



NACOR News

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Keeping provider lists up to date

It is important for practices to routinely update their provider lists in the NACOR Dashboard. AQI's NACOR uses the list as the record of truth for CMS data submission, as well as Provider Reconciliation/Invoicing. Your practice should make sure the following are correct:

- TIN
- Provider NPI
- Report to CMS Status

This [step-by-step guide](#) will walk you through the updating process. Providers who have retired or left your practice should be marked as "disabled" and "No" in the Report to CMS field. The deadline for updating the provider list is February 15.

Quality reporting reconciliation to begin soon

As noted in the NACOR Standard Quality Reporting order form completed by practices at enrollment, AQI will soon begin reconciling purchased Eligible Clinician (EC) counts against actual data submitted. AQI will begin sending invoices where applicable in January, and all payments must be received by March 16, 2018.

For example, if a practice ordered quality reporting services for 10 CRNAs, but submitted data for 12 CRNAs, AQI will invoice for two additional CRNAs. If AQI does not receive payment for the two additional CRNAs by March 16, 2018, data may not be submitted to CMS.

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
02/01/2018	Fully Executed Participation Agreement for 2017 Pick Your Pace Limited Service (i.e., NACOR Quality Concierge 90-day or 1 measure/1 case option, determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on complexity of the practice)

02/15/2018	All Data Submissions; In NACOR Dashboard: CMS Opt-Out TIN/NPI Reconciliation Improvement Activity Attestation
02/28/2018	Individual Quality Reporting Consent Submission
03/16/2018	If a practice does not pay its final invoice in full by this date, the practice's data may not be submitted to CMS.