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## Weekly Quality Report

This weekly newsletter is provided by the MT Flex Grant and Performance Improvement Network (PIN) to assist in keeping your hospital on track with activities of the Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Program (MBQIP) as well as the Health Quality Improvement Collaborative (HQIC). MBQIP is the quality initiative of the Flex Program and is designed to support Critical Access Hospitals in building capacity for value based care. Participation in MBQIP is a requirement to receive benefits from the Flex Program and participate in Flex Program Activities.

[Visit the MBQIP Reporting Website](#)

[Visit HQIC Website](#)

## DEADLINES

### Reporting Deadlines

### Deadlines and Uploads

#### May 15

- Healthcare Worker Immunization (formally OP-27) due into NHSN for the 2021 Flu Season.

#### May 15

- March 2022 HQIC data due into NHSN & QHi.



#### **\*\* Instructions\*\***

Please use this [QHi Assistance](#) document to help you with all uploads and imports.

## CART /Quality Net

[CART Instructions and Resources](#)

[Quality Net Instructions and Resources](#)

[How to enter OP-22 into HQR \(Hospital Quality Reporting\)](#)

The most current version of CART available is 1.20.1 for October-December 2021 with these encounters due May 1, 2022. Please [click here](#) to download most current version.

CMS Abstraction and Reporting Tool-Inpatient Version 4.28. 1/01/2022-6/30/2022. [Click here to download.](#)

## NHSN

[NHSN Instructions and Resources](#)

[HQIC Instructions for NHSN Upload](#)

## QHi

[www.qualityhealthindicators.org](http://www.qualityhealthindicators.org)

[QHi Instructions and Resources](#)

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## Quality Program Updates & Information

### MBQIP Updates:

- **CMS announced that as of May 11, 2022 HQR will no longer support the use of Internet Explorer. To avoid technical difficulties please use Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge.**
- **HCAHPS Reports for Q2 2021 were expected early March, but we have received a notification from CMS that Q2 2021 HCAHPS data will not be released. Due to this your next HCAHPS report (for Q3 2021) to be released early June 2022.**

Current Issue: : [MBQIP Monthly May 2022](#)

- CAHs Can! National Rural Virtual Quality Improvement Mentor Profile Series: Katherine Bryant
- Data: CAHs Measure Up – Ensuring Data Accuracy
- Tips: Robyn Quips – Abstraction Tidbits
- Tools and Resources – Helping CAHs succeed in quality reporting & improvement

**Ask Robyn – Quarterly Open Office Hour Call for Data Abstractors | Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CT [Register](#)** Sometimes it just helps to talk to someone!

Quality Reporting Specialist Robyn Carlson offers open office hour calls to discuss your MBQIP abstraction questions. Sessions are free of charge, but registration is required. For more information about the Ask Robyn calls, contact Robyn Carlson ([rcarlson@stratishealth.org](mailto:rcarlson@stratishealth.org)).

- **Abstracting for Accuracy**

Abstracting for Accuracy is still available for all critical access hospitals (CAHs). If you are unfamiliar, RQITA offers a customized abstraction review process and phone consultation

that will provide each participating hospital an opportunity to receive one-on-one education and assistance on how to abstract the core MBQIP measures.

For more information: Abstracting for Accuracy web site, or if you have questions, contact Robyn Carlson at [r Carlson@stratishealth.org](mailto:r Carlson@stratishealth.org).

### HQIC Updates:

- **Cynosure Patient Family Partners**

**When: May 12th at 3:30pm EST.**

[Register Here](#)

- **Discovery Tool Support Webinars**

[Register Here](#)

- **Glycemic Control Improvement Sprint**

**When: June 6, June 28, July 19, August 9**

[Register Here](#)

- **Sepsis Improvement Sprint**

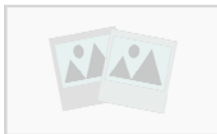
**When: June 16, July 7, July 28, August 18**

[Register Here](#)

Every hospital has access to the "Cynosure Learning & Improvement Connection" (CLIC.) This is a great resource for on-demand virtual learning platforms. Things, like live webinars, a variety of courses, a resources library as well as communities that you can subscribe and participating in. [Register](#), it is just a simple "clik" away!

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## DATA DEVELOPMENT



### NHSN Monthly Checklist

- The Colorado Hospital Association hosted an NHSN

Basic training webinar for the MT Flex & HQIC programs. Two great resources from that training are below.

- [NHSN Monthly Checklist](#)
- [Basic Training Webinar Handouts](#)



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## Rural Health & Quality Resources

### [CAH Quality Prioritization Tool](#)

- *Description:* A part of the Quality Improvement Implementation Guide and Toolkit for CAHs, the prioritization tool assists CAH quality and patient safety leaders in making decisions related to



patient safety and quality investments, recognizing that it's not always feasible to incorporate every topic into the overall quality and patient safety plan at one time.

### **Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication Manual and Tools**

- *Description:* This manual describes core emergency and crisis communication principles and how they apply to each phase of an emergency. Tools are available to prepare communication plans or use during a crisis.



#### **QUICK LINKS**

[MBQIP Guide](#) - 2020 Now Available

[Quality Reporting Programs Guide](#)  
CART, QNet, NHSN

[Zero Cases Instructions](#)

[HQR](#)

[NHSN](#)

[Quality Reporting Center](#)



#### **DEADLINE CALENDARS**

[2022 Deadline Reporting Calendar MBQIP](#)

[2022 Deadline Reporting Calendar HQIC](#)

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