The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) would like to announce that the ability to delete chart-abstracted batches and files via the HQR user interface was expected to be ready on January 1, 2022 per the Specifications Manual for National Hospital Inpatient Quality Measures, v5.11a. However, the system will not be ready to support the inline deletion of the chart abstracted measure batches and files on January 1, 2022 as finalized in the specifications manual.

The existing process to delete batches and files, using the 'Delete' action code, will still be supported and will be the only method available to delete batches and files until further notice.

As we continue to roll out new features, we will keep you informed about the changes. We appreciate your patience as we work to modernize HQR.

Do not respond directly to this email. For further assistance regarding the information contained in this message, please contact the *QualityNet* S*ervice Cente*r at qnetsupport@hcqis.org, or by calling, toll-free 866.288.8912 (TTY: 877.715.6222), weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.