



NACOR News

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Data file merging and format assistance available

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

Quality reporting resources available at AQI's Virtual Office Hours

Looking for answers to your quality reporting questions? Check out AQI's regularly scheduled [Quality Reporting Virtual Office Hours](#) and learn more about 2017 AQI quality reporting deadlines, reporting of Improvement Activities, and available NACOR merging and formatting services. The next Virtual Office Hours are scheduled on Tuesday, November 14, at [11 a.m.](#) and [5 p.m.](#)

Attesting to Improvement Activities via NACOR

The Improvement Activity category in 2017 rewards clinicians for activities that facilitate care coordination, beneficiary engagement and patient safety. Clinicians can attest to Improvement Activities using the provider list in the NACOR dashboard. In this [step-by-step tutorial](#), clinicians can learn how to select the Improvement Activity for which they will attest through either the individual or group reporting option.

Attend the pre-conference MACRA Reporting Workshop at Anesthesia Quality Meeting™

Learn about 2018 MACRA reporting changes, as well as 2017 MACRA reporting, and discuss tools and strategies for successfully reporting MIPS at a pre-conference workshop before the [Anesthesia Quality Meeting](#). The MACRA Reporting Workshop is scheduled on Friday, November 17, at ASA headquarters in Schaumburg, Illinois. Participants also will learn how to select quality measures and improvement activities for their practices.