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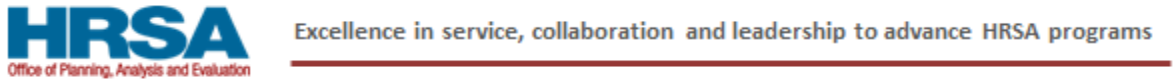

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Good Afternoon,

This email is in regards to the possible change to the UDS dental collection involving sealants. Please do not replace the dental sealant measure. This is the only measure that focuses solely on oral health care and is a wonderful measure to evaluate our oral health program. If primary caries prevention intervention is a definite want, add the measure but do not replace the sealant measure. The majority of patients in FQHCs are seeing dentists at our existing clinics and is obtaining dental care at either our clinics or neighboring dental offices.

Replacing Dental Sealants for Children Between 6-9 years with CMS74v9 Primary Caries Prevention Intervention as Offered by Primary Care Providers, Including Dentists: *The replacement measure, which is the percentage of children age 0-20 years who received a fluoride varnish application, is applicable to a broader patient population than the use of dental sealants, more applicable to primary care settings by measuring oral health activities that health centers without dentists can employ, and is part of the CMS Merit-based Incentive Payment System quality payment program measure set.*

Please contact me if you would like a more detailed response on keeping the dental sealant measure.

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