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On November 6, 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) posted the CMS End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Quality Incentive Program (QIP) Calendar Year (CY) 2015/Payment Year (PY) 2017 final rule to the website www.federalregister.gov.

New! QIP Calendar Year 2015 Reporting Requirements

Dialysis Event Surveillance:
The CMS ESRD QIP rule for calendar year 2015 (payment year 2017) requires facilities to report 12 months of 2015 Dialysis Event Surveillance data to NHSN by the following quarterly deadlines:

- **Quarter 1, 2015:** Report data from January 1 – March 31, 2015 by **June 30, 2015**
- **Quarter 2, 2015:** Report data from April 1 – June 30, 2015 by **September 30, 2015**
- **Quarter 3, 2015:** Report data from July 1 – September 30, 2015 by **December 31, 2015**
- **Quarter 4, 2015:** Report data from October 1 – December 31, 2015 by **March 31, 2016**

New! QIP Calendar Year 2016 Reporting Requirements:

Healthcare Personnel Safety Influenza Vaccination:
As part of the CY2016/PY2018 QIP rule, facilities are required to report a summary of dialysis facility staff influenza vaccination to the NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety’s Influenza Vaccination module. Learn more here: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/dialysis/hcw-flu-vacc/index.html.

Facilities complete one Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Summary form in NHSN per influenza season.

- **2015/2016:** Report data from October 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016 by **May 15, 2016**.

Current QIP Reporting Requirements!

Dialysis Event Surveillance:
REMEMBER the upcoming deadlines for NHSN Dialysis Event Surveillance reporting:

- **Quarter 3, 2014:** Report data from July 1 – September 30, 2014 by **December 31, 2014**.
- **Quarter 4, 2014:** Report data from October 1 – December 31, 2014 by **March 31, 2015**.

Questions about NHSN? Contact us at nhsn@cdc.gov with “Dialysis” in the subject line and we will respond to your inquiry within 5 business days.

Questions about the CMS ESRD QIP Rule?
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