



NACOR Vendor News

Monday, October 2, 2017

AQI vendor webinar scheduled

The Anesthesia Quality Institute (AQI) is hosting a vendor webinar at 1:30 p.m. Central, Wednesday, October 11. [Register online](#) now. The conference line is 1-877-309-2074. Access code is 551-095-190. A webinar agenda will be coming soon.

Importance of submitting appropriate measure codes

When preparing your NACOR data submission, make sure to carefully review the CPT codes included in each measure. AQI recently learned that some practices' measure results were not displayed in their NACOR dashboards as the practices expected because their data submissions did not contain appropriate CPT codes. AQI's NACOR can only accept CPT codes included in the specifications for each measure. For example, if a given measure requires ASA CPT codes, NACOR cannot accept surgical CPT codes for that measure. If appropriate CPT codes are not submitted, NACOR cannot calculate the measures a practice intends on reporting. For more information on measure specifications, refer to the [2017 QCDR Measure Booklet](#) and [2017 MIPS at a Glance](#).

2017 MIPS reporting for 90 consecutive days: Final deadline is today

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 to start collecting data begins today, October 2. For more information, visit the [Quality Payment Program website](#).

AQI's new NACOR data submission portal

All NACOR participants and vendors must upload complete (merged and formatted) data files to AQI's new data submission process through ePreop. Your practice/vendor received email instructions with new FTP account information. For assistance with FTP login credentials, file upload and file feedback reports, email nacorsupport@arbormetrix.com. The email is **not a confirmation of your enrollment in 2017 NACOR Quality Reporting**.