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To: Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program ListServe
Subject: NOTICE: IPFQR Program FY 2024 Submission Deadline Extension

The purpose of this email is to notify Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program providers that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) **has extended** the submission deadline for fiscal year (FY) 2024 IPFQR Program requirements from August 15, 2023, to **Friday, September 1, 2023**, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.

All eligible IPFQR Program providers must complete **all** requirements by September 1, 2023, to qualify for the full Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System annual payment update. CMS encourages all participating facilities to submit data at least two days prior to the deadline to allow time to address any submission issues.

For guidance on how to meet these requirements, refer to the resources listed below:

- **IPF Specifications Manual** – The *Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Measures* is available on the [QualityNet IPF Specifications Manuals page](#).
- **Program Guide** – The FY 2024 IPFQR Program Guide is available on the QualityNet and Quality Reporting Center websites:
 - [QualityNet: IPFQR Program Resources](#)
 - [Quality Reporting Center: IPFQR Program Resources and Tools](#)
- **Webinars** – The following on-demand educational webinars provide guidance on how to abstract patient-level data using the IPF module in the CMS Abstraction & Reporting Tool as well as the keys to successfully meeting the FY 2024 payment determination requirements:
 - [IPFQR Program: Patient-Level Reporting](#)
 - [Navigating the IPF Module in the CMS Abstraction & Reporting Tool \(CART\)](#)
 - [IPFQR Program: Keys to Successful FY 2024 Reporting](#)
- **Checklists** – The data submission and verification checklists for FY 2024 include instructions to meet and check the status of the requirements (now due September 1, 2023). The checklists are available at the following locations:
 - [QualityNet: IPFQR Program Resources](#)
 - [Quality Reporting Center: Resources and Tools](#)

Quarter (Q)1 2023 COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (COVID HCP) Measure

The deadline extension **does not** impact the Quarter 1 2023 COVID HCP measure data submission deadline. IPFs must submit the Quarter 1 2023 COVID HCP measure data to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) **by August 15, 2023**.

Hospital Contact Change Form

We recommend that you complete and submit the [Hospital Contact Change Form](#) to ensure we have the correct contact information for your facility in our system. As the data submission deadline approaches, we will contact the personnel on file if your facility has not submitted all necessary data.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

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 (866) 800-8765 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.