

Annual Reporting Revision for Level 2 and Level 3 Cardiac Catheterization Services Only

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 2018 annual report is based on data from calendar year 2017. It has come to the Department's attention that the deadline for submitting 4th quarter 2017 data to the NCDR® is April 7, 2018 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, 2018, based on NCDR® data for calendar year 2017, may not be feasible.

Filing of the Annual Report remains a requirement under the regulations. However, the Department will not enforce the April 30, 2018, Annual Report filing deadline for those Level 2 and Level 3 Cardiac Catheterization Services that are not in receipt of NCDR® data for 4th quarter 2017 prior to the April 30, 2018, deadline. The expectation is that the Annual Report will be promptly submitted to the Department following receipt of the NCDR® data.

As noted above, the information to be submitted on the Annual Report is NCDR® data from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. The Department will move forward to revise the current OAC rules to reflect the later annual reporting date for Level 2 and Level 3 cardiac catheterization services.

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, 2018, deadline for the annual report is still in effect. To reiterate, the Annual Report is based on data from the previous calendar year (January 1 to December 31).

When submitting the Annual Report, Level 2 and Level 3 Cardiac Catheterization Services are advised that because of changes to NCDR® measures during 2017, reporting for PCI in-hospital bleeding is to be submitted as follows:

- Quarters 1 through 3 - PCI in-hospital risk adjusted rate of bleeding (all patients)
- Quarter 4 - PCI in-hospital risk standardized bleeding (all patients)

Thank you,

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