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# WQIP Workshop

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# What When How

- Your WQIP score relies on metrics pulled from *multiple data sources with different performance periods*.
- Understanding WHAT metrics matter, WHEN they matter, and HOW the data is scored is vital to WQIP success.



# Poll #1

How well do you understand the metrics and timeframes impacting your facility's WQIP score?



# What metrics are included?

Domain	Measurement Area	# of Measures	% of Final Score
Workforce	PBJ Acuity Adjusted Staffing Hours	5	35%
	PBJ Staff Turnover	1	15%
Clinical Quality	MDS Quality Measures	3	20%
	Claims-Based Quality Measures	3	20%
Equity	Medi-Cal Disproportionate Share	1	7%
	MDS Racial & Ethnic Data Completeness	1	3%

# When is performance measured?

Domain	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Workforce: PBJ Acuity Adjusted Staffing Hours				8/14/2023 deadline	11/14/2023 deadline	
Workforce: PBJ Staff Turnover				8/14/2023 deadline	11/14/2023 deadline	
Clinical Quality: MDS QMs						
Clinical Quality: Claims-Based QMs						
Equity: Medi-Cal Disproportionate Share						
Equity: MDS Racial/Ethnic Data Completeness						

# Poll #2

Is your PBJ team fully trained on the impact of staffing data on WQIP requirements?



# How is the data scored?

Domain	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Workforce: PBJ Acuity Adjusted Staffing Hours				8/14/2023 deadline	11/14/2023 deadline	
Workforce: PBJ Staff Turnover				8/14/2023 deadline	11/14/2023 deadline	

## PBJ Acuity Adjusted Measures:

1. Total Nursing Hours\*
2. Weekend Nursing Hours
3. Registered Nurse (RN) Hours
4. Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) Hours
5. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Hours\*

## PBJ Staffing Turnover Measure:

1. Staffing Turnover

## Achievement score based on state benchmarks:

- 1 point – better than 25.0<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 2 points – better than 37.5<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 3 points – better than 50.0<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 4 points – better than 62.5<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 5 points – better than 75.0<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 6 points – better than 90.0<sup>th</sup> percentile

*\*Point total will be reduced by the percentage of days below state minimum performance benchmark.*



# How is the data scored?

Domain	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Workforce: PBJ Acuity Adjusted Staffing Hours				8/14/2023 deadline	11/14/2023 deadline	
Workforce: PBJ Staff Turnover				8/14/2023 deadline	11/14/2023 deadline	

## Workforce Domain Best Practice:

Integrate PBJ team into WQIP management process.

# How is the data scored?

Domain	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Clinical Quality: MDS QMs						
Clinical Quality: Claims-Based QMs						

## MDS Quality Measures:

1. 1+ Falls with Major Injury
2. High-Risk Pressure Ulcers
3. Received Antipsychotic Medication

*\*Excluding assessments with submission date >60 days after the target date.*

## Achievement score based on state benchmarks:

- 1 point – better than 25.0<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 2 points – better than 37.5<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 3 points – better than 50.0<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 4 points – better than 62.5<sup>th</sup> percentile
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# How is the data scored?

Domain	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Clinical Quality: MDS QMs						
Clinical Quality: Claims-Based QMs						

## MDS Quality Measures:

1. 1+ Falls with Major Injury
2. High-Risk Pressure Ulcers
3. Received Antipsychotic Medication

*\*Excluding assessments with submission date >60 days after the target date.*

**Improvement** score based on movement towards state 90<sup>th</sup> percentile (“Gap Closure”):

- 1 point – 10% closer to 90<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 2 points – 20% closer to 90<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 3 points – 30% closer to 90<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 4 points – 40% closer to 90<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 5 points – 50% closer to 90<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 6 points – 20% closer to 90<sup>th</sup> percentile *and* better than 75<sup>th</sup> percentile

# How is the data scored?

Domain	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Clinical Quality: MDS QMs						
Clinical Quality: Claims-Based QMs						

## Claims-Based Quality Measures:

1. ER visits per 1,000 long-stay resident days
2. HAI requiring hospitalization
3. Potentially Preventable 30-Day Readmission

*\*Modified to use only Medi-Cal managed care and Medicare Dual-eligible members.*

## Achievement score based on state benchmarks:

- 1 point – better than 25.0<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 2 points – better than 37.5<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 3 points – better than 50.0<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 4 points – better than 62.5<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 5 points – better than 75.0<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 6 points – better than 90.0<sup>th</sup> percentile

# How is the data scored?

Domain	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Clinical Quality: MDS QMs	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	White	White
Clinical Quality: Claims-Based QMs	White	White	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

## Clinical Quality Domain Best Practice:

Timely and accurate MDS submissions. Successful discharge.

# How is the data scored?

Domain	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Equity: Medi-Cal Disproportionate Share						
Equity: MDS Racial/Ethnic Data Completeness						

## Medi-Cal Disproportionate Share –

“Awards points to facilities that have a share of Medi-Cal days above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in their peer group. Facilities are grouped in 11 regional peer groups for rate-setting purposes.”

### Achievement score based on state benchmarks:

- 1 point – better than 50<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 2 points – better than 60<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 3 points – better than 70<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 4 points – better than 80<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 5 points – better than 90<sup>th</sup> percentile

# How is the data scored?

Domain	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Equity: Medi-Cal Disproportionate Share						
Equity: MDS Racial/Ethnic Data Completeness						

## MDS Racial/Ethnic Data Completeness

“This metric will assess MDS field A1000 for dates prior to 10/1/2023.

After October 1, 2023, both the A1005 and A1010 fields need to be completed. If only one field is completed, the data will be considered missing and not be counted.”

### Achievement score based on state benchmarks:

- 1 point > 90% of assessments
- 2 points > 91% of assessments
- 3 points > 92% of assessments
- ...
- 8 points > 97% of assessments
- 9 points > 98% of assessments
- 10 points > 99% of assessments

# How is the data scored?

Domain	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Equity: Medi-Cal Disproportionate Share						
Equity: MDS Racial/Ethnic Data Completeness						

## Equity Domain Best Practice:

Audit Section A of MDS to ensure no missing data.



# How is the data scored?

$$\text{Eligible Days} \times \text{Curved WQIP Score} \times \text{Per Diem Rate}$$

WQIP Eligible Days are defined as days where:

1. Medi-Cal is the primary payer.
2. Rendered to a Medi-Cal member actively enrolled in the MCP.
3. The facility is a Network Provider.
4. The facility is contracted by the MCP to provide service.
5. Reported by plans and accepted into the DHCS data warehouse.

Determine the curve factor:

$$\frac{100}{\text{State Mean WQIP Score}} = \frac{100}{42} = 2.38 \text{ Curve Factor*}$$

*\*Cannot be more than 2.50.*

Apply the curve factor to the raw score for the facility:

$$2.38 \text{ Curve Factor} \times 57.9 \text{ Raw Score} = 137.8 \text{ Curved Score}$$

Baseline per diem rate will be established using the following equation:

WQIP Program Budget

Statewide Eligible Days

WQIP budget is \$280 million.

Statewide eligible days in QASP approximately 20 million.

# How is the data scored?

Eligible Days x Curved WQIP Score x Per Diem Rate

Average MCBDs per Facility:

20,000

Curved WQIP Score:

137.8

Per Diem State Avg. MCBDs:

\$14.00

Total WQIP Payout:

**\$385,840.00**

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# Questions & Answers





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