

HPMS E-Mail

Date: October 12, 2018

Subject: Update to the HPMS Memo “2019 Reporting Requirements for HEDIS®, HOS, and CAHPS® Quality Measures”

On October 1, 2019, NCQA released the HEDIS® 2019 Volume 2 Technical Update. One required measure in the CMS 8/15/18 Memo, “2019 Reporting Requirements for HEDIS®, HOS, and CAHPS Quality Measures” is no longer required since its data collection is suspended by NCQA’s October 2018 Technical Update: “The Standardized Healthcare-Associated Infection Ratio (HAI) measure is suspended and will not be collected for HEDIS® 2019 reporting. Due to the suspended status of the HAI measure; the specifications, value sets, and the Standard Infection Ratio (SIR) table are being removed from the *HEDIS® 2019 Volume 2: Technical Specifications* manual.”

For questions please contact HEDISquestions@cms.hhs.gov.