, to make incentive payments on a pay-for-reporting basis for the January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, period within the Quality Incentive Pool (QIP) directed payment program approved pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §438.6(c).

Thank you,

The QIP Team

