

To: Maryland Hospital Chief Financial Officers

From: William Hoff, Deputy Director, Audit & Integrity

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Re: HSCRC FY 2026 Annual Report Filing

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The due date for the HSCRC Annual Report of Revenue and Volume (Annual Report) is once again approaching. Please note the following important elements of the Annual Report:

1. The Annual Report is due to the Commission 120 days after the end of each hospital's fiscal year.
 - a. The due date for this year's submission for hospitals with June 30th year-ends is October 28, 2026.
 - b. Any hospital that cannot meet its deadline must submit an extension request via the Data Accuracy Validation Engine (DAVE).
2. The Annual Report must be submitted via DAVE using the eFiling Tool. No other submissions will be accepted. Any revisions to the Annual Report must be submitted using an entirely new model with a comment stating what has been changed and why.
 - a. Instructions for utilizing the new eFiling tool will be posted to our [website](#) along with a Data Dictionary similar to the Case mix Data Submission Requirements (DSR).
 - b. The FY 2026 annual filing template will be available for hospitals to download on July 6, 2026.
3. For FY 2026, the following changes will be made to the Annual Report:
 - a. Medicare Advantage revenue reporting has been split into Medicare Advantage, Qualifying Plans and Medicare Advantage, Non-Qualifying Plans on Schedules PDI and PDA, in preparation for the upcoming change to the Medicare Advantage payer differential for qualifying plans.
 - b. Removed CDS and MSS costs from Purchasing and Stores allocation on Schedule JS. Instructions are listed in Section for your reference.
 - c. Added optional summary level exhibits to assist hospitals in Q-Cing data.

- i. For additional enhancements or improvements, please email hscrc.annual@maryland.gov with suggestions.
- 4. For FY 2026, The Clinician Cost Schedule (Schedule CCS) will be due on Monday, December 14, 2026, for hospitals with a June 30th year end.
 - a. Schedule CCS must be submitted via email using the Excel template which will be made available to hospitals in early September.
 - b. Completed schedules should be emailed to hscrc.annual@maryland.gov.
- 5. In addition, hospitals must submit a copy of their Credit and Collection Policy to the Commission (hscrc.creditcollection@maryland.gov) with the Annual Report by the due date above.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Teague at karen.teague@maryland.gov