



NACOR News

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Start quality reporting with help from 2017 NACOR User Guide

AQI released this week the [2017 NACOR User Guide](#), which includes detailed information about submitting data to AQI's National Anesthesia Clinical Outcomes Registry (NACOR). The guide outlines quality reporting options, mechanisms and 2017 deadlines, as well as NACOR minimum data field requirements and sample data collection forms.

Join us at ANESTHESIOLOGY® 2017 for the AQI MACRA Reporting Seminar

The AQI MACRA Reporting Seminar will provide you the opportunity to engage with AQI and ASA subject matter experts and learn about 2017 MACRA reporting, including how to select quality measures and improvement activities for your practice. Participants also will discuss tools and strategies for successfully reporting MIPS via the AQI NACOR this year. A brief discussion on potential 2018 MACRA regulations is scheduled as well. *Separate registration is required.* [Register now.](#)

SAMBA members eligible to participate in NACOR

AQI has partnered with the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA) to offer its members reduced participation rates for AQI's NACOR, designated as a Qualified Registry (QR) and a Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) by CMS. Under the agreement, SAMBA members can participate in NACOR Basic, Standard NACOR Quality Reporting or NACOR Quality Concierge. This arrangement will help to further position NACOR as the quality reporting tool of choice among anesthesia clinicians. For more information on signing up for NACOR offerings, email askaqi@asahq.org.

2017 NACOR Quality Reporting renewal process

The 2017 NACOR Quality Reporting online order and renewal process is underway. Enroll in NACOR Quality Reporting by completing the new [online order form](#).

- **Reminder:** Practices electing the partial year reporting option for MIPS must report on six measures, including one outcome measure, for 90 consecutive days to earn a neutral or small positive payment adjustment. The **final** 90-day period starts **October 2**. For more information, visit the [Quality Payment Program website](#).
- If you see "Declined ASA Quality Reporting" in the NACOR dashboard, this means you have not enrolled for 2017. [Renew online](#).

More information about NACOR Quality Reporting is available on the [NACOR Quality Reporting Options and Mechanisms webpage](#).

Take advantage of AQI's Virtual Office Hours

Looking for answers to your quality reporting questions? AQI is hosting its regularly scheduled [Virtual Office Hours](#) at [11 a.m.](#) and [5 p.m.](#) Central, on Tuesday, September 12. AQI & ASA staff members provide quality reporting general announcements and offer a question-and-answer session.