

QUESTIONNAIRE NEW QAPI MODULE CHANGES

| Web Page | New Module Changes |
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| Start Page | Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Paragraph on the Paperwork Reduction Act |
| M+CO Identifiers Page | Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMS National Project – Clinical Health Care Disparities (2003) • If CHCD is selected, then the Clinical Area selections, and the Population selections will become available • Local Marketplace Initiative selection • Project Initiation Year – This option is only available if the MCO selects M+CO Selected Project (1999-2000), Other CMS-Directed Special Project (1999-2008), and the Local Marketplace Initiative (2004-2008) • Minor text changes |
| All Review Elements | Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H Number in header section. |
| Review Element 1 | Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor text changes |
| Review Element 2 Topic Relevance | Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor text changes • The border of the text box has been enlarged |
| Review Element 2 Citations | Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The border of the text box has been enlarged |
| Review Element 2 Aspect of Clinical Care | Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The border of the text box has been enlarged |
| Review Element 2 Aspect of Non-Clinical Care | Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The border of the text box has been enlarged |
| Review Element 3 Indicator Defined By: | Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The text Reported and Not Reported were added next to HEDIS |
| Review Element 3 | Removed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question 7 – Indicator is a Rate or Proportion was removed. Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The text boxes for Questions 2 – 6 are now 4000 characters • Minor renumbering changes |
| Review Element 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Changes |
| Review Element 5 | Removed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The automatic calculation for the Baseline Performance has been removed. Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor text changes • The numbers displayed behind the decimal place is 3, instead of 2 |
| Review Element 6 Enter New Intervention Type | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Changes |
| Review Element 6 | Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention Timeframe has been added • The border of the text box has been enlarged |

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| Review Element 7 | <p>Removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The automatic calculation for Demonstrable Improvement Performance has been removed. <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The border of the text box has been enlarged Minor text changes Minor renumbering changes |
| DI E-mail Notification | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Project Topic, the Submission Date, and the Submission Status (DI or SI) were added to the e-mail header information |
| Review Element 1S | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intervention Timeframe has been added The border of the text box has been enlarged |
| Review Element 2S | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The border of the text box has been enlarged Minor text changes <p>Removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The automatic calculation for the Sustained Improvement Performance has been removed. |
| Lessons Learned | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initially the Lessons Learned page was optional, now all but Question 1 is optional. Question 1 is defaulted to No The Questions have been renumbered and rearranged Minor text changes |
| SI E-mail Notification | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Project Topic, the Submission Date, and the Submission Status (DI or SI) were added to the e-mail header information |
| Report | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All changes made to each of the review elements are reflected in the corresponding review element in the report Added Submit date into database to keep track of when projects were submitted. Added H #, Submit Date on the initial page where the projects created /saved/submitted by MCO (Search page). Submit date was added on the Project Identifier Page. |
| QISMC References | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All references to QISMC have been deleted |

REVIEW & SCORING/ APPROVAL NEW QAPI MODULE CHANGES

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| M+CO Identifiers Page | The M+CO Identifiers Page will reflect the same changes made on the questionnaire M+CO Identifiers Page. |
| Project Identifier Page | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCO Submit date, Scoring Submit Date, and Approval Level • Added H #, Submit Date, Scoring Submit Date, and Approval Level (depending on Role) on the initial page where the projects created /saved/submitted by MCO (Search page). |
| Review Element 1 | <p>Removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question 1, 2, and 3 have been deleted • The partial compliance level has been deleted <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question 4 has been renumbered to 5 • The scoring logic changed as a result of the adjusted compliance levels |
| Review Element 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Changes |
| Review Element 3 | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Questions have been renumbered • Minor text changes • The scoring logic changed as a result of the adjusted compliance levels |
| Review Element 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Changes |
| Review Element 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Changes |
| Review Element 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Changes |
| Review Element 7 | <p>Removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The partial compliance level has been deleted <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Questions have been renumbered • Minor text changes • The scoring logic changed as a result of the adjusted compliance levels |
| DI Scoring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Changes |
| DI Summary Findings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Changes |
| DI E-mail Notification | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Project Topic, the Submission Date, the Submission Status (DI or SI), and the Approval Status were added to the e-mail header information |
| Review Element 1S | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Questions have been renumbered • The scoring logic changed as a result of the renumbered questions • Minor Text Changes |
| Review Element 2S | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Questions have been renumbered • Question 2b added – Were the changes to the study comparable? • The scoring logic changed as a result of the renumbered questions • Minor Text Changes |
| SI Scoring Worksheet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Changes |

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| SI Summary Findings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Changes |
| SI E-mail Notification | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Project Topic, the Submission Date, the Submission Status (DI or SI), and the Approval Status were added to the e-mail header information |
| Compliance Assessment Grid: Completed Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Changes |
| Scoring Report | <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All changes made to each of the review elements are reflected in the corresponding review element in the report |
| QISMC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All references to QISMC have been deleted |

ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

The HPMS QAPI module now allows Accrediting Organizations (AO) to submit and score the quality improvement projects for deemed Medicare +Choice organizations. The AO is responsible for indicating in the system if the M+CO has met or has not met CMS requirements. In addition, the Accrediting Organizations have limited access to view only the QAPI projects in which they have entered and scored. Medicare + Choice Quality Review Organization (M+CQRO) reviewers, Regional Office (RO) staff, and the module administrator will be able to view all submitted and scored AO projects and print the report.