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Data Sharing and Quality Rate Production for Directed Payment Initiatives and Alternative Payment Methodology Programs

Dear providers,

All-Plan Letter (APL) 25-015 from the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) outlines updated requirements and obligations in supporting Directed Payment Initiatives (DPI) and Alternative Payment Methodology (APM) programs.

Here are some of the requirements:

- **Data Reporting and Transparency:** The Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) participates in several of these programs. HPSM will continue to support provider transparency and will maintain the following data-sharing standards:
 - For initiatives where HPSM is responsible for producing performance rates on behalf of providers, we will supply you with the final rates, the mathematical components (numerators and denominators) used for the calculation, and the applicable timeframes.
 - For all other programs where providers calculate their own performance, HPSM will supply the necessary data to calculate performance on measures in those programs.
- **Dispute Process:** HPSM is committed to ensuring that rate production is accurate and complete. If you disagree with HPSM data or rate production, you may submit a formal dispute in accordance with our established dispute resolution process. HPSM will resolve formal disputes within 90 calendar days.

For the full list of requirements, read the full APL here:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL%202025/APL25-015.pdf>

If you have questions regarding specific programs, please reach out to the appropriate team:

- For SNF WQIP: Contact RAPPROGRAM@hpsm.org
- For Prop 56, Targeted Rate Increases, Directed Payments for Advance Childhood Experiences, Directed Payments for Developmental Screening Services, Enhanced Payment Program, Private Hospital Directed Payment Program, QIP for DPHs: TRI_P56_Inquiries@hpsm.org

All other inquiries can be directed to HPSM Provider Services at PSInquiries@hpsm.org.

Thank you,

The Health Plan of San Mateo