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Subject: **NOTICE: 3Q 2025 Clinical and HAI Data Submission Deadline is February 17, 2026**

The purpose of this email is to notify hospitals participating in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) and Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Programs that there is an upcoming data submission deadline on **February 17, 2026**, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.

For the Hospital IQR Program, please see the [3Q 2025 Hospital IQR Program Checklist](#) and the [Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Quality Measures](#) Version 5.17b for more information about the data submission requirements. For the Hospital-Acquired Condition Reduction Program please see the QualityNet [Healthcare-associated infection](#) measures webpage.

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