Expanded HHVBP Model

Instructions for Accessing HHVBP Model Reports in iQIES

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Data reports for the expanded HHVBP Model will be available on the Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES) portal: https://iqies.cms.gov/. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will notify HHAs via email when new reports are available.

Below are the types of reports home health agencies (HHAs) can access through iQIES:

- **Pre-Implementation Performance Reports (PIPR):** PIPRs are the first reports available in the expanded HHVBP Model that contain HHA-specific performance information. The PIPRs provide HHAs with a current snapshot of their performance data on the expanded HHVBP Model quality measures, with comparison to their respective volume-based cohort.
- Performance Feedback Report Interim Performance Report (IPR): These quarterly reports contain information on the quality measure performance based on the twelve (12) most recent months of data available. The IPR provides feedback to HHAs about performance relative to quality measure achievement thresholds, benchmarks, and improvement thresholds. The IPR provides HHAs the opportunity to assess and track their performance relative to peers in their respective cohort. The first IPR will be available in July 2023 for the calendar year (CY) 2023 performance year/CY 2025 payment year. A sample of this report is available on the Expanded HHVBP Model webpage.
- Performance Feedback Report Annual Performance Report (APR): The APR focuses primarily on the HHA's payment adjustment percentage for the following payment year and includes an explanation of when CMS will apply the adjustment and how CMS determined this adjustment relative to the HHA's performance scores. The first APR will be available in August 2024 for the CY 2023 performance year/CY 2025 payment year. A sample of this report is available on the Expanded HHVBP Model webpage.

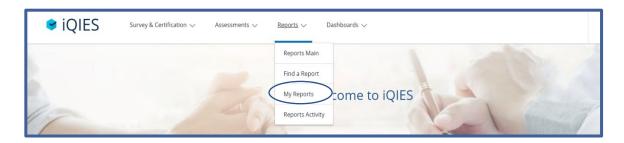
For additional information, please refer to the "Expanded HHVBP Model Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)" and the "Expanded HHVBP Model Guide" on the Expanded HHVBP Model webpage.

Access to iQIES

For support with registration for <u>iQIES</u> and troubleshooting access, please contact the QIES/iQIES Service Center by phone at (800) 339-9313 or email <u>iqies@cms.hhs.gov</u>. You may also refer to the iQIES Onboarding Guide posted to the QIES Technical Support Office (QTSO): https://qtso.cms.gov/software/iqies/reference-manuals.

Locating the HHVBP Model Performance Feedback Reports in iQIES

- 1. Log into iQIES at https://iqies.cms.gov/.
- 2. Select the My Reports option from the Reports menu:



- 3. From the My Reports page, select the HHA Provider Preview Reports folder:
 - i. NOTE: The folders and reports on the My Reports page are listed in alphabetic order so users may need to utilize the page forward functionality at the bottom of the webpage to advance to the page where the HHA Provider Preview Reports folder is located. Alternatively, users may change the default number of rows that display on the webpage from 10 to a larger number to view the larger list of items.



- 4. Select the HHVBP file to view the desired report. To quickly locate the most recently published report, select the down arrow adjacent to the <u>Created Date</u> label at the top of the table. This will order the reports in the folder from newest to oldest.
- 5. Select the file name link and the contents of the file will display.

Help Desk Information

Should you experience difficulty locating the HHVBP file, please contact the iQIES Help desk staff by email at <u>iQIES@cms.hhs.gov</u> or by phone at (800) 339-9313.

For questions about the content of the expanded HHVBP Model reports, please contact the HHVBP Help Desk staff by email at HHVBPquestions@lewin.com.

*Please include your name, agency name, and the CCN when contacting the help desks.