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RE: Clarification #5 for 2020 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications

Dear Colleague,

This letter contains information about edits incorporated into the 2020 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications.

The information contained in this clarification has been incorporated into a revised version of the 2020 QARR manual. The updated 2020 QARR Manual has been posted to our Managed Care [Information for Health Plans](#) page. The revised specification manual should be used in plans' processing for 2020 QARR.

Listed below are the changes and further explanation:

The following edits were made to the 2020 NYS QARR Specifications Manual:

COL-E Measures (pg. 54 – Summary-Level File)

- The COL-E measure has been added to the Summary-Level File Table.

Please note: We are not requiring PLD for BCS-E and COL-E measures.

If there are any questions about the above edits, or may have an issue complying at this time, please email nysqarr@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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