

# MBQIP Monthly

## Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project January 2015

### Phase 3 Data Submission

The deadline for states to submit their data on the ED Transfer Communication and Pharmacist Verification of Medication Orders measures is coming up on January 31, 2015. Flex Coordinators should have received a state reporting spreadsheet that will be used to compile data for all CAHs in the state. The spreadsheet should be submitted to [MBQIP@hrsa.gov](mailto:MBQIP@hrsa.gov) by the January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. As a reminder, each state will have its own process for collecting measure data from CAHs.

### Reminder: Inpatient and Outpatient Data Submission Deadlines

The CMS Hospital Compare submission deadline for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2014 (July 1 – Sept 30) inpatient discharges is on February 15, 2015. The deadline for the same period of outpatient encounters is February 1, 2015.

The data submission deadline chart is included below as a reminder of upcoming deadlines.

### Retired Hospital Compare Measures

A number of CMS Hospital Compare measures that were selected for MBQIP inclusion were retired in January 2014. However, voluntary reporting for these measures is continuing through September 30, 2015 discharges. We ask that all CAHs continue to report on these measures until they are formally removed. Many CAHs have begun quality improvement activities around these measures, and continued reporting will allow us to measure and track any improvements made. At the same time, we have been informed that many vendors have removed the capacity to report on the retired measures, so if your CAH is unable to report on these measures we do understand.

The three inpatient measures retired as of January 2014 include:

- PN-3b: Blood culture performed in the ED prior to first antibiotic received in the hospital
- HF-1: discharge instructions measure
- HF-3: ACEI or ARB for LVSD

### MBQIP by the Numbers\*

1260 MOUs (95% of the 1330 CAHs nationwide)

28 states have 100% of CAHs participating

- ✓ AL, AR, FL, HI, IA, IL, IN, KY, KS, MA, ME, MI, MN, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OK, PA, SC, VA, VT, UT, WA, WI, WV

*\*As of 1/16/2015*

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	MBQIP Phase	CMS Reporting Quarter (Dates)	CAH Data Submission Deadlines			Flex Coordinator Deadlines		
			Inpatient*	Outpatient**	HCAHPS*	Pharmacist Order/Verify	ED Transfer Communication	
FY11 Flex Grant Year (Sept 2011 - Aug 2012)	Phase 1	Q4 / 2011 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	May 15, 2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		Q1 / 2012 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	August 15, 2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		Q2 / 2012 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	November 15, 2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		Q3 / 2012 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)	February 15, 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
FY12 Flex Grant Year (Sept 2012 - Aug 2013)	Phase 1 Continues; Phase 2 Begins	Q4 / 2012 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	May 15, 2013	May 1, 2013	April 3, 2013	N/A	N/A	
		Q1 / 2013 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	August 15, 2013	August 1, 2013	July 3, 2013	N/A	N/A	
		Q2 / 2013 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	November 15, 2013	November 1, 2013	October 2, 2013	N/A	N/A	
		Q3 / 2013 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)	February 15, 2014	February 1, 2014	January 2, 2014	N/A	N/A	
FY13 Flex Grant Year (Sept 2013 - Aug 2014)	Phases 1 & 2 Continue; Phase 3 Begins	Q4 / 2013 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	May 15, 2014	May 1, 2014	April 2, 2014	N/A	N/A	
		Q1 / 2014 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	August 15, 2014	August 1, 2014	July 2, 2014	N/A	N/A	
		Q2 / 2014 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	November 15, 2014	November 1, 2014	October 1, 2014	N/A	N/A	
		Q3 / 2014 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)	February 15, 2015	February 1, 2015	January 7, 2015	N/A	N/A	
FY14 Flex Grant Year (Sept 2014 - Aug 2015)	Phases 1, 2 & 3 Continue	Q4 / 2014 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	May 15, 2015	May 1, 2015	April 1, 2015	January 31, 2015	January 31, 2015	
		Q1 / 2015 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	August 15, 2015	August 1, 2015	July 1, 2015	April 30, 2015	April 30, 2015	
		Q2 / 2015 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	November 15, 2015	November 1, 2015	October 7, 2015	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2015	
		Q3 / 2015 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)	February 15, 2016	February 1, 2016	TBD, January 2016	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2015	
			* Data is submitted for discharges occurring during the reporting quarter					
			** Data is submitted for patient encounters occurring during the reporting quarter					
			NOTE: Phase 3 deadlines indicate when Flex Coordinators need to have data submitted to ORHP; state deadlines for CAHs may vary					

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