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Thoughtful feedback from our stakeholders about the administrative costs and quality improvement benefits of Relative Resource Use (RRU) HEDIS<sup>®</sup> measures has prompted NCQA to suspend collecting these measures for HEDIS 2017.

**Health plans should not report RRU measures for HEDIS 2017.** For Marketplace plans, CMS will issue guidance, including, but not limited to, FAQs, updates to the 2017 Technical Guidance and the 2017 Call Letter, confirming that *Relative Resource Use for People with Diabetes (RDI)* will be removed from the Quality Rating System.

In 2017 NCQA will decide whether to permanently retire the RRU measures and will ask for comments through our public comment process.

The goal of RRU measures is important: to help plans compare how they use health care resources. In their present form, the RRU measures are difficult to collect, audit and report, compared to the resulting performance improvements. While we determine the RRU measures' future, we will also explore ways to gauge value through new measures of utilization and overuse.

If you have questions, please contact the Policy Clarification Support system at [www.myncqa.org](http://www.myncqa.org).

Sincerely,

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