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From: Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR)
Outreach and Education Support Contractor
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To: IPFQR Program ListServe
Subject: Hospital Quality Reporting System Open for IPFQR Program Data Submission

The purpose of this email is to notify hospitals participating in the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program that the data submission period for this program began on **Thursday, July 1, 2021**, and will end on **Monday, August 16, 2021**, at 11:59:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT).

All eligible IPFQR Program providers must complete **all** the requirements listed below by August 16, 2021, to qualify for the full Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) annual payment update (APU). Each provider must:

- Ensure that the facility has at least one **active** Security Administrator/Official (SA/O) as of August 16, 2021.
 - If you are not sure of your SA/O status, you can check with the *QualityNet* Help Desk at (866) 288-8912.
- Have an IPFQR Program Notice of Participation (NOP) status of “Participating” on file.
 - An IPF’s NOP status can be checked in the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system.
 - An existing NOP status will carry over from year to year.
 - IPFs that decide not to participate in the IPFQR Program should contact the IPFQR Program Support Contractor via email at IPFQualityReporting@hsag.com for guidance regarding next steps.
- Submit the following aggregate measure and non-measure data¹:
 - Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services (HBIPS-2, -3, -5)
 - Substance Use (SUB-2/-2a, -3/-3a)
 - Tobacco Use (TOB-2/-2a, -3/-3a)
 - Influenza Immunization (IMM-2)
 - Transition Record with Specified Elements Received by Discharged Patients
 - Timely Transmission of Transition Record
 - Screening for Metabolic Disorders
 - Non-measure data
- Complete the Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement (DACA).
 - The DACA is the official statement by which IPFs attest to the accuracy and completeness of the data they submit to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Note: The opportunity to correct or otherwise modify your data ends on the data submission deadline of **Monday, August 16, 2021**, at 11:59:59 p.m. PDT.

CMS encourages all eligible IPFs to complete data submission at least two days prior to the deadline to allow time to address any submission issues.

The latest version of the IPFQR Program Manual is available at the following links to help your facility meet the IPFQR Program requirements described in this email.

- [QualityNet: IPFQR Program Manuals](#)
- [Quality Reporting Center: IPFQR Program Resources and Tools](#)

Extraordinary Circumstances Exceptions (ECE)

In the event that your IPF is unable to submit data or meet requirements due to an extraordinary circumstance, you may request an individual exception. For events impacting your submission of data, the Extraordinary Circumstances Exceptions (ECE) form must be submitted within 90 calendar days from when you determined that the extraordinary event occurred. The event may occur during the measurement period through the submission or reporting deadline. Please refer to the IPFQR Program's [ECE Policy](#) webpage on *QualityNet* for further information.

¹Quarter (Q)1 and Q2 2020 data are excepted per the ECE policy outlined in the [COVID-19 memo](#).

Please do not respond directly to this email. For further assistance regarding the information contained in this message, please contact the Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Contractor Team at https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenowservices.com/qnet_qa or by phone at (866) 800-8765 or (844) 472-4477.