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Dear Administrator:

We are writing to notify you of important activities and deadlines for the Fiscal Year 2023 Nursing Facility Quality Incentive Payment Program (QIPP).

The Department is committed to continuing and extending the work we began together in Fiscal Year 2020 to link rate enhancements with quality measures. As part of these efforts, the Department will begin the process to collect Hospital Utilization Tracking software use and CoreQ data for Fiscal Year 2023. As in prior years, CoreQ resident and family minimum sample size for survey will be collected by the facility completion of a CoreQ Long-Stay Survey Sample Size Calculation Grid.

This year, we are continuing our efforts to streamline the survey process. The following information will be collected through our online portal either through direct data entry or upload of the calculation grid:

- Long-Stay Survey Sample Size
- CoreQ Vendor Intent
- Hospital Utilization Tracking software use

For more information about the three-question CoreQ survey, which is administered annually to long-stay residents and their families, please visit <http://www.coreq.org/>.

The requirements for the CoreQ processes are as outlined below. Additional information on all of these steps will be available at the Division of Aging Services Provider Resources page at <https://bit.ly/2nmh2y8> on 11/1/21.

1. **Complete a CoreQ Long-Stay Survey Sample Size Calculation Grid.** This spreadsheet determines a facility's eligible CoreQ survey size, communicates CoreQ vendor intent, and attests to hospital utilization tracking software use. The last day to submit the Calculation Grid to <http://njdoas-ua.force.com/NF> is **November 29, 2021 at 5:00pm.**

2. **Complete a CoreQ Long-Stay Demographics for Residents and Families Template.** For facilities that meet the minimum sample size, this template provides contact information for survey administration. The last day to submit the Template to the CoreQ Vendor is **December 6, 2021 at 5:00pm**. Providers will receive the template and contact information for the Department's CoreQ vendor from the Division of Aging Services following completion of the calculation grid.
3. **CoreQ vendor survey data submission.** The due date for submission of vendor collected CoreQ data to the Department's CoreQ vendor is **March 4, 2022 at 5:00pm**.

The Department will be hosting webinars on the following dates to provide more information on the hospital utilization tracking and CoreQ data collection processes. Please register for the webinar at the below link. The training information will also be available on the Division of Aging Services Provider Resources Page at <https://bit.ly/2nmh2y8> on 11/1/21.

- November 1, 2021 at 2:00pm: <https://bit.ly/3iJ75nT>
- November 4, 2021 at 10:00am: <https://bit.ly/3Anie3O>

For questions regarding this letter, please email NFINquiry@dhs.nj.gov. Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you to improve and enhance nursing facility care in New Jersey.

Sincerely,



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