

March 15, 2017

Dear Colleague:

The eHIVQUAL web application is now open for entry and submission of data for the 2016 review period. As previously announced, the deadline for eHIVQUAL submission has been pushed back to April 30th, 2017. However, the deadline for the Organizational HIV Treatment Cascades remains March 31st, 2017.

Organizations that have contracted with Azara to submit eHIVQUAL data for this review period will receive additional communications related to the data submission process and should not enter data directly pending further notice.

Documentation for the eHIVQUAL component of the 2016 Quality of Care Review is available on the eHIVQUAL website, www.ehivqual.org, and is accessible without logging into the site. This includes an application users' guide, a data dictionary and templates for importing data. Additionally, staff from the AIDS Institute's Office of the Medical Director will be hosting a series of webinars walking through the data submission process. While providers are encouraged to attend, the webinars will also be recorded and links posted to the eHIVQUAL website.

Webinar Schedule:

1. General eHIVQUAL Functionality: Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017, 12 to 1 pm
2. Options for Importing Data: Wednesday, March 29th, 2017, 12 to 1 pm
3. Reporting, Validating and Submitting Data: Wednesday, April 19th, 2017, 12 to 1 pm

Additional information about these webinars and other sessions specific to the Azara-facilitated reviews will be provided in follow-up emails.

Individuals with previously established accounts on eHIVQUAL.org will still be able to log in with their existing username and password. In the event that a password is forgotten or new accounts need to be created, please email us at QOCReviews@health.ny.gov. **All organizations are encouraged to ensure as soon as possible that they have the appropriate staff members registered and that these staff are able to sign into their accounts.**

Thank you for your continued cooperation,

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