

Metrics Updates for QHOC

March 9, 2015

2014 Early Elective Delivery

On March 6th, OHA launched data collection of hospital early elective delivery rates to inform the 2014 incentive measure. OHA will collect information through April 17th and include final EED rates for CCOs in the full-year data release on April 30th.

Calendar Year 2014 Update

On March 6th, OHA posted an update of calendar year 2014 measure results. A summary file and member level data files were posted to each CCO's Business Objects site. This is the final calendar year update before the full-year data release on April 30th.

Cut-off Date for Claims Submission (for metrics)

The deadline for submission of claims to qualify for inclusion in the final 2014 metrics is Friday, April 3rd. Note this is a slight extension from the contractually required deadline of March 31st (deadline extended to align with calendar week).

Note claims must be submitted to OHA by 4/3/15 to qualify. Claims 'in transition' or submitted to a TPA but not yet to OHA do not qualify.

Year Two Technology Plans

- All 16 CCOs successfully submitted their year two Technology Plan.
- As of March 6th 15 CCOs have passed their initial review, one CCO is still pending. All CCOs are pending secondary review and approval.
- OHA anticipates making all requests for additional information by March 13th.
- Last date for OHA approval of Technology Plans is March 31st.
- Advance distribution of 50 percent of 3/17ths of the 2014 quality pool is payable upon approval of the Technology Plan.

Year Two Data Submissions

- Data Submissions are due no later than April 1st
 - Data must be submitted in the 'Year Two Data Submission TEMPLATE', available at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/analytics/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx>
 - Files must be uploaded to the CCO's Secure FTP site
- Remaining payment associated with approval of the data submission will be included in the June quality pool payment

2014 Quality Pool

Please see attached email update and handout.

Questions

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Subject: Message from Lynne Saxton regarding 2014 Quality Pool Estimates

Importance: High

Dear CCOs,

It has come to my attention that in a meeting yesterday it was announced that the revised 2014 quality pool estimates that were posted in mid-January reflect a significant decrease from the previously posted 2014 quality pool estimates. The reason for the decrease in estimates is that the Hospital Reimbursement Adjustment (HRA) pass through funds were removed from the quality pool. This was documented in the quality pool methodology ("reference instructions") and the updated quality pool estimates by CCO were posted [on our webpage](#) in mid-January, but we did not send out a specific communication about this change.

As such, I have received feedback from several CCOs and recognize the challenge this poses for your organizations. I have discussed with my staff and we have determined that we will retain the HRA funds in the 2014 quality pool. Please see the attached document for the revised 2014 quality pool estimates by CCO that include HRA funds. Final 2014 quality pool amounts will be posted on April 30, 2015 and these amounts will include the HRA funds. Please let me or Lori Coyner (lori.a.coyner@state.or.us; 503.569.3160) know if you have any questions.

We apologize for the inconvenience and the lack of clarity in communications.

Sincerely,

Lynne Saxton

Acting Director



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