DATE: November 15, 2019

QIP POLICY LETTER 19—003

TO: ALL QIP ENTITIES

SUBJECT: PY 2 REPORTING

PURPOSE:
This QIP Policy Letter (QPL) provides Program Year (PY) 2 reporting instructions for the Quality Incentive Pool (QIP) program.

POLICY:
All QIP entities must submit their PY 2 report via the QIP Reporting Application no later than 11:59 PM on December 15, 2019. No extensions will be granted and the QIP Reporting Application will not allow data editing after this date.

Entities must ensure that all data submitted in the PY 2 report is true, accurate, complete and compliant with the QIP Data Integrity Policy, the applicable QIP Reporting Manual and all DHCS guidance as of the date of submission.

Additionally, entities must follow the guidance below.

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<td><em>Historical data for PY 1</em></td>
<td>Report PY1 historical data using the PY 1 measure specifications (unless specified otherwise). Please note the QIP Reporting Application will not allow entities to report PY 2 data until the entity reports PY 1 data. Stratification by managed care plan is not required for historical data.</td>
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https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/DP-DPH-QIP.aspx
If you are reporting… | Then you must…
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Q-SC1: Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy | Report PY 1 and PY 2 data using the PY 2 measure specifications.
Q-RU4: 30-Day Unplanned Return to OR | Report PY 1 and PY 2 data using the PY 2 measure specifications.

The QIP Reporting Application will not contain any previously reported PY 1 data for Q-SC1 and Q-RU4 and each entity will be required to report PY 1 data before being able to report PY 2 data.

If you have any questions regarding this QPL, please contact your QIP Liaison or email the QIP Mailbox at QIP@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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