



# NACOR News

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## **2017 NACOR registration and renewal deadline approaching**

Practices renewing for 2017 NACOR Quality Reporting must complete the [online order form](#) by Tuesday, October 31. More information about NACOR Quality Reporting is available on the [NACOR Quality Reporting Options and Mechanisms webpage](#).

## **Visit AQI at ANESTHESIOLOGY® 2017**

Have a question about NACOR or AQI? Meet your partners in quality reporting at the AQI Booth in the ASA Resource Center at [ANESTHESIOLOGY® 2017](#), scheduled October 21 – 24, in Boston. Learn about 2017 MACRA reporting from AQI and ASA experts during the [AQI MACRA Reporting Seminar](#) at 1:10 p.m., Sunday, October 22. [Register now](#) for SM744. Attendees also can register on site.

## **Discuss patient safety and earn MOCA credit at AIRS Safe Tables seminar at ANESTHESIOLOGY® 2017**

Based on incidents reported to the Anesthesia Quality Institute (AQI) [Anesthesia Incident Reporting System \(AIRS\)](#), this Safe Tables seminar offers a forum to confidentially discuss patient safety events within the AQI Patient Safety Organization. Basic concepts of patient safety and human factors will be discussed and followed by AQI AIRS leadership-guided breakout sessions to engage attendees in the analysis of factors that contributed to the safety events, including human, system, cultural, and institutional factors. The seminar will involve designing system changes that could prevent future safety events from reaching the patient. Attendees will be asked to share their own experiences. *Separate registration is required.* [Register now for SM701 - AIRS Safe Tables.](#)

## **MIPS Improvement Activities account for 15 percent of score**

Improvement Activities are a required component in Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), accounting for 15 percent of the total MIPS score for eligible clinicians (ECs)/groups. ECs/groups who fail to report Improvement Activities can receive, at maximum, an overall MIPS score of 85 percent. It is in the best interest of ECs/groups to report on all required MIPS components, including Improvement Activities, to be eligible to receive a positive payment adjustment. Review ASA's [Recommended Improvement Activities for Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine](#).