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RE: Clarification #2 for 2020 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications

Dear Colleague,

This letter contains information about edits incorporated into the 2020 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements (QARR) Technical Specifications Manual and edits made to the 2020 NYS Patient-Level Detail (PLD) File Specifications.

The updated QARR and PLD specifications are posted on our Managed Care [Information for Health Plans](#) page.

The following edits were made to the 2020 QARR Technical Specification NYS Patient-Level Detail File Notes\Member ID (page 57):

- For Commercial plans, Member ID should be the health plan's internal, individual member identifier for QARR PLD reporting. Do not report the member's family identifier, and do not report the identifier used in HEDIS.
- For MarketPlace plans, the Member ID should be the member's NYS-issued HIXNY Member ID for QARR PLD reporting.

The following edits were made to the 2020 NYS PLD File Specifications:

- Product: MarketPlace
 - Revised Member ID Data Element specification

MEASURE	COLUMN LENGTH	COLUMN START	COLUMN END	FIELD	SPECIFICATION
GENERAL INFO	30	25	54	Member ID	Member ID should be the member's NYS-issued HIXNY Member ID. Do not report the identifier used in HEDIS.

- Products: Commercial
 - Revised Member ID Data Element specification

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GENERAL INFO	30	25	54	Member ID	Member ID should be the health plan's internal, individual member identifier. Do not report a family identifier, and do not report the identifier used in HEDIS.

If there are any questions about the above edits, please email at nysqarr@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,



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