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TO: Health Centers

Primary Care Associations
Primary Care Offices

National Cooperative Agreements

I. BACKGROUND

This Program Assistance Letter (PAL) provides information on the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) approved changes to the calendar year (CY) 2014 Uniform Data System (UDS) to be reported by Health Center Program grantees and look-alikes in early 2015. Additional details concerning these changes will be contained in the UDS Manual to be published in the last quarter of 2014.

II. Approved Changes for CY 2014 UDS Reporting

1. Patient Characteristics

The number of public housing patients is reported on line 26 of Table 4 – Selected Patient Characteristics.

Rationale: Residents of public housing that receive health center services are a statutory special population not previously reported in the UDS.

2. Patient Counts

The number of patients with a first time diagnosis of HIV is reported on line 1-2 (a) of Table 6A – Selected Diagnoses and Services Rendered.

Rationale: HIV positivity is a HHS data reporting priority that is not currently in the UDS.

3. Reportable Services

All health centers now are required to report prenatal and perinatal services for the prenatal access to care and low birth weight measures in Table 6B and Table 7, for all

health center patients regardless of whether they receive services in the health center or are referred elsewhere.

Rationale: Prenatal and perinatal services are required services for health centers pursuant to section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. Health centers are expected to track patients referred by the health center in order to assure continuity of care upon their return to the health center. Reporting data for all patients that receive or are referred elsewhere for prenatal and perinatal services is a requirement consistent with recent health center improvements to reporting and continuity of care systems. Most health centers have developed Electronic Health Record (EHR) capabilities and many have demonstrated commitment to continuity of care by becoming patient centered medical homes (PCMH).

4. Quality of Care Measures

Table 6B – Quality of Care Indicators is modified by removing the check box for no prenatal care provided (described above) and

- combining the tobacco screening and cessation intervention pair into a single measure
- retaining the current lipid therapy measure
- adding a measure for new HIV cases with timely follow up, and
- adding a behavioral health measure for clinical depression screening and follow up.

Rationale: The single measure for tobacco cessation and intervention (reported in Section G, line 14a) is aligned with the National Quality Forum (NQF) measure and Meaningful Use (MU).

Note: The current lipid therapy measure reported in Section I, Line 18 will remain in the UDS for 2014. This measure was proposed to be replaced by a lipid control measure in Table 7, but this change will not be made due to the November 2013 American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association guideline which did not endorse a lipid control target.

The number of patients with a first time diagnosis of HIV and their subsequent follow up within 90 days of the diagnosis are measures being incorporated into the UDS in response to an HHS-wide action plan grown out of the President's National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/onap/nhas/.

The clinical depression screening and follow up measure (added as Section M, line 21) has been endorsed by the HHS Measures Policy Council and is aligned with NQF and MU. Standardized reporting of this measure by health centers underscores the importance of behavioral health quality measurement for the Health Center Program.

5. Health Outcomes and Disparities Measures

Table 7 – Health Outcomes and Disparities has been modified by:

• Revising the diabetes control measure to no longer require reporting for Hba1c levels less than 7.

Rationale:

Diabetes Control – NQF and MU measures do not record Hba1c levels less than 7. Alignment with these measures (which record Hba1c levels of 8 and 9) reduces health center reporting burden. (Health centers are not precluded from collecting Hba1c levels below 7, if they track performance on these measures for quality improvement purposes.)

6. Electronic Health Records Capabilities and Quality Recognition
The questions on electronic health records capabilities and quality recognition through
PCMH accreditation have been revised and streamlined to capture essential information
with reduced reporting burden.

Rationale: Ensuring that health centers adopt EHRs is a priority for HRSA, including helping health centers use EHR functionality to obtain MU incentive payments from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The annual UDS report contains data on EHR capabilities required of all health centers. Updated information on PCMH designation and accreditation is essential for describing the quality and continuity of care provided to health center patients.

III. ICD 10 Transition

Health centers will be required to use ICD 10 codes for billing purposes as of October 1, 2014. We currently are reviewing the ICD 9 and ICD 10 codes to be used in UDS reporting. Health centers will be informed of the requirements for reporting applicable UDS Tables during the first quarter of 2014.

IV. CONTACTS

If you have any questions or comments regarding the approved changes to the CY 2014 UDS, please contact the Office of Quality and Data at OQDComments@hrsa.gov or 301-594-0818.

Attachments:

- 1. Approved Changes to UDS Tables 4, 6A, 6B, and 7
- 2. Electronic Health Record (EHR) Capabilities and Quality Recognition

ATTACHMENT 1 – Approved Changes to UDS Tables (shown in bold italics)

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TABLE 4 – SELECTED PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

CHARA	Characteristic					Nuv	Number Of Patients (a)	
Incom	E AS PERCENT OF POVERTY LEVEL						` '	
1.	100% and below							
2.	101 – 150%							
3.	151 – 200%							
4.	Over 200%							
5.	Unknown							
6.		Total (Sum	Lines 1	-5)			
PRINCIP.	AL THIRD PARTY MEDICAL INSURANCE SOL	JRCE		0-17 Y	'EARS (OLD (a)	18 AND 0	LDER (b)
7.	No	ne/ U ninsur	ed					
8a.	Regular Medicaid (Title XIX)							
8b.	CHIP Medicaid							
8.	Total Medicai	(LINE 8A +	8в)					
9.	MEDICA	RE (TITLE XV	/III)					
10a.	Other Public Insurance Non-CHIP	(specify)						
10b.	Other Public Insurance CHIP							
10.	Total Public Insurance (Line 10a + 10b)							
11.	Priv	ATE INSURAI	NCE					
12.	TOTAL (SUM LINES 7 +	8 + 9 +10 +	11)					
MANAG	GED CARE UTILIZATION		ı				1	
						ER PUBLIC		
						CLUDING		_
Pavor	Category	MEDICAID		DICARE		Non-	PRIVATE	TOTAL
'	<i>5</i> ,	(a)		(b)		EDICAID	(d)	(e)
						CHIP		
	Control of March					(c)		
13a.	Capitated Member months							
13b.	Fee-for-service Member months							
13c.	Total Member months (13a +							
130.	13b)							
CHARA	CTERISTICS – SPECIAL POPULATIONS					Numbe	R OF PATIEN	ıts (a)
14.	Migratory (330	Og grantees	onl	y)				
15.	Seasonal (330	Og grantees	onl	y)				

CHARA	CTERISTIC	Number Of Patients (a)	
Incom	E AS PERCENT OF POVERTY LE	EVEL	
16.	TOTAL	AGRICULTURAL WORKERS OR DEPENDENTS	
10.			
17.	Homeless Shelter	(330h grantees only)	
18.	Transitional	(330h grantees only)	
19.	Doubling Up	(330h grantees only)	
20.	Street	(330h grantees only)	
21.	Other	(330h grantees only)	
22.	Unknown	(330h grantees only)	
23.	Total Ho	MELESS (ALL GRANTEES REPORT THIS LINE)	
24.	Тота	SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS	
24.		(ALL GRANTEES REPORT THIS LINE)	
25.	Total V	ETERANS (ALL GRANTEES REPORT THIS LINE)	
26.	PUBLIC HOUSING PA	ATIENTS (ALL GRANTEES REPORT THIS LINE)	

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TABLE 6A – SELECTED DIAGNOSES AND SERVICES RENDERED

Diagnostic Category		Applicable Diagnostic Category ICD-9-CM Code		Number of Patients with Diagnosis regardless of primacy (B)
Selecte	ed Infectious and Parasitic D	Diseases		
1-2.	Symptomatic HIV , Asymptomatic HIV	042 , 079.53, V08		
1-2(a)	Newly diagnosed HIV	042 , 079.53, V08		
3.	Tuberculosis	010.xx - 018.xx		
4.	Syphilis and other sexually transmitted diseases	090.xx – 099.xx		
4a.	Hepatitis B	070.20, 070.22, 070.30, 070.32		
4b.	Hepatitis C	070.41, 070.44, 070.51, 070.54, 070.70, 070.71		

Diagnostic Category		Applicable Diagnostic Category ICD-9-CM Code		Number of Patients with Diagnosis regardless of primacy (B)
Selecte	ed Diseases of the Respirato	ry System		
5.	Asthma	493.xx		
6.	Chronic bronchitis and emphysema	490.xx – 492.xx		
Selecte	ed Other Medical Condition	s		
7.	Abnormal breast findings,	174.xx; 198.81; 233.0x;		
,.	female	238.3 793.8x		
8.	Abnormal cervical findings	180.xx; 198.82; 233.1x; 795.0x		
9.	Diabetes mellitus	250.xx; 648.0x; 775.1x		
10.	Heart disease (selected)	391.xx - 392.0x 410.xx - 429.xx		
11.	Hypertension	401.xx - 405.xx		
12.	Contact dermatitis and other eczema	692.xx		
13.	Dehydration	276.5x		
14.	Exposure to heat or cold	991.xx - 992.xx		
14a.	Overweight and obesity	ICD-9: 278.0 – 278.02 or V85.xx excluding V85.0, V85.1, V85.51 V85.52		
Selecte	ed Childhood Conditions			
15.	Otitis media and eustachian tube disorders	381.xx – 382.xx		
16.	Selected perinatal medical conditions	770.xx; 771.xx; 773.xx; 774.xx – 779.xx (excluding 779.3x)		
17.	Lack of expected normal physiologic development (such as delayed milestone, failure to gain weight, failure to thrive). Does not include sexual or mental development nutritional deficiencies	260.xx-269.xx; 7793x; 783.3x-783.4x		

Diagnostic Category		Code		Number of Patients with Diagnosis regardless of primacy (B)
18.	Alcohol related disorders	291.xx, 303.xx; 305.0x 357.5x		
19.	Other substance related disorders (excluding tobacco use disorders)	292.1x - 292.8x 304.xx, 305.2x - 305.9x 357.6x, 648.3x		
19a.	Tobacco use disorder	305.1		
20a.	Depression and other mood disorders	296.xx, 300.4 301.13, 311.xx		
20b.	Anxiety disorders including PTSD	300.0x, 300.2x, 300.3, 308.3,309.81		
20c.	Attention deficit and disruptive behavior disorders	312.8x, 312.9x, 313.81, 314.xx		
20d.	Other mental disorders, excluding drug or alcohol dependence (includes mental retardation)	290.xx 293.xx – 302.xx (excluding 296.xx, 300.0x, 300.2x, 300.3, 300.4, 301.13); 306.xx - 319.xx (excluding 308.3, 309.81, 311.xx, 312.8x, 312.9x,313.81,314.xx)		

TABLE 6A – SELECTED SERVICES RENDERED

	Service Category Applicable ICD-9-CM or CPT-4 Code		Number of Visits (A)	Number of Patients (B)				
Selected	Selected Diagnostic Tests/Screening/Preventive Services							
21.	HIV test	CPT-4 : 86689; 86701-86703; 87390-87391						
21a.	Hepatitis B test	CPT-4: 86704, 86706, 87515-17						
21b.	Hepatitis C test	CPT-4 : 86803-04, 87520-22						
22.	Mammogram	CPT-4 : 77052, 77057 OR ICD-9 : V76.11; V76.12						
23.	Pap test	CPT-4 : 88141-88155; 88164- 88167, 88174-88175 OR ICD-9 : V72.3; V72.31; V76.2						
24.	Selected Immunizations: Hepatitis A, Hemophilus Influenza B (HiB), Pneumococcal, Diptheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) (DTP) (DT), Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Poliovirus, Varicella, Hepatitis B Child)	CPT-4: 90633-90634, 90645 – 90648; 90670; 90696 – 90702; 90704 – 90716; 90718 - 90723; 90743 – 90744; 90748						
24a.	Seasonal Flu vaccine	CPT-4 : 90655 - 90662						

	Service Category	Applicable ICD-9-CM or CPT-4 Code	Number of Visits (A)	Number of Patients (B)
25.	Contraceptive management	ICD-9: V25.xx		
26.	Health supervision of infant or child (ages 0 through 11)	CPT-4: 99391-99393; 99381-99383;		
26a.	Childhood lead test screening (9 to 72 months)	CPT-4 : 83655		
26b.	Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)	CPT-4 : 99408-99409		
26c.	Smoke and tobacco use cessation counseling	CPT-4: 99406 and 99407; S9075		
26d.	Comprehensive and intermediate eye exams	CPT-4: 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014		
	Service Category	Applicable ADA Code	Number of Visits (A)	Number of Patients (B)
electe	d Dental Services			
27.	I. Emergency Services	ADA : D9110		
28.	II. Oral Exams	ADA : D0120, D0140, D0145, D0150, D0160, D0170, D0180		
29.	Prophylaxis – adult or child	ADA : D1110, D1120,		
30.	Sealants	ADA : D1351		
31.	Fluoride treatment – adult or child	ADA : D1203, D1204, D1206		
32.	III. Restorative Services	ADA : D21xx – D29xx		
33.	IV. Oral Surgery (extractions and other surgical procedures)	ADA : D7111, D7140, D7210, D7220, D7230, D7240, D7241, D7250, D7260, D7261, D7270, D7272, D7280		
34.	V. Rehabilitative services (Endo, Perio, Prostho, Ortho)	ADA: D3xxx, D4xxx, D5xxx, D6xxx, D8xxx		

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TABLE 6B – QUALITY OF CARE INDICATORS

	Section A – Age Categories for Prenatal Patients				
	DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF PRENATAL CARE PATIENTS				
	AGE		NUMBER OF PATIENTS (a)		
1	LESS THAN 15 YEARS				
2	Ages 15-19				
3	Ages 20-24				
4	Ages 25-44				
5	Ages 45 and Over				
6	TOTAL PATIENTS (S	UM LINES 1 – 5)			
		SECTION B — TRIM	1ESTER OF ENTRY INTO PRENATAL CARE		
TRIMI	ESTER OF FIRST			Women	
Knov	VN V ISIT FOR			Having First	
Wow	1EN RECEIVING	Women H	Having First Visit with Grantee (a)	Visit with	
PREN	ATAL CARE DURING			Another	
REPO	RTING YEAR			Provider (b)	
7	First Trimester				
8	Second				
0	Trimester				
9	Third Trimester				
		SECTION C	C—CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION		
		TOTAL			
		Number of		Number of	
		PATIENTS WITH	Number Charts Sampled	PATIENTS	
CHILD	HOOD	3 rd birthday	OR EHR TOTAL	IMMUNIZED	
IMMU	JNIZATION	DURING		IIVIIVIONIZED	
		MEASUREMENT	(b)	(c)	
		YEAR		(0)	
		(a)			
	MEASURE:				
	Children who				
	have received				
	age appropriate				
	vaccines who				
10	had their 3 rd				
	birthday during				
	measurement				
	year (on or prior				
	to 31				
	December)				

	Section D — Cervical Cancer Screening				
РарТ	ĒSTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF FEMALE PATIENTS 24-64 YEARS OF AGE (a)	Number Charts Sampled or EHR total (b)	Number of Patients Tested (c)	
11	MEASURE: Female patients aged 24-64 who received one or more Pap tests to screen for cervical cancer				
	Section E – W	EIGHT ASSESSMEN	T AND COUNSELING FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLE	SCENTS	
WEIG	O AND ADOLESCENT SHT ASSESSMENT AND ISELING	TOTAL PATIENTS AGED 3-17 ON DECEMBER 31	Number Charts Sampled or EHR Total (b)	NUMBER OF PATIENTS WITH COUNSELING AND BMI DOCUMENTED (c)	
12	MEASURE: Children and adolescents aged 3 — through 17 during measurement year (on or prior to 31 December) with a BMI percentile, and counseling on nutrition and physical activity documented for the current year				

	Section F — Adult Weight Screening and Follow-up				
ADULT WEIGHT SCREENING AND FOLLOW- UP		TOTAL PATIENTS AGED 18 AND OVER	Number Charts sampled or EHR total	NUMBER OF PATIENTS WITH BMI CHARTED AND FOLLOW-UP	
		(a)	(b)	PLAN DOCUMENTED AS APPROPRIATE (C)	
13	MEASURE: Patients aged 18 and over with (1) BMI charted and (2) follow-up plan documented if patients are overweight or underweight				
		SECTION G - TOB	acco use Screening and Cessation		
TOBACCO USE SCREENING AND CESSATION		TOTAL PATIENTS AGED 18 AND OVER	Number Charts sampled or EHR total (b)	NUMBER OF PATIENTS ASSESSED AND INTERVENED WITH AS APPROPRIATE (c)	

14a	MEASURE: Patients age 18 and older (1) screened for tobacco use AND (2) received cessation counseling intervention or medication if identified as a tobacco user one or more times in the measurement year or prior year	Section H — As	THMA PHARMACOLOGICAL THERAPY	
Asthi Plan	ma Treatment	TOTAL PATIENTS AGED 5 - 40 WITH PERSISTENT ASTHMA (a)	Number Charts Sampled or EHR Total (b)	Number of Patients with Acceptable Plan (c)
16	MEASURE: Patients aged 5 through 40 diagnosed with persistent asthma who have an acceptable pharmacological treatment plan			

	Section I – Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Lipid Therapy					
LIPID THERAPY		TOTAL PATIENTS 18 AND OVER WITH CAD DIAGNOSIS (a)		NUMBER CHARTS SAMPLED OR EHR TOTAL (b)	NUMBER OF PATIENTS PRESCRIBED LIPID LOWERING THERAPY (C)	
17	MEASURE: Patients aged 18 and older with a diagnosis of CAD who were prescribed a lipid lowering therapy				(0)	
	Section J – Isch	EMIC VASCULA		PIRIN OR ANTITHROMBOTIC	THERAPY	
	ASPIRIN OR OTHER ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY		TOTAL PATIENTS 18 AND OVER WITH IVD DIAGNOSIS OR AMI, CABG, OR PTCA PROCEDURE (a)	CHARTS SAMPLED OR EHR TOTAL (b)	NUMBER OF PATIENTS WITH ASPIRIN OR OTHER ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY (c)	
18	MEASURE: Patier and older with a of IVD or AMI, CA PTCA procedure v or another antith therapy	diagnosis BG, or with aspirin				

Section K — Colorectal Cancer Screening							
COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING		TOTAL PATIENTS 51 THROUGH 74 YEARS OF AGE (a)	CHARTS SAMPLED OR EHR TOTAL (b)	NUMBER OF PATIENTS WITH APPROPRIATE SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL CANCER (c)			
MEASURE: Patients age 51 through 74 years of age during measurement year (on or prior to 31 December) with appropriate screening for colorectal cancer							
	Section L – Newly	IDENTIFIED HIV CASE	S WITH TIMELY FOLLOWUP				
	HIV CASES WITH TIMELY OWUP	PATIENTS FIRST DIAGNOSED WITH HIV	CHARTS SAMPLED OR EHR TOTAL	PATIENTS FIRST DIAGNOSED SEEN WITHIN 90 DAYS OF DIAGNOSIS			
		(a)	(b)	(c)			
20	MEASURE: Patients whose first ever HIV diagnosis was made by health center staff between October 1 and September 30 and who were seen for follow up within 90 days of that first ever diagnosis						

	Section M — Patients Screened for Depression and followed up if appropriate							
PATIENTS SCREENED			NUMBER CHARTS SAMPLED OR EHR TOTAL	NUMBER OF				
FOR		TOTAL	(b)	PATIENTS				
DEPRESSION AND		PATIENTS		SCREENED AND				
FOLL	OWED UP AS	AGED 12 AND		FOLLOW-UP PLAN				
APPI	ROPRIATE	OVER		DOCUMENTED AS				
		(a)		APPROPRIATE				
				(c)				
	MEASURE:							
	Patients aged							
	12 and over							
	who were (1)							
	screened for							
	depression with							
21	a standardized							
21	tool <u>and</u> (2) had							
	a follow-up							
	plan							
	documented <u>if</u>							
	patients were							
	considered							
	depressed							

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TABLE 7 – HEALTH OUTCOMES AND DISPARITIES

Section A: Deliveries and Birth Weight by Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity

0	HIV Positive Pregnant Women					
2	2 Deliveries Performed by Health Center's Providers					
Line #	Race and Ethnicity	Prenatal Care Patients Who Delivered During the Year (1a)	Live Births: <1500 grams (1b)	Live Births: 1500-2499 grams (1c)	Live Births: =>2500 grams (1d)	
Hispan	iic/Latino					
1a	Asian					
1b1	Native Hawaiian					
1b2	Pacific Islander					
1c	Black/African American					
1d	American Indian/Alaska Native					
1e	White					
1f	More than One Race					
1g	Unreported/Refused to Report Race					
	Subtotal Hispanic/Latino					
Non-	Hispanic/Latino					
2a	Asian					
2b1	Native Hawaiian					
2b2	Pacific Islander					
2c	Black/African American					
2d	American Indian/Alaska Native					
2e	White					

2f	More than One Race					
2g	Unreported/Refused to Report Race					
	Subtotal Non-Hispanic/Latino					
Unre	Unreported/Refused to Report Ethnicity					
h	Unreported/Refused to Report Race and Ethnicity					
i	Total					

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Section B: Hypertension by Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity

Line #	Race and Ethnicity	Total Hypertensive Patients (2a)	Charts Sampled or EHR Total (2b)	Patients with HTN Controlled (2c)
Hispa	nic/Latino			
1a	Asian			
1b1	Native Hawaiian			
1b2	Pacific Islander			
1c	Black/African American			
1d	American Indian/Alaska Native			
1e	White			
1f	More than One Race			
1g	Unreported/Refused to Report Race			
	Subtotal Hispanic/Latino			
Non-l	Hispanic/Latino			
2a	Asian			
2b1	Native Hawaiian			
2b2	Pacific Islander			
2c	Black/African American			
2d	American Indian/Alaska Native			
2e	White			
2f	More than One Race			
2g	Unreported/Refused to Report Race			
	Subtotal Non-Hispanic/Latino			
Unre	ported/Refused to Report Ethnicity			
h	Unreported/Refused to Report Race and Ethnicity			
i	Total			

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Section C: Diabetes by Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity

Column (3c), patients with Hba1c<7 has been deleted in the table below.

	•	Total				Patients
	Race and Ethnicity	Patients	Charts	Patients	Patients	with Hba1c
Line		with	Sampled or			>9% Or No
#		Diabetes	EHR Total		Hba1c <=9%	
		2.000000		.0,0	110010 - 570	Year
		(3a)	(3b)	(3d)	(3e)	(3f)
1a	Asian	, ,	, ,	, ,	. ,	, ,
1b1	Native Hawaiian					
1b2	Pacific Islander					
1c	Black/African American					
1d	American Indian/Alaska Native					
1e	White					
1 f	More than One Race					
1g	Unreported/Refused to Report Race					
	Subtotal Hispanic/Latino					
2a	Asian					
2b1	Native Hawaiian					
2b2	Pacific Islander					
2c	Black/African American					
2d	American Indian/Alaska Native					
2e	White					
2f	More than One Race					
2g	Unreported/Refused to Report Race					
	Subtotal Non-Hispanic/Latino					
h	Unreported/Refused to Report Race and Ethnicity					

	Race and Ethnicity	Total				Patients
		Patients	Charts	Patients	Patients	with Hba1c
Line		with	Sampled or	with Hba1c	with 8%<=	>9% Or No
#		Diabetes	EHR Total	<8%	Hba1c <=9%	Test During
						Year
		(3a)	(3b)	(3d)	(3e)	(3f)
i	Total					

ATTACHMENT 2: ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR) CAPABILITIES AND QUALITY RECOGNITION

QUESTIONS

The following questions will be presented on a screen in the Electronic Handbook to be completed before the UDS Report is submitted. The instructions for the EHR questions can be found in EHB as you are completing the questions.

- 1. Does your center currently have an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system installed and in use?
 - a) Yes, at all sites and for all providers
 - b) Yes, but only at some sites or for some providers
 - c) No
 - i. If (c), pop up and ask when:
 - a) 3 months
 - b) 6 months
 - c) 1 year or more
 - d) not planned
 - ii. Pop-up if (a) OR (b)

Is your system certified under the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) Health IT Certification program?

- a) If yes, provide the name of the vendor, the product name, the version number, and the Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL) number.
 Please copy this information exactly as it appears at the CPHL website: http://oncchpl.force.com/ehrcert/CHPLHome.
- b) If no, provide the name of the vendor, the product name, and the version number.

Did you switch to your current EHR from a previous system this year?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- iii. Pop-up if (b)
 - a) How many sites have the EHR in use?
 - b) How many providers use the EHR system?
- 2. Does your center send prescriptions to the pharmacy electronically? (Do not include faxing.)
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
 - c) Not sure

- 3. Does your center use computerized, clinical decision support such as alerts for drug allergies, checks for drug-drug interactions, reminders for preventive screening tests, or other similar functions?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
 - c) Not sure
- 4. Does your center exchange clinical information electronically with other key providers/health care settings such as hospitals, emergency rooms, or subspecialty clinicians?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
 - c) Not sure
- 5. Does your center engage patients through health IT such as patient portals, kiosks, secure messaging (i.e., secure email) either through the EHR or through other technologies?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
 - c) Not sure
- 6. Does your center use the EHR or other health IT system to provide patients with electronic summaries of office visits or other clinical information when requested?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
 - c) Not sure
- 7. How do you collect data for UDS clinical reporting (Tables 6B and 7)?
 - a) We use the EHR to extract automated reports
 - b) We use the EHR but only to access individual patient charts
 - c) We use the EHR in combination with another data analytic system
 - d) We do not use the EHR
- 8. Are your eligible providers participating in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) EHR Incentive Program commonly known as "Meaningful Use"?
 - a) Yes, all eligible providers at all sites are participating
 - b) Yes, some eligible providers at some sites are participating
 - c) No, our eligible providers are not yet participating
 - d) No, because our providers are not eligible
 - e) Not sure

If yes (a or b), at what stage of Meaningful Use are the majority (more than half) of your participating providers (i.e., what is the stage for which they most recently received incentive payments)?

- a) Adoption, Implementation, or Upgrade (AIU)
- b) Stage 1
- c) Stage 2
- d) Stage 3
- e) Not sure

If no (c only), are your eligible providers planning to participate?

- a) Yes, over the next 3 months
- b) Yes, over the next 6 months
- c) Yes, over the next 12 months or longer
- d) No, they are not planning to participate
- 9. Does your center use health IT to coordinate or to provide enabling services such as outreach, language translation, transportation, case management, or other similar services?
 - a) Yes

If yes, then specify the type(s) of service:

- b) No
- 10. Has your health center received or retained patient centered medical home recognition or certification for one or more sites during the measurement year?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

If yes, which third party organization(s) granted recognition or certification status? (Can identify more than one.)

- a) National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)
- b) The Joint Commission (TJC)
- c) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)
- d) State Based Initiative
- e) Private Payer Initiative
- f) Other Recognition Body (write in name)
- 11. Has your health center received accreditation?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

If yes, which third party organization granted accreditation?

- a) The Joint Commission (TJC)
- b) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)