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Clarifying the Payment Year (PY) 2020 Performance Period for the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Quality Incentive Program (QIP) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Reporting Measure

As a part of the [Skilled Nursing Facility \(SNF\) PPS proposed rule](#) released this month, CMS proposes to correct the performance period for the NHSN Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Reporting Measure for Payment Year (PY) 2020. In the Calendar Year (CY) 2017 ESRD Prospective Payment System (PPS) final rule we finalized the performance period as October 1, 2016, through March 31, 2017, which was the PY 2019 performance period. We are proposing to revise that performance period so that it aligns with the schedule we previously set for this measure. Specifically, we are proposing to set the performance period for the measure as October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018.

CMS encourages the public to comment on this ESRD QIP provision, as well as other elements of the SNF PPS proposed rule. The comment period for the proposed rule ends on June 26, 2017. Please visit www.regulations.gov and enter the docket identification number for the rule (1679-P) in the search field, then select the appropriate search result to comment on the rule.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact ESRD QIP team at esrdqip@cms.hhs.gov.

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