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From: Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Contractor
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To: IQR and OQR Program ListServes
Subject: Corrected Publicly Reported COVID-19 HCP State and National Data

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have identified errors in the calculation of the inpatient and outpatient state and national COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (COVID HCP) measure.

CMS and CDC found an issue with the Quarter (Q) 2 2022 data, previewed in January 2023. The incorrect state and national rate for Q2 2022 were not publicly reported, they were only confidentially shared via the preview period. With our commitment to data accuracy, CMS will display the corrected adherence rates with the April 2023 Care Compare public reporting release. Hospital level data was not impacted.

Note: No additional data or actions are required by providers.

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