
ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: CPQCC MEMBERS
FROM: CPQCC DATA CENTER
SUBJECT: 2010 SECOND QUARTER CLOSE-OUT INITIATIVE
DEADLINE: JULY 8, 2010 11:59PM
DATE: 6/18/10
CC: CPQCC STAFF

Dear CPQCC Participants,

We are pleased to announce that as of today, the CPQCC Network database for 2010 includes data on **4,633 babies**. Last year at this time, CPQCC had received records only 2,982 babies.

We are once again reiterating the Quarterly Close-out Initiative to promote accurate and timely data reports. We strongly encourage all CPQCC participants to **submit 100% complete and error-free data by the second quarter deadline of 11:59 pm on July 8, 2010**. This is to ensure that CPQCC is included in the VON Quarterly Report. To clarify, the Data Center will create a CPQCC Network database file based on submissions received by 11:59 pm on July 8th which we will then be forwarded to VON.

We strongly believe that we can increase the value of our Quarterly Reports if the data is 100% complete and error-free. We can then risk-adjust the data and provide you with a more accurate snapshot of your unit's activity.

We are reiterating the eligibility rules for the Small Babies (birth weight 401-1500 grams or gestational age is between 22 weeks 0 days to 29 weeks 6 days inclusive) for both the CPQCC and VON databases. It is as follows:

Any infant who is born at your hospital and whose birth weight is between 401 and 1500 grams OR whose gestational age is between 22 weeks 0 days and 29 weeks 6 days (inclusive) is eligible, regardless of where in your hospital the infant receives care.

*Any outborn infant who is admitted to any location in your hospital within 28 days of birth, **without a prior home discharge from a hospital,*** and whose birth weight is between 401 and 1500 grams OR whose gestational age is between 22 weeks 0 days and 29 weeks 6 days (inclusive) is eligible, regardless of where in your hospital the infant receives care.*

In summary, any Small Baby infant is automatically eligible into the CPQCC database. * However, any Small Baby infant who was previously discharged home from a hospital will not be forwarded to VON.

For your reference we are attaching a link to the 2010 Mandated Changes.

In addition, we currently have the 2010 CCS Supplemental Form available on the www.cpqccdata.org site for real-time data entry.

Please note that this information will be posted on the www.cpqcc.org site as well.

Thank you,
CPQCC Data Center