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Updates to Public Reporting in Fiscal Year 2019: Hospice Comprehensive Assessment Measure and Data Correction Deadlines

What you will learn:

This webinar has two parts:

Part 1: This first portion of the training focuses on the Hospice and Palliative Care Composite Process Measure – Comprehensive Assessment at Admission (NQF #3235), also known as “the Hospice Comprehensive Assessment Measure.” This measure was added to provider preview reports in September 2018 and will be publicly reported on Hospice Compare starting in November 2018. Part One of the training focuses on the background of this measure, how this measure is calculated, and how providers can use their Certification And Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting Quality Measure Reports (CASPER QM Reports) to understand their hospice’s performance on this measure.

Part 2: This second portion of the training focuses on the 4.5 Month Data Correction Deadline for Public Reporting policy update that was finalized in the FY 2019 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements final rule (83 FR 38622, see pages 38638-38640). Under this new policy, beginning January 1, 2019, providers will have approximately 4.5 months following the end of each calendar year (CY) quarter to review and correct their HIS records with target dates in that quarter for public reporting. After this 4.5 month data correction deadline has passed, HIS data from that CY quarter will be permanently frozen for the purposes of public reporting. Part two of the training explains how this new policy change will be implemented and the implications of this new policy.

The presentation slides, speaker notes, and transcript, from this webinar are now available for download as a combined .zip file in the Downloads section. An [audio recording](#) of the webinar is also available.

Date of webinar: December 13th, 2018 from 1–2:30 PM ET (conducted via webinar)

Available resources: See the “[12.13.18]_Updates to Public Reporting in FY 2019” .zip file in the Downloads section. Included in this .zip file are:

- Training Description_Updates to Public Reporting in FY 2019 [PDF, XX KB]
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