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Dear Colleague:

The Joint Commission is extending the deadline for submission of CY2020 Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs) data from March 15, 2021 to April 15, 2021. This applies to accredited hospitals required or choosing to submit eCQM data for CY2020.

CMS changed their submission timeline for eCQMs for CY2020 from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> and the Joint Commission is aligning with CMS to extend our eCQM submission deadline.

The Joint Commission added an additional session for the DDS Platform Office Hours on March 16. Office hours are a webinar-based format and its content includes tips for successful use of the platform and data submission. The webinar is staffed by The Joint Commission and Apervita staff to answer questions for HCOs. Attendees can ask questions via the Ask a Question feature.

Below is the link to register for the March 16<sup>th</sup> Office Hours:

[https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1432406&tp\\_key=f96f4af22b](https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1432406&tp_key=f96f4af22b)

Updated information regarding performance measurement will be available at [Joint Commission Measurement](#)

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