



NACOR News

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Consents for individual reporting to be sent December 4

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires AQL's NACOR to collect consent forms from each Eligible Clinician (EC) who is enrolled in individual quality reporting for 2017. In December, ArborMetrix will send to all individual reporting ECs (whose email addresses were provided to AQL) an email that will include a link to the electronic consent form. On December 4, look for an email from nacormessaging@arbormetrix.com with the subject line "CMS Requirement: Consent needed for NACOR individual quality reporting." If your practice submitted paper consent forms and received confirmation of receipt from AQL, no further action is required. Contact Margaret Bussan at m.bussan@asahq.org with questions regarding consents.

Deadline for merging or formatting assistance – December 15

All NACOR participants with data from multiple sources must submit data files merged and in xml format to AQL's data submission portal. Services are available for a fee for practices that need merging and formatting assistance. For help merging or formatting your data file, email askaqi@asahq.org to schedule a conference call. The deadline to request assistance is December 15.

Review your NACOR dashboard

Have you submitted 2017 MIPS Quality data to NACOR? AQL recommends you review your 2017 quality reports in the NACOR Dashboard. Reviewing reports helps you identify measure gaps and monitor your providers' performance in meeting 2017 reporting requirements. For more information, contact your AQL account manager or email askaqi@asahq.org.

Attesting to Improvement Activities via NACOR

Clinicians can attest to 2017 Improvement Activities using the provider list in the NACOR Dashboard. In this [step-by-step tutorial](#), clinicians learn how to select the Improvement Activity to which they will attest through either the individual or group reporting option.

As participants of NACOR, practices can attest to activity IA_PSPA_1: Participation in an AHRQ-listed patient safety organization. This is a medium weighted activity worth 10 points.

2017 NACOR Quality Reporting Deadlines

12/15/2017	Enrollment in Merging and/or Formatting Services
01/31/2018	January – November 2017 Data Submission
02/15/2018	Enrollment in NACOR Quality Concierge 90-day or 1 measure/1 case option – to be determined on a case-by-case basis. Depending on the complexity of the practice, the 90-day option may not be feasible, and the practice will be directed to the one measure/one case option; December 2017 Data Submission; In NACOR Dashboard: CMS Opt-Out

TIN/NPI Reconciliation
Improvement Activity Attestation

02/28/2018

Individual Quality Reporting Consent Submission