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The submission deadline for Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS)* patient perspectives of care survey data for Quarter 2 2023 (April 1–June 30, 2023) discharges is **Wednesday, October 4, 2023**.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) strongly encourages all Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospitals (PCHs), whether they self-administer the survey or use a survey vendor, to submit data at least two days prior to the deadline to allow time to address any submission issues.

Review and Correction Period

Immediately following the **October 4, 2023**, data submission deadline, participating PCHs and survey vendors have a seven-day opportunity, the **October 5–11, 2023, review and correction period**, to access and review the HCAHPS Data Review and Correction Report. The report contains a summary of the data accepted into the HCAHPS data warehouse for the quarter. The warehouse does not accept new data during the review and correction period. During the seven-day review and correction period, you can only replace incorrect data that arrived at the warehouse before the **October 4, 2023**, deadline.

Contact Information

- For questions regarding specific HCAHPS hospital data, contact the HCAHPS Project Team at (888) 884-4007 or hcahps@hsag.com.
- For general questions regarding the HCAHPS Hospital Survey, contact CMS at HospitalCAHPS@cms.hhs.gov.
- For questions regarding information on the HCAHPS initiative, file specifications, or data-submission protocols, use the contact information on the HCAHPS website at www.hcahponline.org.
- Questions regarding the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program may be submitted through the QualityNet Question and Answer Tool at https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenowservices.com/qnet_qa or to the Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR) Outreach and Education Support Contract Team at (844) 472-4477.

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