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The purpose of this email is to notify hospitals participating in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) and Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Programs that there is an upcoming data submission deadline on **November 16, 2026**, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.

For the Hospital IQR Program, please see the 2Q 2026 Hospital IQR Program Checklist the Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Quality Measures Version 5.18a, and the NHSN FAQs: CLABSI & CAUTI Oncology (Onc) Measures for CMS Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program for more information about the data submission requirements. For the Hospital-Acquired Condition Reduction Program please see the QualityNet Healthcare-associated infection measures webpage.

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