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Greetings POM ACO Board of Managers

At the October 2017 Board of Managers meeting, Dr. Peterson spoke about our 2017 quality reporting activities, the details of which are below. He emphasized that CMS sees POM ACO as one organization and that working together is key to a successful abstraction process.

Along with myself and Cana Howard, our Lead Abstractor, POM ACO's team consists of a QRO primary contact person and abstractors. I will be communicating with the team the training and support activities, as well as our tools and practices.

Training and Support Activities

- October 18, 2017: Online Kickoff Meeting
- December 6, 2017: In-person training on measures, abstraction tips, and documentation expectations
- January 9, 2018: CMS Web Interface Reporting Tool Online Training Session
- January 19—March 23, 2018: Weekly Q&A Session

Mandatory Use of the Quick Reference Guide

The "2017 CMS Quality Reporting Quick Reference Guide" is a paper-based tool that lists for each measure its description, exclusions, definitions of terms used in the measure, and data guidance. The data guidance sections are instructions and information directly from the CMS guides that detail how each measure must be abstracted. All abstractors must adhere to the data guidance so that the abstraction is standard and uniform. The December 6, 2017, training session will extensively review the reference guide.

Record the Source Documentation

For every measure that is abstracted, abstractors must document each of the following four items in the CMS Web Interface tool: date; department and type of source documentation; first initial, last name, and role of the document's author; and location of the source documentation. This is mandated to protect ourselves from audit. If done correctly, if audited, we will be able to go directly to the source in question. This will be reviewed at the training session as well.

TENTATIVE Important Abstraction Dates

Below are important abstraction dates. Note that the dates are tentative because CMS has not published when the patient sample, training version, and tool will be available. These dates are based on the previous year's.

Date	Item
1/2/2018	Beneficiary Sample Available
1/9/2018	CMS Web Interface Reporting Tool Training Available
1/16/2018	Tool Live and abstraction begins
2/9/2018	50% Submission Goal
2/23/2018	100% Submission Goal
3/12/2018	"Completeness" Activities
3/21/2018	Submit Data
3/23/2018	Tool Closes at 8:00 PM

If you have any questions for me or the rest of the team, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks.

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