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Dear PPS colleagues,

The purpose of this note is to make you aware of changes within the recently updated version of CNYCC's *Mid-Point Assessment* pertaining to the status of several CNYCC projects that was published on the DOH website and circulated via the MRT listserv on Tuesday, January 3rd.

At the end of October, CNYCC submitted its DY2 Q2 Quarterly Report, including lists of patients actively engaged in the projects during the quarter. However, the Department of Health's Independent Assessor (known as the IA) did not count the actively engaged patients that CNYCC previously reported in DY2 Q1 towards the Q2 cumulative patient targets. Additionally, the IA did not accept any of the Substance Use Provider attestations submitted for patients engaged in DY2 Q2. As a result, the IA assessed a total of 5 projects as having failed to meet their actively engaged patient targets. Two of the projects, 2.a.iii (DSRIP Care Management) and 2.d.i (Patient Activation), we anticipated would fall short of their targets based upon the monthly patient engagement dashboards CNYCC shares at all RPAC, committee, and Board meetings. However, the other three projects, 2.b.iii (ED Care Triage), 3.a.ii (Behavioral Health Crisis Stabilization), and 3.b.i (Cardiovascular Disease Management), truly met their actively engaged patient targets but were not assessed accurately by the IA. This new, inaccurate information was incorporated into the updated version of the *Midpoint Assessment*.

CNYCC has communicated this discrepancy to the IA and is filing a formal appeal to correct the situation. The loss of the achievement values associated with actively engaged patient targets would result in a significant loss of funding to the PPS, however we are confident we have the supporting documentation to warrant a recalculation of our PPS's achievement of those targets. We will keep you posted on the appeal process and provide an update once a final decision has been reached.

As always, I'd like to thank you all for your hard work and support as we work together to improve the health of our community!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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