# Hospital Supplier Diversity Reporting Program Update

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## Hospital Supplier Diversity Reports - 2020

- To date, HCAI received 351 Hospital Supplier Diversity Reports for 2020.
  - Total number of hospitals required to submit: 346
    - Mandatory submissions: 332
    - Voluntary submissions: 19
    - Individual hospital report total: 351
    - Delinquent: 14
  - System level report total: 20
- HCAI continues to work with the small number of hospitals that have not met the reporting requirements to ensure we are able to get to 100% compliance.



## **HSD Data Analysis**

- For the November HSD Commission meeting, program staff conducted a data analysis of a sample (120 reports). Since then, program staff has completed the data analysis for *all reports received* as of March 2022, as requested by the Commission members.
- We have found that there is no significant variance from the full data analysis when compared to the sample data.
  - The trends from the full data analysis were consistent with the sample data analysis.
- The full data report is available on our <u>website</u>.



#### HSD Regulations Update

- Regulations will standardize the report elements and submission process to comply with the statutes as required from AB 962.
- HCAI published the regulations for public comment on January 21, 2022-March 8, 2022.
  - All Commission members were notified via email of the public comment period on January 21, 2022, and we thank you for your participation.
- HSD regulations have been submitted to the Office of Administrative Law on April 14, 2021.
- Once approved, the regulations will be effective July 1, 2022.



# Regulations for 2022 Reporting

- We are currently in the final stages of approval for our regulations for AB 962, which will be effective by July 1, 2022.
- There are several highlights in the regulations:
  - Require use of a new technology system for report submission.
  - Further define the different diverse categories that were listed in the statute.
  - Define the timeframe for reporting as calendar year.
  - Establish compliance framework.
  - Define procurement categories, including Tier I and Tier II procurements:
    - Tier I: the procurement amount by direct contract between a hospital and a supplier directly to provide goods and services that support the operations of your hospital. For each aggregated category.
    - Tier II: procurement amount by any agreement or arrangement between a contractor and any third party.



#### **HDC System**

- What is Hospital Disclosures and Compliance (HDC) System?
  - HCAI has changed from accepting HSD reports via email to utilizing the HDC System. HDC System is a report collection platform that will allow hospitals to electronically submit a standardized report.
- Hospitals may submit their HSD report beginning June 1, 2022. The system will begin collecting 2021 HSD reports due July 1, 2022.
- Resource documents are being developed for hospital report submitters to navigate through the HDC System and its various functions.



## Next Steps: Timeline Overview 2022

for their review.

Publish final second-year July (2021) HSD reports. June 1 July 1: Deadline for HSD Report submission. Initial **HSD** Regulations are effective. May 1 Report submitters can July 31: Publish begin submitting their preliminary second-year **HSD** Report. (2021) HSD reports. Deploy Online HDC system. Report submitters HCAI to monitor and refine program and regulations can register as users. Resources will be based on reporting and Commission recommendations. developed and available



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