**2019-20 QASP Payment Award Revision**

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has revised the annual payment for the Annual Quality and Accountability Supplemental Payment (QASP) Report based on 2018-19 performance period data. Due to a data collection error, the payment which was issued on April 13, 2020 contained some erroneous payments, and has been revised. The new payment list has been published and is available for viewing on the DHCS QASP website at <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/LTCAB1629QAP.aspx>. Facilities may have their payment amounts increased or reduced.

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 2020 QASP payments are the following:

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| Quality Measure | Possible Points |
| Minimum Data Set Clinical | 100.00 |
| Physical Restraints: Long Stay | Monitor-only |
| Influenza Vaccination: Short Stay | 6.25 |
| Pneumococcal Vaccination: Short Stay | 6.25 |
| Urinary Tract Infection: Long Stay | 12.5 |
| Control of Bowel/Bladder: Long Stay | 12.5 |
| Self-Report Pain: Short Stay | 6.25 |
| Self-Report Pain: Long Stay | 6.25 |
| Activities of Daily Living: Long Stay | 12.5 |
| California-specific Antipsychotic Medication: Long Stay | 12.5 |
| 30-day SNF Rehospitalization | 12.5 |
| Staff Retention | 12.5 |

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.