



SDPS MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: **August 1 Deadline Extensions for the:**
Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program
Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program

TO: Analytic POC Notify, Improve Individual Patient Care Notify, CEO POC List

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Due to the high volume of report traffic and performance issues with reports, at this time CMS is modifying deadlines as follows:

Outpatient Quality Reporting Program Deadline

CMS is extending the deadline for 1st calendar quarter 2012 (1Q 2012) Population and Sampling data and chart abstracted data (encounter dates January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012) to August 8, 2012 (August 8, 2012 replaces August 1, 2012 as the deadline).

Outpatient structural measures are still due August 15, 2012.

For questions about the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program, please contact the OQR helpline at **(866) 800-8756** weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern. For questions about reports, please contact the QualityNet helpdesk at (866) 288-8912 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern.

Inpatient Quality Reporting Program Deadlines

CMS is extending the deadline for first calendar quarter 2012 (1Q 2012) Population and Sampling data submission (discharge dates January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012) to August 8, 2012 (August 8, 2012 replaces August 1, 2012 as the deadline).

Inpatient 1Q 2012 chart abstracted (Clinical and HAI) data with discharge dates January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012 is still due August 15, 2012.

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