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To: IQR and HVBP Improve

**Subject:** FY 2024 Hospital VBP Program Percentage Payment Summary Reports Now Available for Review

Hospitals can now access the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Percentage Payment Summary Reports (PPSRs) for the fiscal year (FY) 2024 Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program. Participating hospitals can immediately access their FY 2024 Hospital VBP Program PPSR through the *Hospital Quality Reporting Secure Portal*. These FY 2024 reports include hospitals' Total Performance Score (TPS) and value-based incentive payment adjustments.

Two resources to help understand these reports, *PPSR Program Summary* and *How to Read Your Report*, are available on the <u>Hospital VBP Program Resources page on QualityNet</u>.

For answers to questions related to the PPSR or the Hospital VBP Program, use the <u>Hospital</u> <u>Inpatient Questions and Answers</u> Tool on QualityNet: Provide a search word/phrase or select the **Find an Answer** button. Then, select a link under a topic header. You can submit new questions by using the **Ask a Question** button.

For technical questions or issues related to downloading the PPSR, please contact the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ) Service Center at <u>QNetSupport@cms.hhs.gov</u> or call (866) 288.8912 (TTY: 877.715.6222), weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

## **Review and Corrections and Appeals**

Hospitals may review and request recalculation of the performance scores on each condition, domain, and TPS **within 30 calendar days** of the posting date of the PPSR List Serve Announcement on QualityNet. The review and corrections period begins August 11, 2023, and ends at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT) on September 11, 2023. Neither the review and corrections process nor the appeal process allows hospitals to submit corrections related to the underlying data or claims, or add new data or claims, to the data extracted to calculate the rates.

**Note:** Hospitals can only request an appeal after requesting a review and correction of their performance scores and receiving a decision from CMS that denies their review and corrections recalculation request. Hospitals that do not submit a review and correction request within 30 calendar days of the release of the FY 2024 PPSRs List Serve Announcement on QualityNet will waive eligibility to submit a Hospital VBP Program appeals request for the applicable program year.

Additional information on the <u>Review and Corrections/Appeals</u> processes is available on QualityNet.

For further assistance regarding the Hospital VBP Program, contact the Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Contract team through the Hospital Inpatient Questions and Answers Tool at

https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenowservices.com/qnet\_qa. You can also reach the team at (844) 472-4477 or (866) 800-8765 on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.