**2019 QASP Payment Award**

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has issued the annual payment for the Annual Quality and Accountability Supplemental Payment (QASP) Report based on 2017-18 performance period data, effective for the April 22, 2019 check-write.

DHCS in partnership with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) utilizes a third-party contractor, Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG), to calculate the performance scores for the QASP program. The measures for the April 2019 QASP payments are the following:

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| Measurement Area/Indicator | Possible Points:  |
| Minimum Data Set Clinical | 100.00 |
| ​Facility Acquired Pressure Ulcer: Long Stay | ​11.111 |
| ​Physical Restraints: Long Stay  | ​11.111 |
| ​Influenza Vaccination: Short Stay | ​5.55575 |
| ​Pneumococcal Vaccination: Short Stay  | ​5.55575 |
| ​Urinary Tract Infection: Long Stay  | ​11.111 |
| ​Control of Bowel/Bladder: Long Stay  | ​11.111 |
| ​Self-Report Pain: Short Stay  | ​​5.55575 |
| ​Self-Report Pain: Long Stay  | ​​5.55575 |
| ​Activities of Daily Living: Long Stay  | ​11.111 |
| Direct Care ​Staff Retention | ​11.111 |
| 30 Day All-Cause Readmission | 11.111 |

Additionally, in accordance with the California State Plan, Section 4.19-D, Supplement 4, facilities are ineligible to receive supplemental payments for the performance period during which the facility has a Class A/AA citation. Should a facility receive a Class A/AA citation making it ineligible to receive a QASP award after receipt of a QASP award payment, it would result in an overpayment to the facility. Under these circumstances, subsequent QASP award payments may be reduced by an amount equal to the overpayment.