

# QIP Leads Monthly Forum

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Mon, May 24, 2021, 12-1PM

[Recording Link](#)

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Recordings of the webinar and slide deck posted on [SNI Link/QIP/Webinars](#)

# Housekeeping

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**Please mute locally.** Lines are also muted on entry.

Please don't use a speakerphone in order to prevent an audio feedback loop, an echo.



At any time, feel free to chat your question & we will read out



Webinar will be recorded and saved on SNI Link: [QIP Webinars](#)

# PY3.5 Reminders

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# Reminder: IZ Sub-Pool Reporting

- Carefully read DHCS Policy Letters [QPL 21-001](#) & [QPL 21-002](#)
- For the Flu metric (both the PRIME Transition and Immunization Sub-Pool versions) see graphic posted on [SNI Link](#) and table in [QPL 21-002](#)
  - PY3.5 minimum benchmark remains 55.00%

Due	Measures	Performance as of:	Portal Access
June 15, 2021	Immunization Sub-Pool Metrics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project <i>1.3 Influenza Immunization</i></li><li>• <i>Q-PC9 Immunization for Adolescents</i></li><li>• <i>Q-PC10 Childhood Immunizations</i></li></ul>	Dec 31, 2020	DHCS QIP Reporting Application opens May 15

# PY4 Updates

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# PY4 Policy Updates

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## Pending:

- FINAL PY4 Manual, including General Guidelines
  - Highly Likely to be published this week.
- PY4 Value Sets for Managed Care Plans
  - pending DHCS review and decision about Q-LBP, Q-AAB and Q-URI
- CMS approval of original PY4 Pre-print. Through PY6 or PY9?

## COVID-19 Modifications

- See [4/26 QIP Leads webinar](#) regarding COVID impacts and mitigation factors

## Non-Entity Data

- Listen to [5/13 Office Hours](#).
- While awaiting DHCS finalization of Value Sets for MCPs , SNI will develop a cross-walk of measures needing non-entity (aka MCP) data by target population and denominator criteria

# BIRADS to BIOPSY: No longer eligible for PY4

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- Number of entities able to report with a denominator  $\geq 30$ 
  - DPHs 9-12
  - DMPHs 2-3
- Therefore, less than 20 entities can contribute data for benchmarking.
- RESULT:
  - **NO Q-B2B benchmark reporting on June 15 for PY4.**
  - **Q-B2B is not eligible for reporting for PY4** to meet your 20 elective measure requirements
  - Later in 2021, DPHs & DMPHs will re-assess entity capability to report with denominator  $\geq 30$  for possible PY5 benchmarking

# Key Dates

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June 1-4 TBD Webinar by NCQA & DHCS - PY4 Manual Walkthrough

June 1 Webinar by NCQA-Risk adjustment in PCR measure. Register [here](#)

June 15 Due to DHCS: PY3.5 Reporting on Immunization Sub-Pool Metrics

~~June 15 Due to DHCS: BIRADS to Biopsy; measurement period = CY2020~~



# Peer Question

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San Mateo Medical Center:

“Our Medical Director was wondering if any of the other Safety Net Organizations have produced tip sheets in these areas (below) for their care teams that they might be willing to share with us?”

Q-QPP6 CAD: Antiplatelet Therapy

Q-QPP118 CAD: ACE Inhibitor or ARB Therapy for Diabetes or LVSD

Q-PCE Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation

Q-CMS135 HF: ACE Inhibitor or ARB or ARN) Therapy for LVSD

# Communications with Plans

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## Unmute to chime in or enter into the Chat:

- What is the status of communications with your Plans about QIP PY<sub>4</sub> (data sharing, new measures, etc.)?
- What questions are Plans asking you?
- Would it be helpful if SNI updated the Plans about QIP PY<sub>4</sub> and about your specific issues?

# FYI: Lead Screening Data

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- **DHCS will begin transferring Blood Lead Screening member specific data to MCPs beginning on Friday, April 16, 2021**, with quarterly data transfers occurring thereafter.
- Data is a combo of Medi-Cal FFS claims history, MCMC encounter history, and CDPH data.
- **DHCS is providing this supplemental data to MCPs to assist with quality improvement efforts**, including the MCP requirement to identify, on at least a quarterly basis, child members who have no record of receiving a blood lead screening test and notify the network providers about children who have missed a lead screening.

**Discuss with your MCP about receiving this data for Q-LSC measure**

# Resources

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# QIP Orientation Slide Deck & Brief

Feel free to use when you orient internal staff & leadership on QIP. Topics:

- Context for QIP, PRIME -> QIP
- Overall program structure
- Financing & timing of payments
- Alignment w/ DHCS MCAS measures
- Resources on SNI Link

Download from [SNI Link](#) under “New to QIP?”



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## About:

QIP (Quality Incentive Program) is a pay-for-performance program for California's public health care systems that would convert funding from previously-existing supplemental payments into a value-based structure.

## New to QIP?

SNI created a QIP Overview slide deck for CAPH members to use when orienting internal staff and leadership on QIP. Information is subject to updates. Download the most current version [here](#).

**Action Item:** Email SNI any document you use to educate on QIP

# IHI Scholarship Opportunities

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May 6 email from Giovanna Giuliani:

Ongoing	<a href="#"><u>Certified Professional in Patient Safety (CPPS) Review Course</u></a>
June 1	<a href="#"><u>Leading, Managing, and Coaching to Excellence</u></a>
June 2	<a href="#"><u>Activating Agency with the Psychology of Change</u></a>
June 3	<a href="#"><u>Perfecting ED Operations</u></a>
Sept 28	<a href="#"><u>Moving QI from Theory to Action</u></a>

Applicants must complete an online [application](#) and participate in an impact survey approximately one month after your course/event. On the first page of the application, please select Safety Net Institute (Manager: Abby Gonzalez). Questions? Contact [Abby Gonzalez](#).

# Webinar: Improving Patient Portal Utilization

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## Lessons from Riverside University Health System (RUHS)

May 27<sup>th</sup> 12pm. [Register here.](#)

- Strategies to increase patient portal utilization across clinics and departments, which notably led to a **jump in patient portal activation from 25% to 70%** within their pediatric clinic.
- Topics: promoting culture change at the clinic level, standardizing workflows across clinics, maximizing portal value, and more.
- On the webinar, SNI will release **a set of proven processes and tools to guide patient portal deployment efforts**



## EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE: RECOMMENDED PRACTICES



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In April, SNI interviewed 35 vaccine administration leaders across CA public health care systems to better understand what led to their success.

In the report, we share three key strategies, including practical tips and 27 real-world examples, of how public health care systems have increased vaccination rates among those most at-risk in their communities.

[Link](#) to Full Report

[Link](#) to Executive Summary

[Link](#) to May 10 webinar slides & recording



# Questions?

