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Subject: *Hospital Quality Reporting Secure Portal* **Now Open for Submission of 2Q 2022 PC-01 Data**

The purpose of this email is to notify hospitals participating in the Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program that the submission period for second quarter (2Q) 2022 Perinatal Care Elective Delivery Measure (PC-01) data is **October 1-November 15, 2022.**

Eligible IQR hospitals are required to complete PC-01 quarterly submissions using the Inpatient Web-Based Measures data collection tool, through the *Hospital Quality Reporting Secure Portal*.

PLEASE NOTE: Hospitals that do not deliver babies may file an IPPS Measure Exception Form. Otherwise, hospitals that do not deliver babies must enter a zero (0) for each of the data entry fields for each discharge quarter prior to the submission deadline.

Please see the Q2 2022 Hospital IQR Program Checklist for further information. This useful tool is available on the *Quality Reporting Center* website (www.qualityreportingcenter.com): *Home > Inpatient > Hospital IQR Program > Resources and Tools > IQR Resources for FY 2024 Payment Determination* and outlines what steps to take when submitting data and which reports to run for a review of your data submissions for the upcoming 2Q 2022 deadlines:

- Population and Sampling: **November 1, 2022**

- Clinical, PC-01, COVID-19 Health Care Personnel (HCP), and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI): **November 15, 2022**

HOSPITAL CONTACT INFORMATION: To ensure your hospital receives critical communications about meeting the requirements of the IQR Program (and other CMS quality reporting programs), including submission-deadline reminders and program updates, it is important that we have the complete contact information for the key roles at your hospital. Updates to your contact information can be submitted, if needed, using the Hospital Contact Form. This document is available on the *Quality Reporting Center* website (*www.qualityreportingcenter.com > Inpatient > Hospital IQR Program > Resources and Tools > Forms*).

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