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RY2025 EOHHS Hospital Clinical Quality Incentive Program Release Notes (Version 3.3)

Supplement to:
RY2025 EOHHS Hospital Clinical Quality Incentive
Program Technical Specifications Manual (v3.0)

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Introduction

A. Purpose

The EOHHS Release Notes provide hospitals with interim updates on MassHealth Acute Hospital Clinical Quality Incentive (CQI) Program data collection and reporting requirements applicable to rate year 2025.

1) Key Updates:

- a. ***Effective for CY2025:*** Remove the CHIA Adult Readmission Measure (CCI-1) from the Acute Hospital CQI program.

B. EOHHS Manual Versions

The CQI Release Notes version 3.3 document makes updates to the RY2025 EOHHS Hospital Clinical Quality Incentive Program Technical Specifications Manual (v3.0) (the “RY2025 CQI Manual”), and should be read in conjunction with it. Hospitals are responsible for downloading and using the appropriate versions of EOHHS Manual and Appendix data tools that apply to each quarterly data period being collected and submitted.

C. Release Notes Guideline

Updates in the CQI Release Notes are organized to supplement the RY2025 CQI Manual table of contents core sections and appendices using the following headings. Updates to previously released RY2025 CQI Manual sections are bold, italicized and underlined. Table A, below, includes the following information with respect to such updates:

1. **Location of Update** – identifies the manual section that is impacted by the change listed. A key impact is defined as information that will substantively affect data collection and reporting file requirements.
2. **Update** – identifies the specific content within the manual section where the change was made. (i.e.: measure specifications, flowcharts, data format, reporting values, etc.).
3. **Update Description and Rationale** – a brief statement on the reason why the change was made.

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Section 1: Summary of Changes in CQI Release Notes (v3.3)

The content below is organized to follow the Table of Contents in the RY2025 CQI Manual (v3.0). This section summarizes the location of the update, description of the update, and rationale for the updated requirements.

Table A – Changes to Data Reporting Specifications

Location of Update	Update	Update Description and Rationale
Section 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Removes the CHIA Adult Readmission measure (CCI-1) from the CY2025 Performance Period CQI Program Measures (Table 1-2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The CHIA Adult Readmission measure is no longer a CQI program measure.
Section 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Removes the measure description for the CHIA Adult Readmission measure (CCI-1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The CHIA Adult Readmission measure is no longer a CQI program measure.