

# QIP Office Hours

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[Recording Link](#)

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# Housekeeping

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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



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# Program Updates

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# PY<sub>4</sub> Programmatic Updates

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- Oct 29: DHCS released updated PY<sub>4</sub> Benchmarks via email.
- Ongoing: PY<sub>4</sub> negotiations with DHCS & CMS
- Pending: CMS approval of original PY<sub>4</sub> pre-print
- Pending: Details from DHCS on Audit

# QPP Eligible Clinicians

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- The [MIPS Eligible Clinician Types](#) limitation is used to specify who is eligible to participate in MIPS. Since that rule does not apply to QIP, DHCS has agreed with NCQA and SNI to replace “Eligible clinicians” with “**QIP entities**” in all the QPP measures for PY5.
- This allows the entity to maximize the care team by applying the Non-Clinician Care Team Member Guidance in the General Guidelines to “determine the appropriate care team member(s) to conduct a given service measured by each QIP measure”.
- Furthermore, this change applies starting PY4, so “Eligible Clinicians” in all the QPP specs can now be interpreted as “QIP entities”.

# Peer Q: Chlamydia Test Kits

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There are general supply chain issues with Chlamydia test kits resulting in a shortage.

Is your health system experiencing this shortage?

If so, how is your health system dealing with it?

# QIP Reporting Application Access Window

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SNI has heard that members may feel that they need more than a month of lead time to submit their PY<sub>4</sub> reports and as such request that the QIP Reporting Application be opened earlier than one month prior to the June 15 reporting deadline.

DHCS has asked, “how much earlier do entities need/want”?

## **QUESTION for QIP Leads:**

- Do you feel that having only one month with the Reporting Application open is **absolutely too little** time to input your data and narratives?
- If Yes, then how much additional time would you need the Application to be open prior to June 15?

# Resources

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# SNI Series: Measuring Success in Virtual Care

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In August, PHS completed a virtual care maturity self-assessment which SNI used to design a three-part webinar series to help PHS advance their virtual care capabilities.

## **Defining Measures of Success in Virtual Care. Nov 15, 12-1pm.**

SMEs from Coleman Associates will help participants define measures of success (aka KPIs) to standardize measurement and align virtual care strategy across their organizations. Participants will consider examples of virtual care KPIs and begin to identify their own virtual care goals. Systems will be asked to complete “homework” following the session, to identify virtual care success measures and vet them with their teams. Register [here](#).

## **Peer Sharing: Virtual Care Measures of Success at Public Health Care Systems. Dec 7, 1-2pm.**

Participants will come back together to share the measures of success identified by their teams and receive feedback from their peers and subject matter experts. Register [here](#).

## **Virtual Care Measures of Success: 3-Month Check-in. Feb 2022 TBD.**

Participants will reconvene to share how they have incorporated and/or adapted their measures of success and share updates on early progress towards their goals.

# IHI Scholarship Opportunities

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With support from Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit through its Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Endowment, SNI is pleased to offer a limited number of scholarships to members to cover the cost of registration fees for IHI's virtual December Forum on December 5-8, 2021. Members can apply [here](#).

# Optimizing Access & ↓ Backlog in Primary Care

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**Optimizing Access and Reducing the Backlog in Primary Care. Dec 16, 12-1pm**

The COVID-19 pandemic has created reductions in access and significant backlogs in preventive and chronic care, which have resulted in patients presenting in primary care and EDs with high levels of acute medical and behavioral health needs.

Dr. Blake Gregory from San Francisco Health Network (SFHN) will provide actionable guidance on improving safety net scheduling practices, reducing no-shows, optimizing existing resources, and reducing the primary care backlog.

Attendees are encouraged to bring questions, ideas, and approaches their systems are taking to tackle these issues. Clinical, ambulatory care, and quality leaders are encouraged to attend.

[Register here](#)

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December 2-3  
9am-2pm

# Questions?

