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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) determined that an addendum is required for the *Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Measures*, version 1.0a, effective January 1, 2022.

The addendum includes key corrections in Section 1 – Data Dictionary, Section 2 – Measure Information, Section 3 – Missing and Invalid Data, Section 5 – Data Transmission, the IPF Clinical Data XML File Layout, and the IPF Non-Measure Data XML File Layout. The corrections ensure that data elements align with measure algorithms and are consistent across the XML file layouts.

Additional information about the manual changes can be found in version 1.0a of the release notes. The addendum and release notes documents are posted to the [IPF Specifications Manuals](#) page of the [QualityNet](#) website.

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