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Dear Colleague:

We sent a communication to ORYX and/or Primary Accreditation Contacts for hospitals with ORYX Performance Measurement Reporting requirements on May 10, 2022.

The Joint Commission shared information regarding the onboarding process to the new Direct Data Submission Platform (DDSP) for chart-abstracted and eCQM data submission of CY2021, CY2022 data and beyond.

This applies to all hospitals with ORYX Performance Measurement requirements. Please see our website for information: <https://www.jointcommission.org/measurement/resources/>

The purpose of this communication was for organizations to provide the name and email address of the person (Signatory Authority) who will sign off on the HCO's *Supplemental Terms of Use Agreement* on behalf of their organization.

Deadline to complete the onboarding form: June 3rd, 2022.

Onboarding Form Information:

Hospitals/Healthcare Systems were sent a survey link in order to provide their HCO ID #, hospital name/location, and provide the name and email address of a Signatory Authority.

If you are a hospital representative and believe you should have received the DDSP onboarding form, please email hcooryx@jointcommission.org

1. The Signatory Authority is the hospital representative who has signing authority on behalf of their hospital(s) and will agree to and accept the required legal terms related to the DDSP.
2. The Signatory Authority is the first person to log onto the DDSP for a given hospital.
3. The Signatory Authority may not be a third-party vendor.
4. There can be only one Signatory Authority; After the DDSP is initially accessed, the Signatory Authority may invite additional users as needed to manage data submission.

We anticipate organizations will receive the initial invitation to access and sign the agreement by late June 2022. Additional information regarding how to use the new platform, upcoming webinars, and 2021 and 2022 data submission deadlines will be provided later this quarter.

NOTE: We no longer utilize measure selection forms; all measure activity is managed directly within the DDSP.

If you have additional questions, please email: hcooryx@jointcommission.org

Thank you