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**To:** Primary HEDIS Contacts

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**RE:** Patient-Level-Detail Files: Medicaid, Commercial and Exchange

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Dear Plan Contact,

NCQA will continue to suspend the requirement for the Patient-Level-Detail (PLD) files for Medicaid, commercial and Exchange populations for HEDIS® 2019.

This decision is a result of NCQA's ongoing work to implement a patient-level data collection process as part of future HEDIS reporting.

This announcement does not apply to the Medicare product line. CMS still requires submission of PLD files as part of Medicare reporting.

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