



Improvement Activity Attestation using the NACOR Dashboard

Individual and Group Reporting

March 2018


Reporting Improvement Activities

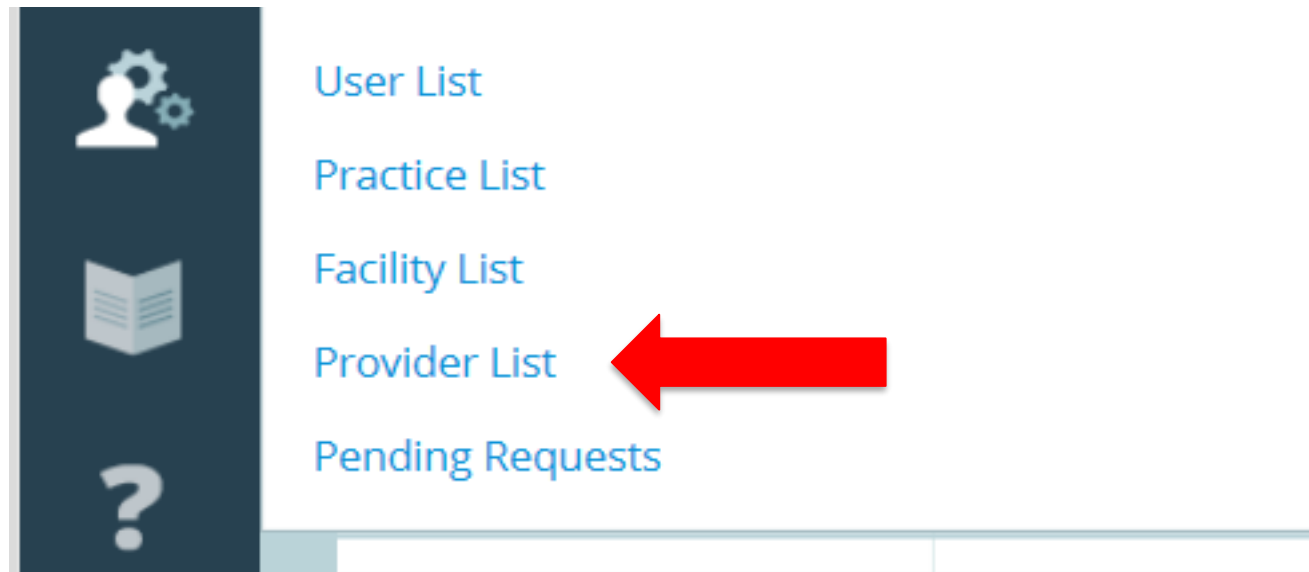
- Select from list of [Improvement Activities supported by AQI](#)
 - Practice performs activity for a minimum of 90 days
 - Practice attests via AQI
 - Practice maintains documentation for 6 years
 - Contact CMS **directly** (qpp@cms.hhs.gov) to verify documentation is sufficient
- **Download:** Exhaustive CMS document with documentation requirements: https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/QPP_MIPS_Data_Validation_Criteria.zip
- **REMINDER: YOU ARE ALREADY PERFORMING PSPA_1!**



Attesting to an Improvement Activity – Individual Attestation

Improvement Activities (IA) – Individual Attestation

- Attest through the Provider List in the NACOR Dashboard
- Select the User Management Icon 
- Select Provider List



Improvement Activities (IA) – Individual Attestation

- Select a Provider to access the “Edit Provider” Page


Provider List

First Name	Last Name	Type	NPI	Billing TIN	Report to CMS	Parent Practice ID	Status	CPIA Reported
Hubert`	Kord	0	2314578650	876543219		003	Enabled	1
John	Smith	3	1234567890			003	Enabled	1


Click on the provider's name to select

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- Once you are on the “Edit Provider” Page – scroll to the bottom of the page

Provider List // **Edit Provider** 

Provider Information

Provider NPI* 	Staff Type/Role		
<input type="text" value="2314578650"/>	<input type="text" value="MD-Anesthesia"/>		
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
<input type="text" value="Hubert`"/>	<input type="text" value="Middle Initial"/>	<input type="text" value="Kord"/>	
Billing TIN	Report to CMS for this EP?	ASA Member (ASA Use Only)	ASA Member Number (ASA Use Only)
<input type="text" value="876543219"/>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="text" value="ASA Member Number (ASA)"/>

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- Edit Provider Page – scroll down to the bottom of the page



Click on the pencil



Improvement Activities (IA) – Individual Attestation

A list of the Improvement Activities will appear with their ID, name and description.

CMS Clinical Practice Improvement Activities		
Activity ID	Activity Name	Activity Description
IA_EPA_1	Provide 24/7 access to eligible clinicians or groups who have real-time access to patient's medical record	Provide 24/7 access to MIPS eligible clinicians, groups, or care teams for advice about urgent and emergent care (e.g., eligible clinician and care team access to medical record, cross-coverage with access to medical record, or protocol-driven nurse line with access to medical record) that could include one or more of the following: Expanded hours in evenings and weekends with access to the patient medical record (e.g., coordinate with small practices to provide alternate hour office visits and urgent care); Use of alternatives to increase access to care team by MIPS eligible clinicians and groups, such as e-visits, phone visits, group visits, home visits and alternate locations (e.g., senior centers and assisted living centers); and/or Provision of same-day or next-day access to a consistent MIPS eligible clinician, group or care team when needed for urgent care or transition management
IA_EPA_2	Use of telehealth services that expand practice access	Use of telehealth services and analysis of data for quality improvement, such as participation in remote specialty care consults or teleaudiology pilots that assess ability to still deliver quality care to patients.
IA_EPA_3	Collection and use of patient experience and satisfaction data on access	Collection of patient experience and satisfaction data on access to care and development of an improvement plan, such as outlining steps for improving communications with patients to help understanding of urgent access needs.


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- Select the activity for which you want to attest
- Click on Apply

IA_PSPA_16	Implementation of medication management practice improvements	more of the following: Reconcile and coordinate medications and provide medication management across transitions of care settings and eligible clinicians or groups; Integrate a pharmacist into the care team; and/or Conduct periodic, structured medication reviews.
IA_PSPA_1	Participation in an AHRQ-listed patient safety organization.	Participation in an AHRQ-listed patient safety organization.
IA_PSPA_10	Completion of training and receipt of approved waiver for provision opioid medication-assisted treatments	Completion of training and obtaining an approved waiver for provision of medication-assisted treatment of opioid use disorders using buprenorphine.

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CANCEL  **APPLY**

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- Activity will show as complete
- Click “Save” before exiting the provider




Clinical Practice Improvement Activity Attestation

Click on the pencil icon to attest to CPIA activities for 2017. Use CTRL + click to select multiple activities. To see a complete list of activities from the CMS website, click [here](#).

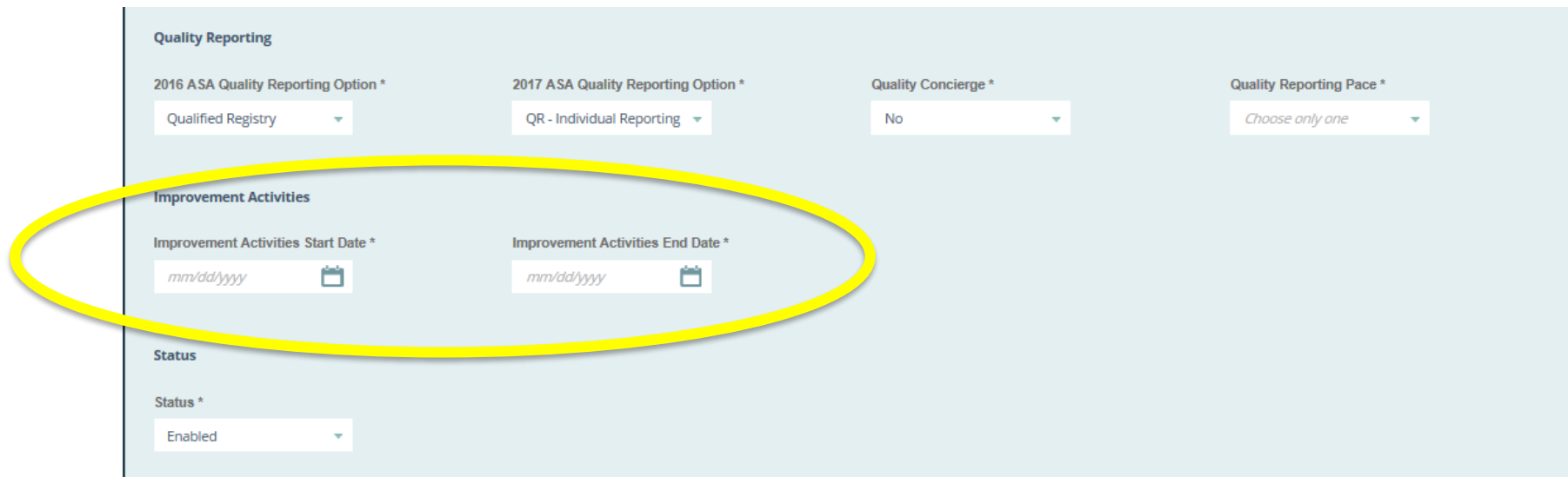
IA_PSPA_1



Improvement Activities (IA) Date Selection

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- Once in the “Edit Practice” window, scroll down to the Improvement Activities section
 - The Practice Champion must select the date ranges that match the dates in which the improvement activity was done within the practice.

Example: IA_PSPA_1 (participation in an AHRQ-listed PSO for 90 days)



The screenshot displays the 'Edit Practice' window with the following fields:

- Quality Reporting**
 - 2016 ASA Quality Reporting Option *: Qualified Registry
 - 2017 ASA Quality Reporting Option *: QR - Individual Reporting
 - Quality Concierge *: No
 - Quality Reporting Pace *: Choose only one
- Improvement Activities**
 - Improvement Activities Start Date *: mm/dd/yyyy
 - Improvement Activities End Date *: mm/dd/yyyy
- Status**
 - Status *: Enabled

The 'Improvement Activities Start Date' and 'Improvement Activities End Date' fields are highlighted with a yellow oval.


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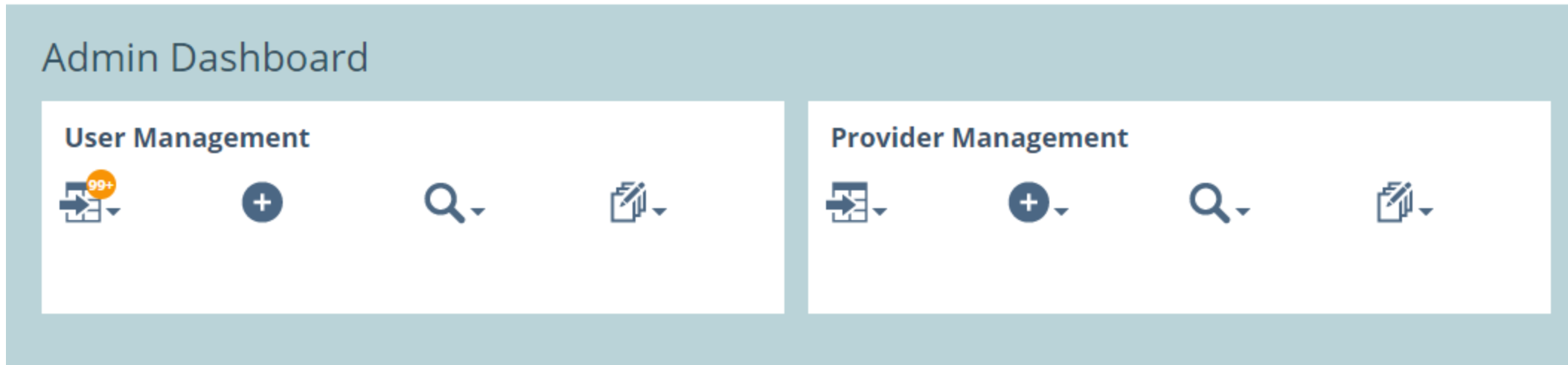
To double check the attestation was completed, return to the provider list. Activity will also show as complete in the CPIA Reported Column

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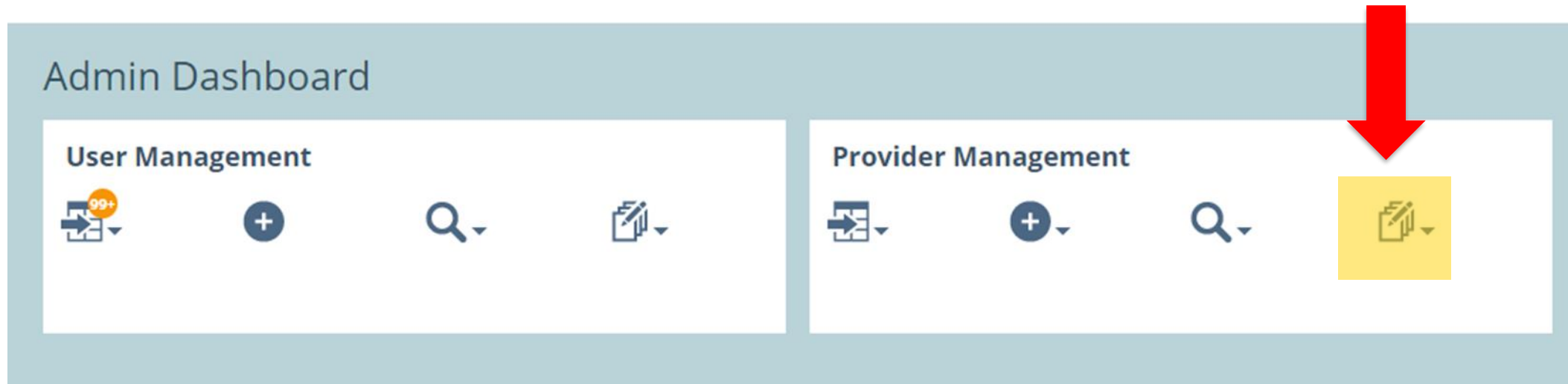
Improvement Activities (IA) – Group Attestation

- Attest through the Provider List in the NACOR Dashboard
- Select the Admin Dashboard Icon 



Improvement Activities (IA) – Group Attestation

- Click the arrow for the drop down list () under Provider Management



Improvement Activities (IA) – Group Attestation

- Click on “Add CPIA to Providers”

The screenshot displays the Admin Dashboard interface. It is divided into three main sections: User Management, Provider Management, and Other Tools. The User Management section contains icons for a list with 99+ items, a plus sign, a search icon, and a document icon. The Provider Management section contains icons for a list, a plus sign, a search icon, and a document icon. A red arrow points to the document icon in the Provider Management section, which has opened a dropdown menu with two options: 'Add CPIA to Providers' (highlighted in yellow) and 'Remove CPIA from Providers'.

Improvement Activities (IA) – Group Attestation

- Admin Dashboard/Provider List will appear

Admin Dashboard // Provider List

Providers: Selected All Rows Action: Add CPIA to Providers *Select Some Options* **SUBMIT**

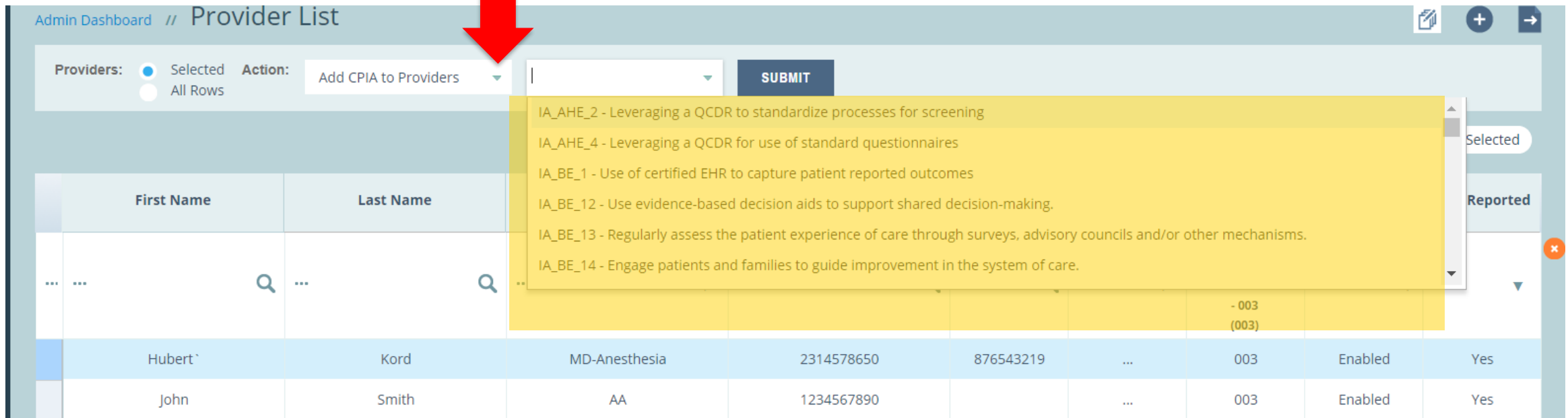
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First Name	Last Name	Type	NPI	Billing TIN	Report to CMS	Parent Practice ID	Status	CPIA Reported
...	AQI Demo Practice -003 (003)	Enabled	...
Hubert	Kord	MD-Anesthesia	2314578650	876543219	...	003	Enabled	Yes
John	Smith	AA	1234567890		...	003	Enabled	Yes

1 - 2 of 2 items

Improvement Activities (IA) – Group Attestation

- Select the drop down menu for the list of Improvement Activities



The screenshot shows the 'Admin Dashboard // Provider List' interface. A red arrow points to the 'Action' dropdown menu, which is currently set to 'Add CPIA to Providers'. The dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of Improvement Activities (IA) with their descriptions:

- IA_AHE_2 - Leveraging a QCDR to standardize processes for screening
- IA_AHE_4 - Leveraging a QCDR for use of standard questionnaires
- IA_BE_1 - Use of certified EHR to capture patient reported outcomes
- IA_BE_12 - Use evidence-based decision aids to support shared decision-making.
- IA_BE_13 - Regularly assess the patient experience of care through surveys, advisory councils and/or other mechanisms.
- IA_BE_14 - Engage patients and families to guide improvement in the system of care.

The background shows a table with columns for 'First Name', 'Last Name', and other provider details. The table contains two rows of data:

First Name	Last Name	Specialty	License No.	Other ID
Hubert	Kord	MD-Anesthesia	2314578650	876543219	003	Enabled	Yes
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Improvement Activities (IA) – Group Attestation

- Select the Improvement Activity for which you want to attest

Admin Dashboard // Provider List

Providers: Selected All Rows Action: Add CPIA to Providers

IA_PSPA_1 - Participation in an AHRQ-listed patient safety organization. [X] [v]

SUBMIT

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- Select the providers for whom you wish to attest, then click submit

Admin Dashboard // Provider List

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of Providers selected will appear here

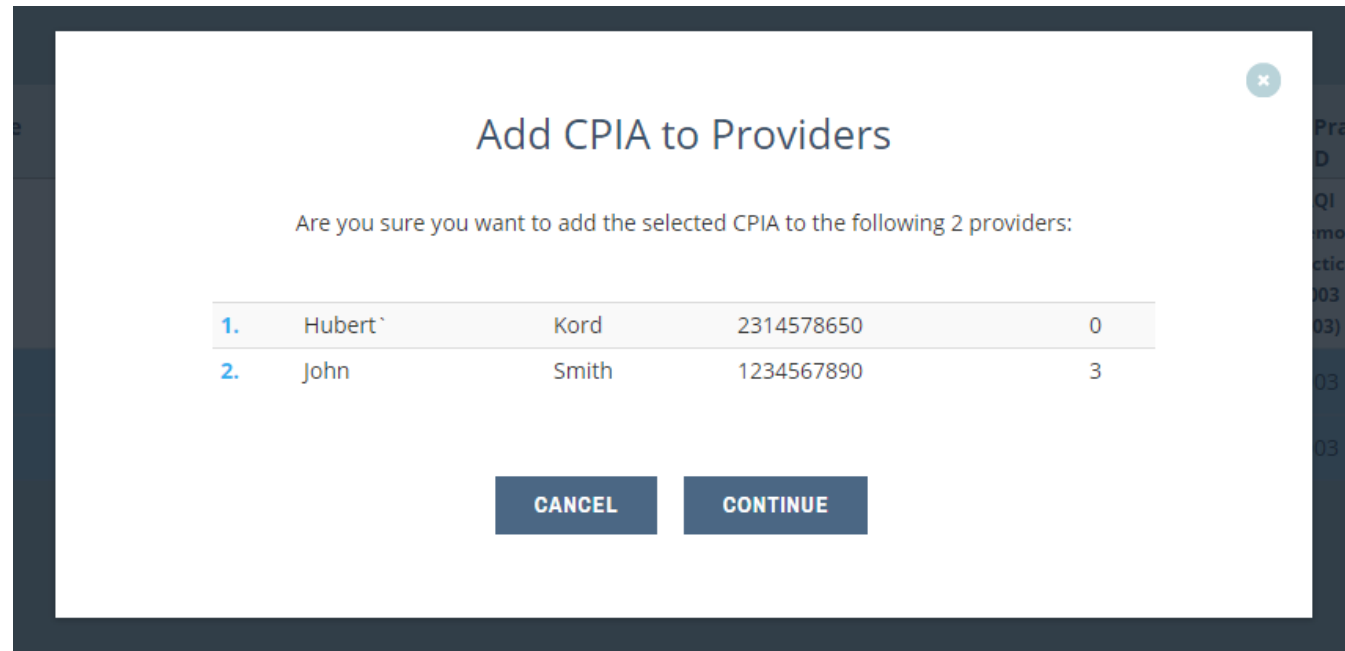
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Click on each provider that you would like to attest

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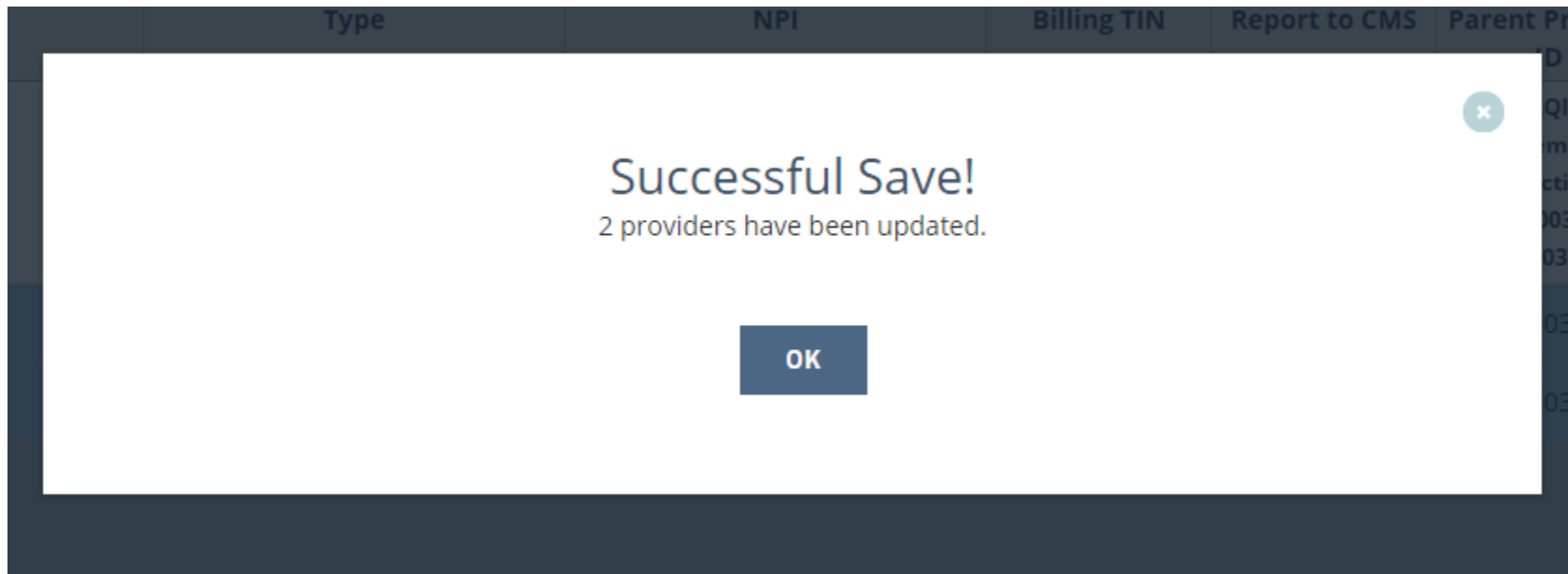
- The following screen will appear:



- If the information is correct select “Continue” if not select “Cancel”

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- If you selected “Continue” on the previous screen this message will appear.



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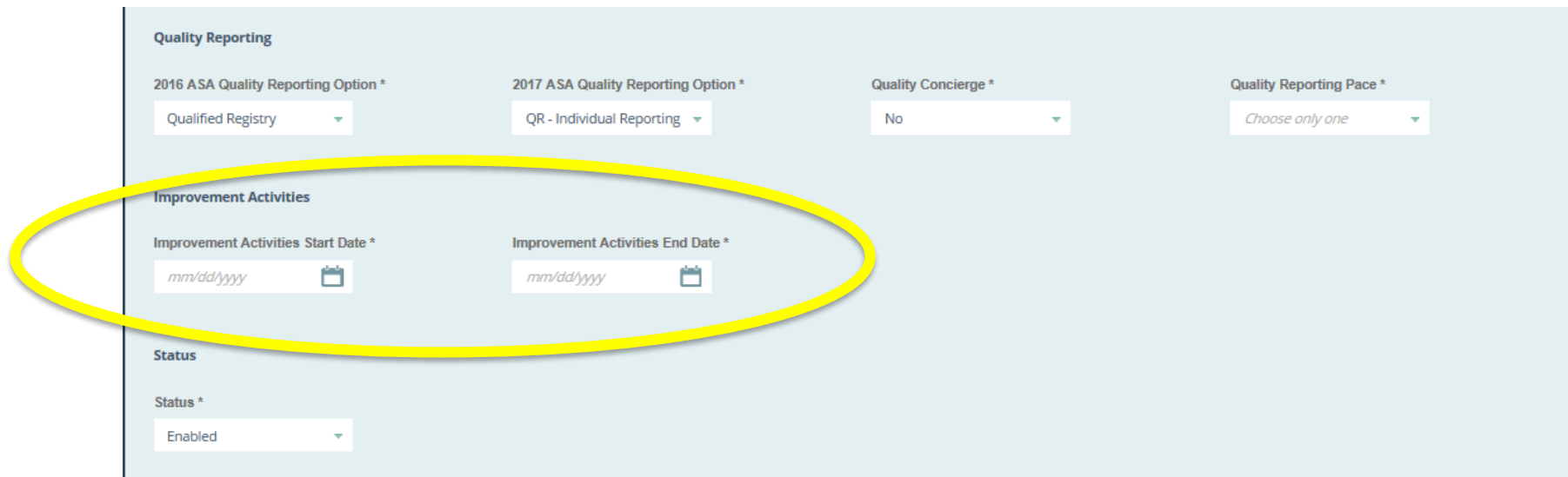
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