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Subject: REMINDER – Pilot Opportunity: Test the Patient Assessment Web App

**Reminder: Information Session on 12/15** (2-3 EST) for Pilot Opportunity to Test a Patient Assessment Web App for Submitting the IPF Patient Assessment Instrument

## **Background**

This is a reminder to register for an upcoming information session that will be held December 15<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm for Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPFs) to learn more about a new pilot opportunity with CMS. The pilot will test a user-friendly web application (web app) for collecting and submitting patient assessment data from the IPF Patient Assessment Instrument (IPF-PAI), currently under development. CMS seeks IPFs with varying levels of technology adoption, including facilities with EHRs and those that have not adopted an EHR.

The pilot is voluntary and open to all IPFs participating in the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program, regardless of technology adoption level. To participate in the pilot, facilities must be able to use the web app, participate in usability testing and feedback sessions, designate appropriate staff, and ensure access to necessary IT resources. For IPFs that have adopted an EHR, the pilot will include launching the web app from the EHR, and for IPFs without an EHR, the pilot will include using the online tool.

Participating in this pilot may help your facility prepare for the upcoming requirement to collect and submit standardized patient assessment data starting in fiscal year 2028. IPF pilot sites will receive compensation, support, and training, and will have the opportunity to shape the tool's development to meet the needs of IPFs nationwide.

## Join the Information Session to Learn More

Register today for an information session hosted by MITRE on December 15th from 2:00-3:00pm to see if your facility is a good fit to test the new Patient Assessment Web App that uses modern interoperability standards.

Register here: <a href="https://forms.office.com/g/4JvcgzV5aC">https://forms.office.com/g/4JvcgzV5aC</a>

For more information about the pilot, please review this <u>informational video</u> and <u>one-pager</u>. If you have questions or would like to participate, please email <a href="mailto:IPFPAIFHIR@mitre.org">IPFPAIFHIR@mitre.org</a>.

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