



The Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project: *Every Patient Matters*

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Benefits of MBQIP

- Improved patient care
- Improved quality outcomes
- Increased program integrity





MBQIP Implementation (FY15)

- New measures – realigning with national quality strategy
- Measures fall under four quality domains:
 - Patient Safety
 - Patient Engagement
 - Care Transitions
 - Outpatient



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CORE (REQUIRED) MEASURES

- **Patient Safety**
 - HCP/OP-27, IMM-2
- **Patient Engagement**
 - Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)
- **Care Transitions**
 - Outpatient Emergency Department Transfer Communication
- **Outpatient**
 - OP-1, OP-2, OP-3, OP-5, OP-20, OP-21, OP-22

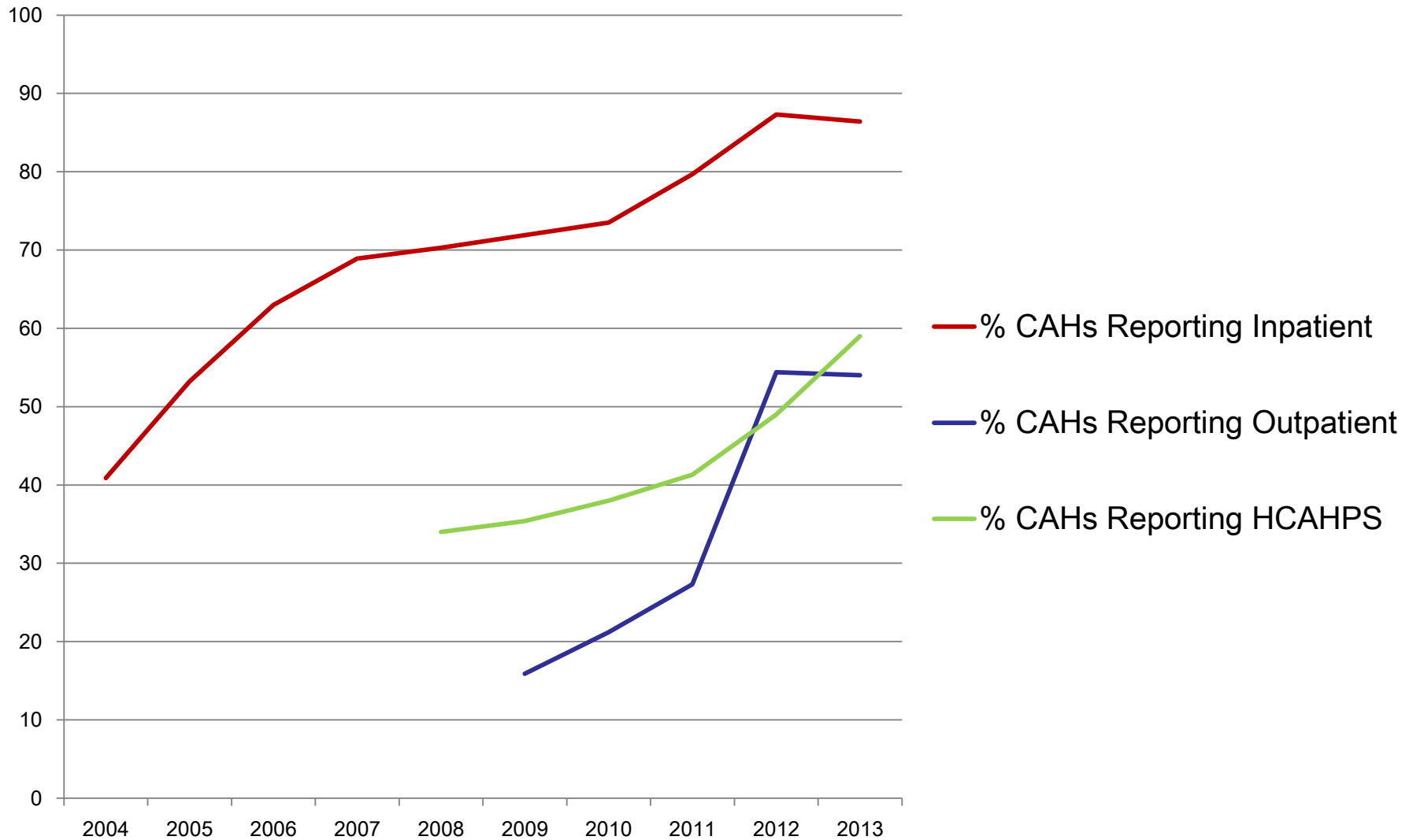
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ADDITIONAL MEASURES

- **Patient Safety**
 - HAIs, Stroke care, VTE, Perinatal care, Surgical care, Pneumonia, Falls, ADEs, Readmissions, Safety Culture Survey
- **Patient Engagement**
 - None at this time
- **Care Transitions**
 - Discharge planning, Medication Reconciliation
- **Outpatient**
 - ED-1, ED-2, OP-18

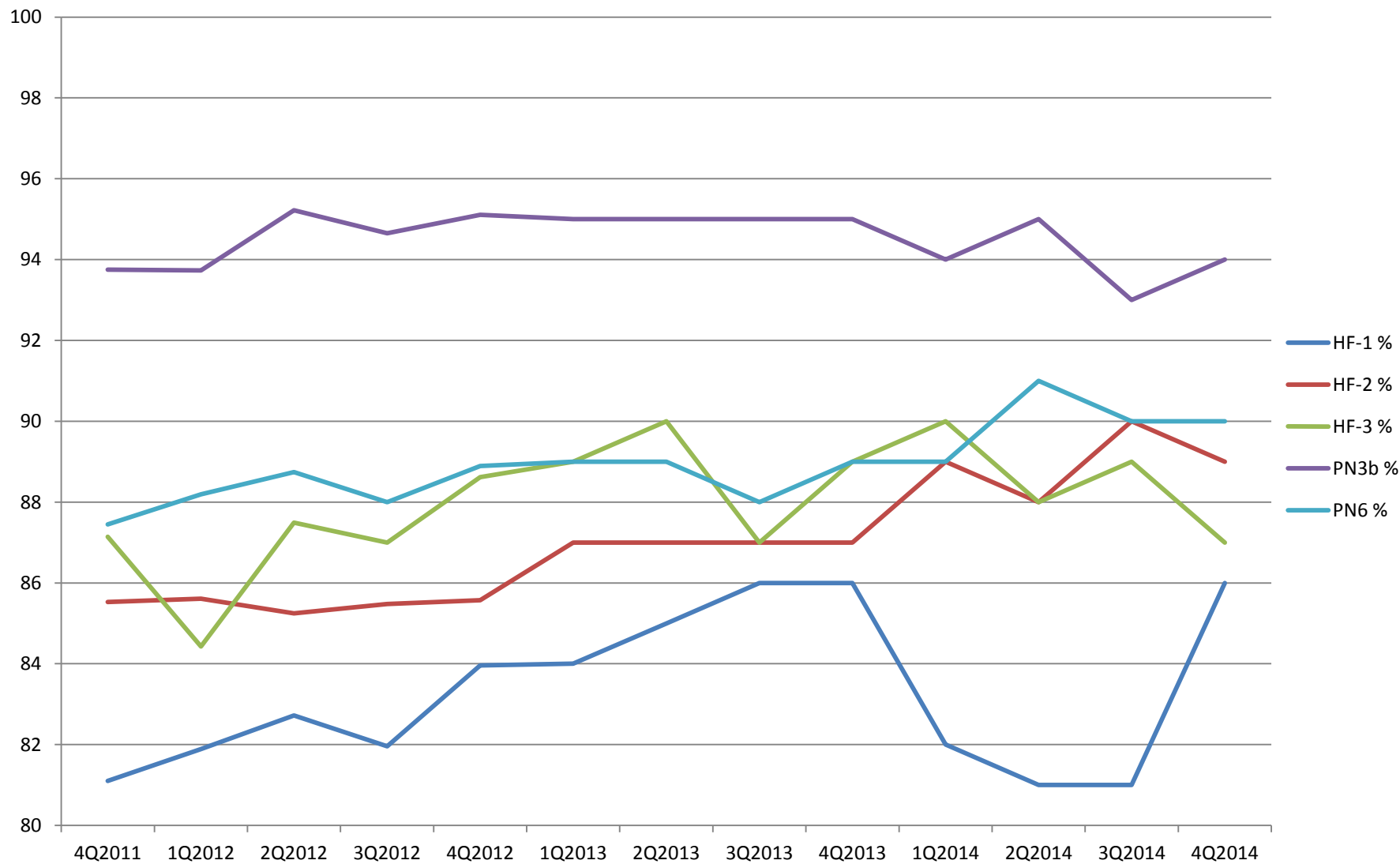


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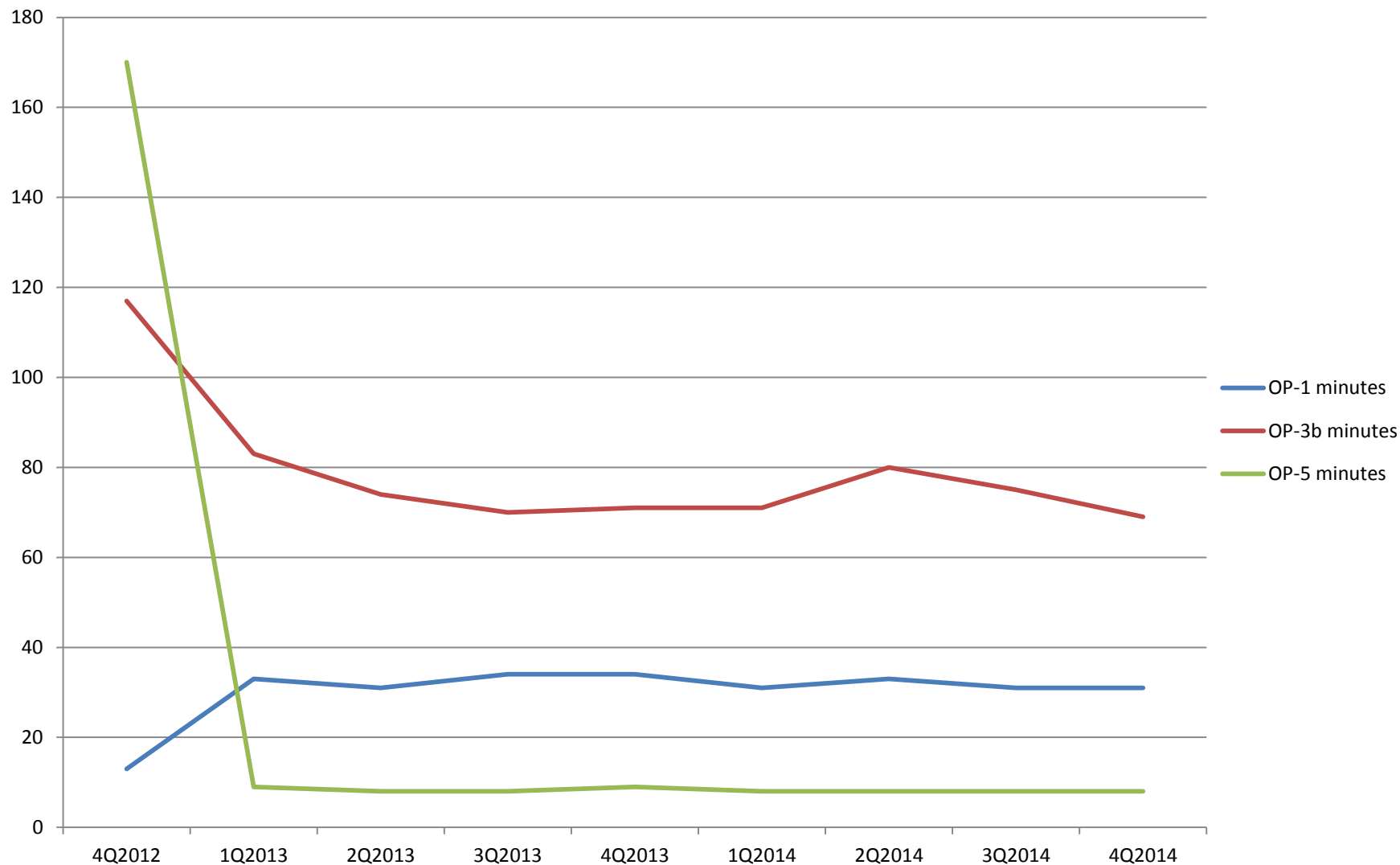


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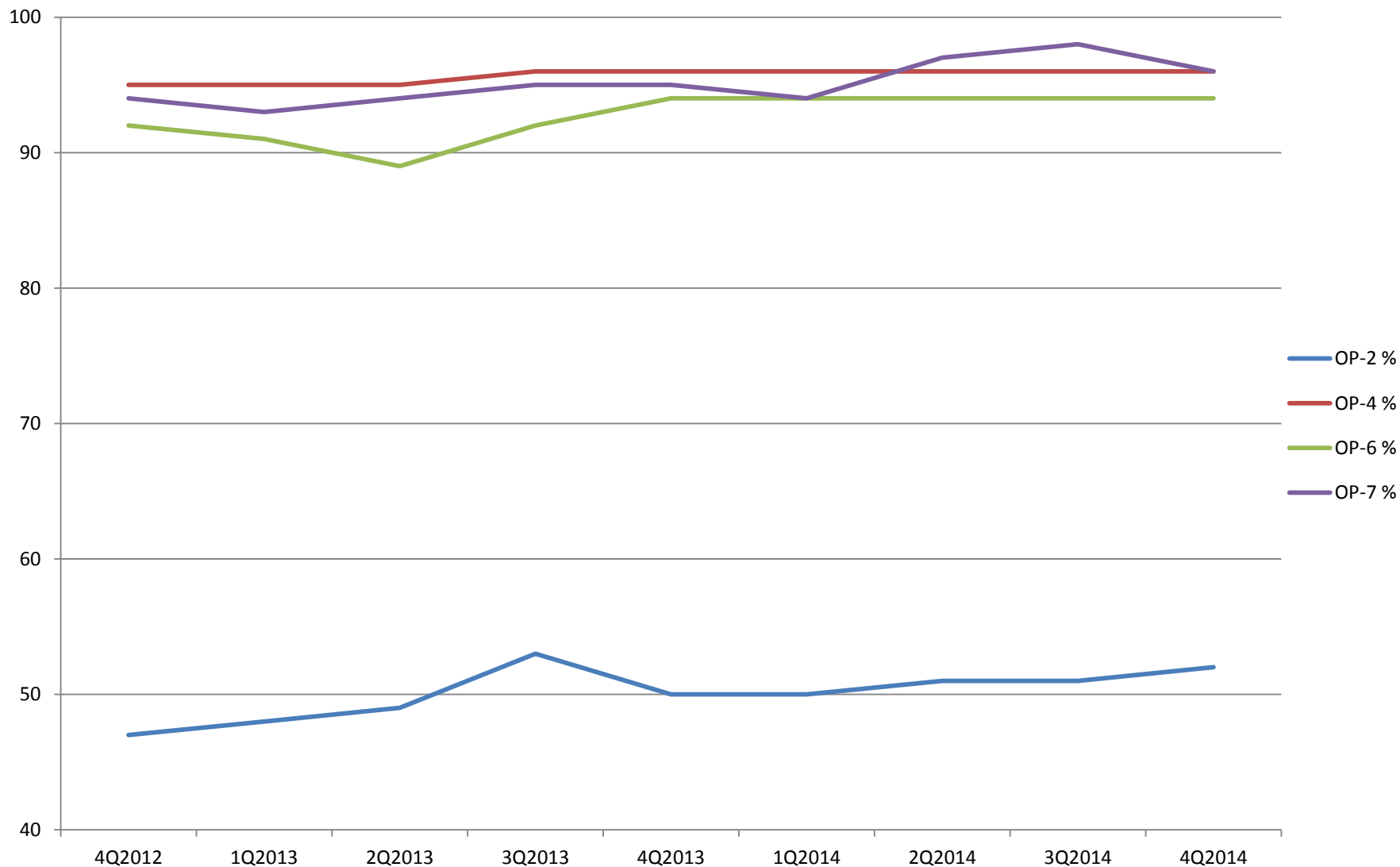


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Challenges

- Program Management – Grantee and FORHP
 - Quality expertise
 - Aspects beyond our control
 - Impacting beyond grant dollars

Challenges

- Quality Reporting by CAHs
 - Low-volume
 - Voluntary reporting for CAHs
 - CMS QIO / technical assistance support

Successes

- MBQIP participation – 96% signed MOUs
- Quality discussions
- Increased partnerships and collaborations
 - States
 - Federal



Moving Forward

- Mandatory participation
- Emphasis on quality *improvement*
- Continued collaboration with CMS, National Quality Forum (NQF), others
 - Ensure rural is considered in this era of continued delivery system reform!



Rural Quality TA

- Anticipate September 1 start
- “Rural QIO”
- Collaborate with FORHP, FMT and TASC

Resources

- MBQIP Website
 - <https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/mbqip>
- MBQIP Data Guide
 - Using the MBQIP State and Hospital Data Reports
- MBQIP Matrix – *coming soon!*
 - Comprehensive measure and reporting information



NQF Low-Volume Measurement Recommendations – Draft Report

- Opportunity to provide feedback on recommendations to CMS regarding performance measurement for low-volume rural providers
- Please comment by Tuesday June 30!
- NQF Rural Project Website:
 - http://www.qualityforum.org/Rural_Health.aspx



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