

Reporting Inpatient Hospital Quality Data (RHQDAPU AND HQA)

April 2009						
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■ **April 2, Q2 2008 Validation records due:** Verify receipt by logging in to QNet, go to “Run Reports,” select “Hospital Validation Reports” category, and click on “Case Selection Report.”

■ **April 8, Q4 2008 HCAHPS data due:** Verify receipt of data by logging in to QNet, go to “Run Reports,” select “Annual Payment Update Reports” category, and click on “RHQDAPU Provider Participation Report.”

■ **April 17–30:** Review RHQDAPU Participation Report for Medicare claims numbers and computation of minimum submission. Use this information to evaluate absolute minimum number of cases necessary to abstract for APU and to evaluate final Population and Sampling numbers for entry into QNet by the submission deadline. *(See Tip Sheet for Submission of Inpatient Population and Sampling.)*

■ **April 22: FLORIDA Inpatient “In the Know” Webinar** (Data abstraction, reporting and validation issues): 1–2:30 pm Eastern Daylight Time

■ **April 23: CALIFORNIA Inpatient “In the Know” Webinar** (Data abstraction, reporting and validation issues): 1–2:30 pm Pacific Daylight Time

May 2009						
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■ **May 1, Q4 2008 Inpatient Population and Sampling due**

■ **May 4–14:** Monitor the RHQDAPU Provider Participation Report. Verify that submitted cases are equal to or greater than the submitted “Sample Size” for each topic and strata. If cases have been rejected during data upload, correct the mistakes and resubmit. *(See Tip Sheet for Submission of Inpatient Clinical Data.)*

■ **May 15: Q4 2008 Inpatient Clinical Data due**

■ **May 31: Q4 2008 Inpatient Validation Records requested:** Approximate date that the CDAC mails the green cover sheets for each of the five validation cases. QNet Validation Case Selection Report will be populated with patient names and identifying information approximately 4–5 days following mailing of green sheets.

June 2009						
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■ **June 1–29:** Prepare 4th quarter 2008 validation records for CDAC. Verify correct record is copied, all pages included, etc., prior to mailing. Run Validation Case Selection Report to verify that CDAC has received records prior to deadline. *(See Tip Sheet for Preparation of CDAC Validation Records.)*

■ **June 30: Q4 2008 Validation Record estimated submission deadline**

■ **June 1–30: Hospital Compare refresh**

