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SUBJECT LINE: REMINDER 4Q2023 CAM DEADLINE AND ECQM SUBMIT BUTTON AVAILABLE

Dear Colleague:

This is a reminder for all DDSF users. This email is sent to all organizations currently active on The Joint Commission Direct Data Submission Platform (DDSP), and regardless of the organization's current submission status. Information on whether this applies to your organization and how to verify your organization's ORYX requirements and submission status is provided below.

Applicable to organizations required or electing to submit chart-abstracted data: **The Joint Commission deadline for entering 4Q2023 chart-abstracted data to the DDSP is March 31, 2024 at 11:59 PM Central Time.**

Applicable to organizations required or electing to submit eQMs: The eQM Submit button is now available in the eQM Module on the Submit Data page. **The deadline to submit of CY2023 eQM data is March 15, 2024 at 11:59 PM Central Time.**

We strongly encourage organizations to enter or submit their data well in advance of the deadline. It is important for organizations to verify that their data is entered/submitted accurately and on time. Joint Commission staff cannot confirm this for you. Organizations electing to use consultants or vendors to assist with the data entry process on the DDSP should have their own staff log into the platform to verify that chart-abstracted data has been entered as expected.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Joint Commission and CMS are separate entities with separate requirements and platforms; submission of data to one does not meet the requirements of the other.
- Information on how to verify your organization's ORYX requirements and data submission is available via the DDSP "Need Help?": <https://jointcommission-ddsp.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/DCS/pages/106496001>
- Users on the DDSP should download and retain for record the Submission Report from the Home page on the DDSP, which provides a summary / proof of submission of the data received from your organization to date.
- Organizations are responsible for managing user's access to the DDSP. Staff with access to the DDSP log in via The Joint Commission website: <https://www.jointcommission.org/login/>
- Guide for Data Entry of Chart-Abstracted Measures into the DDSP: <https://www.jointcommission.org/measurement/specification-manuals/chart-abstracted-measures/>
- CY2023 ORYX Performance Measurement Requirements: <https://www.jointcommission.org/measurement/resources/Supporting Materials>
- Please see the timeline on our website for the phases and calendar years of the platform go-live and when data is due under "Supporting Materials": <https://www.jointcommission.org/measurement/resources/>

Questions

If you need assistance or have questions with any portion of the Platform, please submit a support ticket via the DDSP “Need Help?” button.

If you have non-DDSP questions, please contact hcooryx@jointcommission.org and include your HCO ID in the subject line.

Thank you