



NACOR News

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Quality reporting reconciliation process underway

AQI staff has started the quality reporting reconciliation process for practices, in which AQI compares the Eligible Clinician (EC) types reported on a practice's order form with information contained in a practice's data file.

For each data file submitted, AQI confirms the membership status of each EC to determine if s/he is eligible to receive the ASA member benefit rate for NACOR Quality Reporting. AQI then counts the number of all EC categories (i.e., ASA Member and non-member physician anesthesiologists, ASA Educational Member and non-member care team staff, and ASA Educational Member and non-member Independent CRNAs) and compares them to information provided in the practice's order form.

A practice will receive an invoice, if applicable, for the difference between the numbers provided on the original orders and data submitted to AQI. Payments must be received by March 16. If you have not received an invoice, [email Margaret Bussan](mailto:Margaret.Bussan@asahq.org) for an update.

Register for 2018 NACOR quality reporting

Quality reporting practices can now begin the enrollment process for 2018 NACOR Quality Reporting by completing the new [online order form](#). AQI's NACOR [quality reporting options](#) include Quality Concierge and NACOR Standard. NACOR Basic does not include quality reporting.

2018 QCDR measure specifications approved

The [2018 QCDR Measure Specifications](#) were approved by CMS in January. The booklet includes QCDR measures for 2018 reporting, changes made to AQI's NACOR 2017 measure specifications in preparation for the 2018 performance year, as well as measures that were removed from the 2018 AQI's NACOR measure set.

Change in ID number for 2018 measure: New Corneal Injury Not Diagnosed Prior to Discharge

AQI received notification from CMS yesterday that the measure ID number for AQI 28 – New Corneal Injury Not Diagnosed Prior to Discharge has been assigned a new ID number for 2018 – AQI 60. Please make the appropriate change for data collection and submission.

ASA discounts available

NACOR participants are eligible to receive discounted rates on ASA education products. Contact Nate Wicks at (847) 268-9214 or N.Wicks@asahq.org for more information.

2017 NACOR Quality Reporting Deadlines

01/31/2018 ~~January—November 2017 Data Submission~~

02/19/2018 All Data Submissions;

~~In NACOR Dashboard:~~

~~CMS Opt-Out~~

~~TIN/NPI Reconciliation~~

~~**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.