

NHSN Data Submission Deadline Extended to May 15th for IRF QRP and LTCH QRP

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is extending the February 15th submission deadline for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) and Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) data submitted via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Health and Safety Network (NHSN) during Quarter 3 2016, allowing providers to submit their data until Monday, May 15, 2017, no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST). Please note that this extension pertains to only the data reporting of the measures listed below.

Due to system issues, the deadline has been extended for the following IRF and LTCH quality reporting programs, measures, and reporting periods:

May 15, 2017 IRF QRP for Quarter 3 2016

- CDC NHSN Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Measures for quarter 3 2016
 - Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)
 - Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
 - *Clostridium difficile* Infection (CDI)

May 15, 2017 LTCH QRP for Quarter 3 2016

- CDC NHSN Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Measures for quarter 3 2016
 - Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)
 - Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI)
 - Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
 - *Clostridium difficile* Infection (CDI)
 - Ventilator-associated Event (VAE)

CMS is granting this extension to provide facilities additional time to submit quality reporting data and run applicable reports to ensure accurate submission.

For further assistance regarding the IRF & LTCH Quality Reporting Programs and policy information, visit the:

- [IRF Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage
- [LTCH Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage

In addition, due to system issues and the inaccessibility of *QualityNet* reports for some users that assist in data submission, CMS is also extending the February 15th submission deadline for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Chart-Abstracted Clinical and Web-Based Perinatal Care (PC-01) Measures, as well as the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Cancer-Specific Treatment (CST) Measures for quarter 3 2016, allowing providers to submit their data until **Friday, February 24, 2017**, no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST).

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Finally, CMS has also extended the deadline for Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) data submitted via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for the Hospital IQR and PCHQR Programs during quarter 3 2016, allowing providers to submit their data until **Wednesday, March 15, 2017**, no later than 11:59 p.m. PST.

For further assistance regarding the IQR and PCHQR programs, contact the Hospital Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Team at <https://cms-ip.custhelp.com> or by calling, toll-free, (844) 472-4477 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.