TO: Directors of Behavioral Health Services; Coordinators of Accreditation and Performance Improvement

SUBJECT: National Hospital Inpatient Quality Measures: Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services Core Measure Set

Dec. 11 - 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Joint Commission and the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS), the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) and the NASMHPD Research Institute Inc. (NRI) have finished work on a set of core performance measures for Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services (HBIPS). Pilot testing for the HBIPS measures has concluded, and the Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) for the HBIPS project convened in Feb. 2008 to recommend a final measure set.

New Jersey Hospital Association is hosting this Webinar with expert faculty from The Joint Commission to assist providers in understanding the expectations in complying with the specifications behind the newly identified core measures. The Webinar will highlight major changes to the Specifications Manual for National Hospital Inpatient Quality Measures-Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services Core Measure Set as well as other modifications that were made including improvements to data element definitions, changes to data element names, clarifications to improve understanding of certain sections, updates to examples and updates to code tables and medication tables.

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