

# California and Florida Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program Resources

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## Abstraction Questions

- Tips for abstraction questions:
  - First, carefully review the data element definition in the *Specifications Manual* Data Dictionary.
  - Next, check the Quest Q&As (access from [www.qualitynet.org](http://www.qualitynet.org), under “Frequently Asked Questions” in the lower right corner of the Home page).
  - Then, contact one of the above project coordinators.
- When contacting us, please try to send us an e-mail whenever possible and call us by telephone as a second choice. This helps us to answer requests in the order they arrive and to help everyone as quickly as we can. If you need something by a specific time, please let us know.
- For abstraction questions, please include the topic, discharge quarter, and data element(s) with which you need assistance.

## Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program E-Mail List (Florida and California)

- This is used to quickly disseminate important information pertaining to inpatient abstraction, reporting, and validation; however, it is not an interactive listserv, and you will not receive a stream of notices every day.
- **Subscription is *highly recommended* for data abstractors, CMS/Core Measure supervisors, and Medical Records/HIM supervisors.**
- Subscribe at <http://lists.flqio.org/mailman/listinfo/RHQDAPUFL-CA> (requires an e-mail address and creation of a personal password).

## Small Hospitals Helping Each Other (SHHEO) E-Mail List (Florida and California)

- Its purpose is to serve as a networking resource that allows hospitals to help each other when limited support is present within their own organizations.
- Subscribe at [shheo-fl-ca@lists.flqio.org](mailto:shheo-fl-ca@lists.flqio.org) (requires an e-mail address and creation of a personal password).

## Quarterly “In the Know” Pre-Recorded Webinars

- Information on:
  - Lessons learned from validation results
  - Abstraction guides and clarifications
  - Reminders for current abstraction *Specifications Manual*
  - Review of changes in newly released/upcoming *Specifications Manuals*
  - Data reporting deadlines
  - Hospital Compare preview periods, release dates, and data suppression information
- Recorded “In the Know” presentations and supporting documents may be downloaded from [www.fmqai.com/HQDR-Inpatient-ED.aspx](http://www.fmqai.com/HQDR-Inpatient-ED.aspx) (Florida hospitals) and [www.hsag.com/caproviders/events.aspx](http://www.hsag.com/caproviders/events.aspx) (California hospitals) on a quarterly basis no later than the fourth Thursday of the following months:
  - January
  - April
  - July
  - October

There will be a limited time frame following the release of each recorded presentation whereby questions may be submitted for inclusion in the “In the Know” Q&A document that will be posted to the Florida and California Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program E-Mail List.



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