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Updates on the Skilled Nursing Facility Workforce and Quality Incentive Program

Dear provider,

The Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) team is wrapping up an analysis for the qualifying Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Workforce and Quality Incentive Program (WQIP) days for calendar year (CY) 2023 based on our claims data.

With our next batch of payments going out for the CY2023 SNF WQIP, we will be reaching out to each SNF with more information on disbursement dates, logic on how we calculate payment, and other housekeeping information. As soon as we wrap up the CY2023 payments, we expect to quickly move onto CY2024 payments.

To give you insight into our process for calculating payment, HPSM has previously completed this process using Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) encounter data files. Effective June 2025, payments have been run using HPSM claims data as the main baseline with any DHCS received data files as a point of comparison. For this claims-based analysis, we are applying exclusion logic to cross over claims, non-SNF claims, and any duplicate claims. We have also identified a calculation correction that for some SNFs will have more qualifying WQIP days.

We will be eager to get your feedback and open to meeting with you if helpful. Please feel free to contact RAPROGRAM@hpsm.org with any questions about the SNF WQIP program. All other inquiries should go to HPSM Provider Services at PSInquiries@hpsm.org.

Thank you,
The Health Plan of San Mateo