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Infection Prevention/Quality Teams:

Due to the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey, DSHS will be suspending the Texas HAI/PAE reporting requirements until further notice. DSHS believes that meeting these deadlines will cause an undue burden on healthcare facilities as they respond to emergency situations in their facilities and communities. At the latest, reporting will recommence with the first quarter 2018 data which is due by June 1, 2018.

Please note that we do not know whether the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) will also be suspending reporting activities. You will need to contact a CMS representative to get more information. You can call 866.800.8765 or 844.472.2277. You may also contact them on their website at [CMS-IP.custhelp.com](http://CMS-IP.custhelp.com) using the "Ask a question" link.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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