

## **2019 - Annual Reporting Revision for Level 2 and Level 3 Cardiac Catheterization Services Only**

The Department will not enforce the April 30, 2019, Annual Report filing deadline for Level 2 and Level 3 Cardiac Catheterization Services. The expectation is that the Annual Report, which remains a requirement under the regulations, will be promptly submitted to the Department following receipt of NCDR® data for calendar year 2018.

Additionally, the 2019 Annual Report “Other Metrics” for Level 2 and Level 3 Cardiac Catheterization Services will only include reporting of the “Composite proportion of PCI patients with death, emergency coronary artery bypass graft, stroke or repeat target vessel revascularization.” This metric has been relabeled by the NCDR as “Major Adverse Events all Patients.”

Please note, the deadline extension is only for Level 2 and Level 3 Cardiac Catheterization Services. Level 1 Cardiac Catheterization Services are not required to enroll and/or maintain NCDR® registration. Therefore, the April 30, 2019, deadline for the annual report is still in effect for Level 1 Cardiac Catheterization Services.

### **Discussion:**

Level 2 and Level 3 Cardiac Catheterization Services are required to obtain and maintain membership in the national cardiovascular data registry/CathPCI registry (“NCDR”®) and are required to file an Annual Report based on NCDR® data from the previous year. See Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3701-84-30.2; 3701-84-30.3.

The Annual Report is a calendar year report (January 1 through December 31) with information from the preceding calendar year, i.e., the 2019 annual report is based on data from calendar year 2018. It has come to the Department’s attention that the deadline for submitting 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2018 data to the NCDR® is April 16, 2019, and that it takes approximately 1-2 months before the NCDR® returns data to the healthcare service. Therefore, the filing of an Annual Report to the Department on or before April 30, 2019, based on NCDR® data for calendar year 2018, may not be feasible. Additionally, NCDR® is revising and deleting metrics that impact reporting under the regulations. To avoid confusion, these metrics have been removed from the Level 2 and Level 3 Cardiac Catheterization service 2019 Annual Report.

Thank you,

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