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EQIP Subgroup

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Agenda

- Final Enrollment Statistics and Updates
- Training: EQIP Entity Portal (EEP) – Baseline Data
- Performance Year 2 – Episode Development

Administrative and Enrollment Updates

Enrollment Summary

EQIP entities enrolled: 50
 Total Care Partners: 1,979

EQIP Entities participating in 1 episode: 14
 EQIP Entities participating in 2 episodes: 17
 EQIP Entities participating in more than 2 episodes: 19

| Clinical Episode Categories | Number of EQIP Entities | Number of Care Partners |
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| Cardiology | 20 | 1,316 |
| Gastro-enterology | 17 | 1,243 |
| Orthopedics | 25 | 1,744 |

EQIP Final Eligibility Audit and Probation Status

- Volume Thresholds: Due to the composite of final Care Partner lists, some entities fell below threshold for certain episodes. Participation in those episodes was terminated, other episodes continued.
- Claim Threshold: EQIP Entities must have at least 75% of their enrolled Care Partners with at least one claim included in an episode's window for the baseline period (CY 2019). Care Partners who do NOT touch a claim in baseline are considered on probation and must touch a claim in PY1 to be eligible for PY2.
- Quality Metrics: If Entity did NOT meet minimal quality performance during baseline period, entity will be placed on probation for PY1. Two consecutive performance years on probation will result in automatic removal of the Entity from EQIP.

EEP Demonstration – Baseline Data

Performance Year 2 – Episode Development

Additional Prometheus Episodes for Consideration

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| Allergist | Allergic Rhinitis/Chronic Sinusitis |
| | Asthma |
| Dermatologist | Cellulitis, Skin Infection |
| | Dermatitis, Urticaria |
| | Decubitus Ulcer |
| Ophthalmologist | Cataract Surgery |
| | Glaucoma |
| Orthopedist/Orthopedic Surgeon | Low Back Pain |
| | Osteoarthritis |
| | Accidental Falls |
| Urologist | Catheter Associated UTIs |
| | Urinary Tract Infection |
| | Transurethral resection prostate |
| | Prostatectomy |

Additional Updates

- Available on the HSCRC Website:
 - EEP Training and User Guide
 - EQIP Policy Technical User Guide
 - <https://hscrc.maryland.gov/Pages/Episode-Quality-Improvement-Program.aspx>
- HSCRC Staff are still available to meet one on one with interested participants and answer specific questions for your organization

Final Discussion and Thank You!