



NACOR Vendor News

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Last chance to request data file merging and formatting assistance

Unlike the 2016 reporting year, AQI will not be merging and formatting data free of charge. All NACOR participants who need help with merging and formatting must request the service by Friday, December 15. Email askaqi@asahq.org to schedule a conference call for merging and formatting services.

Practices with data from multiple sources must submit data files merged and in XML format to AQI's data submission portal.

First quality reporting deadline coming in January

Quality data from January through November 2017 must be submitted to AQI's NACOR by Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

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. Please inform your practices that 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.

AQI resources available

Visit [AQI's developer resources](#) for information on quality reporting and 2017 MIPS measures. For information on technical questions, email askaqi@asahq.org. For information about regulatory and measure-related questions, email gra@asahq.org.

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