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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.

If you are reporting...	Then you must...
<i>Historical data for PY 1</i>	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.

If you are reporting...	Then you must...
<i>Q-SC1: Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy</i>	Report PY 1 and PY 2 data using the PY 2 measure specifications.
<i>Q-RU4: 30-Day Unplanned Return to OR</i>	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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