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December 14, 2023

RE: Clarification #6 for Measurement Year (MY) 2023 Updates

Dear Colleague,

Governor

This letter contains information about edits incorporated into the 2023 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements (QARR) Technical Specifications, specifically the Patient Level Detail (PLD) for Measurement Year (MY) 2023 reporting. The updated files are posted on our Managed Care Information for Health Plans page. The revised specifications should be used in the plans' processing for MY2023 QARR.

This clarification includes the following changes made to the MY2023 QARR reporting requirements.

| Change | Version | Section(s) | Change Summary |
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| Version | Date | Changed | |
| 1 | 12/14/23 | Patient-Level Detail File (PLD) | <u>Commercial PLD</u>: SNS-E: Label and description for numerator 5 has been updated to represent transportation insecurity screening; column start 469. <u>Medicaid PLD</u>: SNS-E: Label and description for numerator 5 has been updated to represent transportation insecurity screening; column start 482. |

If there are any questions about the above edits, or if you find issues or have concerns with the MY2023 Technical Specifications manual or other documents, please email <u>nysqarr@health.ny.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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