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To Our Valued Clients,

As most of you are aware, HRSA has announced they will be rolling out the UDS Modernization Initiative for the 2023 Reporting Year (i.e. reporting in early 2024 on calendar year 2023 results), which will include de-identified patient level detail submission of the data required for Tables PBZC (Zip Code Table), 3a, 3b, 4, 6a, 6b, and 7.

Over the past few years, Azara has been a participant, along with several of our clients, in various pilots for UDS modernization and we are actively engaged in an ongoing dialog with HRSA stakeholders, health center clients and PCA's/HCCN's. Currently, we are awaiting the release of the UDS+ Implementation Guide and plan to begin development and testing once we have received official specifications and test criteria.

Over 500 FQHCs across the country count on Azara for their quality reporting and analytics and we are fully committed to supporting our clients' ability to electronically deliver UDS results to HRSA via this new submission mechanism. While we do not have additional details at this time, we assure you that we see UDS+ submission capabilities as an essential addition to the Azara DRVS platform.

Azara intends to make UDS+ submission capabilities part of the "core" DRVS offering—meaning Azara will provide UDS+ submission functionality to all current DRVS clients at no additional charge. We will provide additional details and guidance once we have received and reviewed the UDS+ Implementation Guide.

The processes our clients have used to prepare for UDS submission have evolved and matured significantly over our 12+ year history, and we look forward to assisting you as HRSA moves toward the next generation of UDS Reporting.

If you have questions or concerns, I encourage you to reach out to your client success manager or email support@azarahealthcare.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Brandes", written over a thin vertical line.

Jeff Brandes
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