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Attachments: PPL-20-003 DY15 YE Payment and Reporting Changes _final 8 24 2020.pdf; The PRIME Times — September 2020 PRIMEd Newsletter; The Quality Innovation Series kicks off in 8 Days; PRIME: PRIMEone Migration

I. POLICY AND REPORTING UPDATES

PRIME

- **DY15 YE report due Sept 30.** CMS approved modifications to Attachment II: DY15 YE payments will be calculated based on DY14 metric performance instead of DY15 YE metric performance. Entities will continue to report all quantitative metric data for the DY15 YE measurement period 7/1/19-6/30/20, following the specifications provided in the PRIME DY15 Reporting Manual. PRIME entities will be held to modified narrative requirements for DY15 YE reporting. See details in [DHCS Policy Letter PPL 20-003](#) (pdf attached) released Aug 24.
- **DY15 MY report.** Please email [Dana](#) a copy of the final, DHCS-approved version (pdf and excel) after DHCS closes out their clinical/comprehensive review.
- **DY15 YE Supplemental Claiming.** Entities will not submit a Claiming Sheet. DHCS will calculate as described in [DHCS Policy Letter PPL 20-003](#) and provide entities a chance to review before finalizing.
- **DY14 YE Supplemental Claiming** have a 50/50 federal/local share as it does not qualify for the temporary 6.2 percentage point increase in the federal share. Your system should have received an IGT letter for DY14 YE Supplemental Claiming from DHCS. If not, reach out to your PRIME liaison.
- **PRIMEd 2020 Virtual Annual Conference Oct 26-28:** Each PRIME entity is required to attend and submit one poster or video. See instructions in attached DHCS September PRIMEd Newsletter.
- **PRIMEone has a [new address](#).** See attached email for instructions on accessing.

QIP

- **PY3 reporting due 9/9**
 - Congratulations on completing another reporting cycle. Please email [Dana](#) a copy of your submitted PY3 report (pdf and excel) if you haven't done so already.
 - Your system's PY3 allocation will reflect the proportion of MCMC members served 7/1/19-2/29/20. CAPH Finance will send a data request to finance contacts at each system. Payment to be disbursed to entities via Plans in June 2021.
- **PY3.5 Reporting.** No update: DHCS is waiting for CMS approval of the original PY3.5 proposal (to merge PRIME & QIP Metrics & dollars all into QIP) before submitting a modified PY3.5 preprint with the COVID-flexibilities (i.e., same approach as PY3: Use performances as of 2/29/20 with targets equal to the minimum or 25th percentile threshold for all PY3.5 metrics). If the proposal is approved, then entities would only need to additionally report the QIP "PRIME transition" metrics by 3/31/21 and baseline data would not be required.
- **PY4-8 Measure Set Development.** DHCS is deliberating on the final measure set this month. CAPH SNI Clinical Advisory Committee and Metric Technical Advisory Committee have been informing SNI's ongoing discussions with DHCS. SNI will provide updates on 9/10 Metrics Office Hour and 9/28 QIP Leads monthly webinar.
- **QIP Policy Letter QPL 20-002.** DHCS updated its policy informing Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plans of QIP data sharing requirements. [Policy Letter](#) is available on the [DHCS QIP website](#).

II. MEMBER SUPPORT

- **PRIME/QIP Leads Webinar** Mon, Sep 28 (12-1). Recordings posted on [PRIME](#) and [QIP](#) pages.
- **PRIME/QIP Leads Webinar in Oct** is rescheduled to Oct 19 due to DHCS PRIMEd Virtual Conference Oct 26-28,
- **PRIME/QIP Office Hours**. Sept 10 (12-1). Oct 8 Office Hours will be canceled. Recordings posted on [PRIME](#) and [QIP](#) pages.
- **PRIME DHCS-led Topic-Specific Learning Collaborative (TLCs)**: Materials on [PRIMEone](#)*. Questions can be directed to [Megan Thomas](#).

III. **IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS & OPPORTUNITIES**

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

- **CAPH SNI Annual Conference**. Save the Date: Dec 3-4 half days virtually.
- **CAPH SNI Quality Leaders Awards**.
 - Applications are open and due Friday, October 9, to [Zoe So](#). Application form and more details are [here](#). QLAs will be celebrated at the (virtual) CAPH SNI Annual Conference.
 - We seek to celebrate all efforts by (COVID- and non-COVID-related) by public health care systems for any of the 3 categories: Ambulatory Care Redesign, Data Driven Organization, Performance Excellence.
- **SNI Webinar Series: Creating the New Normal for Primary Care: In-Person Visits During the Pandemic**
 - **Webinar: Prioritizing patients and supporting attendance**. Dr. Shukla discussed the details of LA County's three-phase approach to the upheaval caused by the COVID-19 pandemic: Surge, Recovery, and Transformation to a better normal. She reviewed a three-stage framework that governs decisions about which patients need in-person visits, and the six prioritization factors that allow staff to prioritize this list of patients for outreach. Dr. Shukla also talked about how outreach is being done to facilitate in-person visits. [Recording link](#)
- **SNI Webinar Series: Technical Considerations for Telehealth**
 - **Webinar: Team-Based Care in a Telehealth Setting**. Leaders from San Mateo Medical Center shared their experience developing, testing, and adapting standard work flows for team-based care in ambulatory telehealth settings. Presenters shared standard work protocol and lessons in telehealth scheduling and pre-registration, clinic prep and rooming, and team role development. [Recording link](#)
 - **Technical aspects of telehealth implementation webinar series** materials posted [here](#).
- **New SNI Webinar Series: Patient Experience & Access** coming soon!
- **SNI EHR Safety Net User Groups** hosted by SNI every other month for reporting, analytics or clinical operations lead who would benefit from hearing from systems well-established on Epic/Cerner how they are addressing technical and operational practices and lessons learned. Please contact [Zoe So](#) for the calendar invite. Recordings posted [here](#).
 - **Epic User Group (eSNUG)**: Oct 20 (1-2pm): Next meeting. Aug 18: Santa Clara shared on video visit integration. [Recording link](#)
 - **Cerner User Group (cSNUG)**: Oct 22 (1-2pm): Next meeting. Aug 26: San Joaquin and LA shared on video visit integration posted [Recording link](#)
- **NCQA Quality Innovation Series**. 46 different courses available on-demand spaced out over 3 months. Topics: NCQA programs, COVID-19, quality measurement, telehealth, vaccinations, social determinants of health and more. Provider & Practice track is available. **Save 40% by registering by Sept 13 with code LABORDAY**. See attached email.

IV. **Key Deadlines & Dates**

- **Sept 30 – PRIME** DY15 Year-End Report Due
- **Oct 9 – PRIME** Video or poster due to DHCS/Aurrera Health
- **Oct 26-28 (10am-2pm) - PRIMEd** Annual Conference virtually hosted by DHCS and Aurrera
- **Mar 31, 2021 – QIP** PY3.5 Report Due for “PRIME Transition” metrics
- **June 15, 2021 – QIP** PY3.5 Report Due for “Core QIP” metrics (if CMS rejects the PY3.5 proposal)

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 to obtain access. Official QIP documents can also be found on [DHCS QIP public page](#).

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