



## **5 STAR Application Processing Schedule Update**

Twenty-four clinics submitted a 5 STAR designation application in January. The Patient-Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) program plans to conduct verification site visits to these clinics by early summer 2017. For 5 STAR applications received after January, staff will continue to assess the incoming volume of applications and prioritize visits. Staff hope to visit each 5 STAR clinic no later than six months after receipt of application.

5 STAR applicants will be contacted within 15 business days of application submission.

Clinics that have submitted a 5 STAR designation application will be recognized as a Tier 4 until a site visit can be completed.

Once awarded, 5 STAR designation is retroactive to the clinic's recognition date.

Clinics interested in 5 STAR designation are encouraged to submit an application as soon as possible.

Please see page 5 of the [PCPCH 2017 Recognition Criteria Technical Specifications and Reporting Guide](#) (TA Guide) for information about the 5 STAR designation.

Please contact the PCPCH Program at [PCPCH@state.or.us](mailto:PCPCH@state.or.us) if you have any questions.