NACOR News
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NACOR dashboard locked down

In preparation for 2017 MIPS data submission to CMS, AQI has locked the provider list and the Improvement Activity attestation tool in the NACOR dashboard. Practices will not be able to make any changes to the provider list or attest to any Improvement Activities. The dashboard will be unlocked on April 1 for 2018 MIPS reporting. If you have questions, email askaqi@asahq.org.

2017 MIPS data to be submitted to CMS

AQI's NACOR is in the final stages of preparing data files for submission to CMS for the 2017 MIPS Reporting year. AQI will submit data to CMS next week on behalf of those practices who were enrolled in 2017 Quality Reporting. AQI expects practices to be notified of their results by CMS in the fall.

2018 QPP requirements addressed at AQI's Virtual Office Hours

Looking for answers to your quality reporting questions? During the Quality Reporting Virtual Office Hours session this week, AQI addressed the 2018 registration process, MIPS eligibility, and reporting requirements for the quality, cost, improvement activities and advancing care information components. The next Virtual Office Hours session is scheduled at 11 a.m. CST, Tuesday, April 10.

Register for 2018 NACOR quality reporting

Practices interested in registering for 2018 NACOR Quality Reporting can now begin the enrollment process by completing the new online order form. Practices that were enrolled in 2017 and would like to continue in 2018 will need to complete an order form. Participation agreements auto renew. AQI's NACOR quality reporting options include Quality Concierge and NACOR Standard. NACOR Basic does not include quality reporting.

2018 MIPS and QCDR measure specification updates

Each year changes are made to the MIPS and QCDR measure specifications. Please make sure that your practice has reviewed the 2018 specifications for any changes and have updated your data collection tools. As a reminder the following QCDR measures have been retired and do not count towards 2018 MIPS quality reporting:

- AQI 29: Prevention of Post-OP Nausea and Vomiting – Combination therapy (Peds)

- AQI 31: PACU Reintubation Rate

- AQI 32: Procedural Safety for Central Line Placement

- AQI 34: Perioperative Cardiac Arrest

- AQI 35: Perioperative Mortality Rate

- AQI 37: Surgical Safety Checklist

- AQI 52: Treatment of Hyperglycemia with Insulin