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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 Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (COVID HCP) measure.

CMS and CDC found an issue with the fourth quarter (4Q) 2021 data displayed on Care Compare in October 2022 and the first quarter (1Q) 2022 data previewed by IPFs in November 2022. With our commitment to data accuracy, CMS did not display the 1Q 2022 facility, state, and national rates for this measure when Care Compare refreshed in January 2023. The rates on Care Compare instead displayed “Not Available” with footnote 4. The second quarter (2Q) 2022 data for this measure will be available with the next refresh of Care Compare in April 2023.

Today, CMS posted the corrected 4Q 2021 and 1Q 2022 IPF COVID HCP measure data in the *Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Secure Portal*. The corrected facility, state and national rates for 4Q 2021 and 1Q 2022 are available on the IPF Facility, State and National (FSN) report for a 30-day preview period. After this preview period ends, the corrected data will appear in the Provider Data Catalog archives.

The attached document contains instructions and screen shots to assist IPFs with accessing the report. Providers are encouraged to review the data during the 30-day preview period.

Note: No additional data or other actions are required from IPFs to re-calculate the measure.

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