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Managed Long Term Care (MLTC) Value Based Payment (VBP) Quality Measure Data Reporting Timeline

A Supplement to the VBP 2019 Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications Manual

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Introduction

- MLTC plans and providers should review the annual guidance on VBP reporting posted on the New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) website in the VBP Resource Library
 - The document – *VBP 2019 Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications Manual* – incorporates MLTC and provides quality measure reporting and data file format requirements including the attribution methodology
- This document – a supplement to the manual – provides a visual time line for data reporting through December 2020

Acronyms used in the document:

- PAH denotes the Potentially Avoidable Hospitalizations quality measure
- VBP QI denotes Value Based Payment Quality Indicators
- SPARCS denotes Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System
- OQPS denotes Office of Quality and Patient Safety
- MY denotes measurement year

Key Concepts

- Attribution – Connects members to providers/ VBP Contractors for the purpose of VBP quality measurement
 - Submitted annually to OQPS in August
 - Covers a 15-month enrollment period to the prior April (15 months is required to capture 3 months of continuous enrollment leading up to the month of July)
 - Attribution files will be used retrospectively for 6 months of prior-year quality measure calculation and prospectively for 6 months of current-year quality measure calculation, crossing 2 measurement years
- Quality Measures Recommended for Use in VBP
 - Finalized and posted to DOH website in October in the Annual VBP Reporting Manual
 - PAH is calculated by New York State and captures a primary diagnosis of heart failure, respiratory infection, electrolyte imbalance, sepsis, anemia, or urinary tract infection
 - PAH for community members will be calculated based on specific Plan/Provider-VBP Contractor attribution combinations
 - PAH for long-stay nursing home members will be calculated annually by facility
- Rates and Payment – NYS will use VBP quality results to provide incentives for Plans and VBP Contractors
 - Quality results for MY 2018 will affect 2020-21 rates
 - Quality results for MY 2019 will affect 2021-22 rates
 - Quality results for MY 2020 will affect 2022-23 rates

Timeline Overview

Partially Capitated MLTC plans

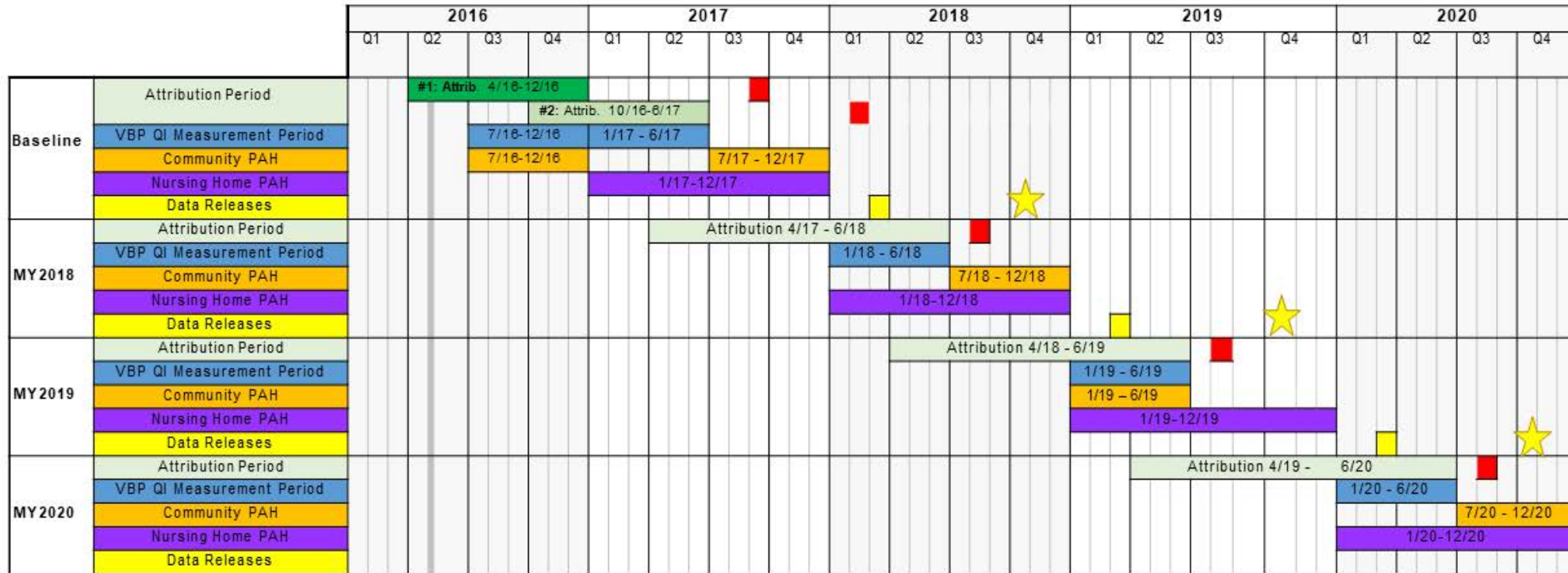
MY 2019

- Plans will submit an attribution file in August 2019 to cover 15 months of plan/provider enrollment (April 2018 – June 2019)
- Preliminary Community PAH Rates for January – June 2019 data will be released in March 2020
- Final rates that include data for the January – December 2019 PAH measurement period (for both Community and Nursing Home) and the July 2018 – June 2019 VBP QI will be released in October 2020

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Legend

- - Attribution file due to DOH
- - Preliminary Community Potentially Avoidable Hospitalizations (PAH) data released
- ★ - Final VBP Quality Incentive (QI) and PAH data released

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