Good Morning Pay For Performance Participants,

Important Update for Measure 17 on the 2024 Application (current):

**Please upload CASPER Quality Measure Reports for Quarter 2, Quarter 3, and Quarter 4 from calendar year 2023 to Measure 17.**

**Three separate**CASPER Quality Measure reports should be uploaded to Measure 17.2-17.9 for the following periods:

* **Quarter 2** (April 1 – June 30, 2023)
* **Quarter 3** (July 1 – September 30, 2023)
* **Quarter 4**(October 1 – December 31, 2023)

Do not combine dates to generate one report. Documentation only needs to be uploaded once for measures 17.2-17.9.

Please see the table below for which quarters will be used for each QM. **When completing the QM Calculation Tool for these measures, please pay attention and enter the correct quarterly data.**The QM Calculation Tool must be completed for each QM measure.

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| **Quality Measure** | **Quarters used** |
| Measure 17.2:High Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers (L) 15.03 | Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 |
| Measure 17.3:Residents with One or More Falls with Major Injury (L) 13.02 | Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 |
| Measure 17.4:Residents who Received Antipsychotic Medications (L) 31.04 | Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 |
| Measure 17.5:Residents with Depression Symptoms (L) 30.03 | Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 |
| Measure 17.6:Low Risk Residents who Lose Control of Bowel/Bladder (L) 25.02 | Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 |
| Measure 17.7:Residents who Lose Too Much Weight (L) 29.03 | Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 |
| Measure 17.8:Residents Whose Need for Help w/ Daily Activities Has Increased (L) 28.02 | Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 |
| Measure 17.9:Residents Whose Ability to Move Independently Worsened (L) 35.03 | Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 |

This change to Measure 17.2 – 17.9: Nationally Reported Quality Measures Scores on the 2024 P4P application (current application) is a result of unavailable data. In October 2023, the MDS 3.0 underwent a transition, which involved changing Section G: Functional Status to Section GG: Functional Abilities and Goals. This transition has led to changes to some of the QMs on Nursing Home Care Compare that currently use Section G items. For more information, please consult the [CMS website](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/3JNlCpYB3PhzPQBfDPw70?domain=cms.gov).

Four Quality Measures in the 2024 Pay for Performance Application are impacted and data for Quarter 4 (October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023) is unavailable. To address the lack of Quarter 4 data for the following 4 Quality Measures, **homes must also submit their CASPER Quality Measure report for Quarter 2.** Quarter 2 will be averaged with Quarter 3 data in lieu of Quarter 4 for these 4 specific measures.

* Measure 17.2: High Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers (L)
* Measure 17.6: Low Risk Residents who Lose Control of Bowel/Bladder (L)
* Measure 17.8: Residents Whose Need for Help w/ Daily Activities Has Increased (L)
* Measure 17.9: Residents Whose Ability to Move Independently Worsened (L)

If you have already uploaded CASPER Quality Measure reports for Quarter 3 and 4, please go back and also upload the CASPER Quality Measure report for Quarter 2 and enter Quarter 2 data into the QM Calculation Tool for Measure 17.2, 17.6, 17.8, and 17.9.

Please reach out to copayforperformance@pcgus.com with any questions.

Best,

PCG Team