

## Quality Reporting Office Hours

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# Agenda

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## AQI Update

- 2017 MIPS Data Submission Update
- 2018 Quality Reporting Registration/Deadlines
- NACOR News
- Office Hour Recordings
- Benefits of reporting quality data

## QRA Update

- 2018 MIPS Eligibility Tool Demo

# AQI – 2017 MIPS Data Submission to CMS Update

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- AQI submitted data for 19,982 providers from 581 practices in March
- CMS will be releasing the **final** 2017 MIPS scores on **July 1, 2018**
- Need to have an EIDM account with CMS to view results. EIDM accounts can be obtained through the [CMS enterprise portal](#). Select “PQRS: Physician Quality Reporting System” when asked to “Choose your application.”
- Current reports in the CMS portal may not be reflective of your final MIPS score.
- Benchmarks for several measures are expected to be calculated using data submitted during 2017.
- We expect the calculation of benchmarks using 2017 performance data to result in a modest improvement of final MIPS scores.

# AQI – 2018 Quality Reporting Registration

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- For those enrolled in 2017 the Participation Agreements auto renew
- All new and returning practices who would like to enroll for 2018 reporting need to complete the 2018 order form:  
<https://form.jotform.com/80196575850162>
- Will need to select reporting option for 2018:
  - GPRO – QR, GPRO - QCDR
  - Individual – QR, Individual - QCDR

# 2018 Quality Reporting Resources

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- [2018 QCDR Measure Booklet](#)
- [2018 MIPS Measures](#)
- [2018 Recommended Improvement Activities](#)
- 2018 NACOR User Guide – coming soon!

## Additional Resources:

- [QPP Website](#)
- [AQI Developers Resources](#)

# 2018 Quality Reporting Deadlines

2018 NACOR Quality Reporting Deadlines	
<b>10/31/2018</b>	2018 NACOR registration deadline
<b>12/15/2018</b>	Enrollment in Merging and/or Formatting Services
<b>01/31/2019</b>	January – November 2018 Data Submission
<b>02/15/2019</b>	All Data Submissions; In NACOR Dashboard: CMS Opt-Out TIN/NPI Reconciliation Improvement Activity Attestation
<b>02/28/2019</b>	Individual Quality Reporting Consent Submission
<b>03/16/2019</b>	If a practice does not pay its final invoice in full by this date, the practice's data may not be submitted to CMS.

# AQI – NACOR News

- New look coming soon!
- Will be emailed twice a month instead of weekly
- Focus on quality reporting as well as NACOR Basic with benchmarking

If there are topics you would like us to cover please email your suggestions to [askaqi@asahq.org](mailto:askaqi@asahq.org).



## NACOR News

Friday, May 4, 2018

### NACOR comorbidity data definitions

AQI's Committee on Data Definitions recently completed work on defining comorbidities for NACOR. The [comorbidity data set](#) contains more than 100 definitions for various comorbidities, including 13 classifications such as cardiovascular, neurologic, psychiatric, obstetric, pediatric, and pulmonary comorbidities. Reporting your patient's comorbidities will assist NACOR in building risk adjustment models in the future.

### Before you register.....

- **Understand changes to MIPS reporting in 2018**
  - The "pick your pace" option has been eliminated for 2018. 2018 MIPS requires full year reporting.
  - For the Quality component, Eligible Clinicians (EC) must report on six measures, including one outcome measure for 60% of your eligible cases. This is a 10% increase from 2017. The Quality Component will be weighted at 50%.
  - The cost component will now be weighted at 10%.
  - The minimum point score to avoid a penalty adjustment is 15. In 2017, the minimum was 3 points.
  - The penalty adjustment has increased from -4 to -5%.
- **Determine a quality reporting mechanism** – AQI's NACOR offers two quality reporting mechanisms for practices participating in MACRA – qualified clinical data registry (QCDR) and qualified registry (QR). To decide which quality reporting option is best, [review NACOR quality reporting options](#) and mechanisms.
- **Decide to report as individuals or as a group** – In 2018, NACOR is offering [two reporting options](#) – Individual and Group Practice Reporting. While measures available to report will be the same for both options, practices should consider [several factors](#) when deciding whether to report individually or by group.
- **Review measures** – QCDR participants can choose from 2018 MIPS and QCDR measures listed in the [2018 QCDR Measure Specifications](#) 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. QR participants can select their measures from the [2018 MIPS Measures available for reporting](#).





- Demonstration of MIPS eligibility tool

## MIPS Participation Status

Enter your 10-digit [National Provider Identifier \(NPI\)](#) [↗](#) number to view your MIPS participation status by Performance Year (PY).

NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI)

Check All Years >

# AQI: Not MIPS Eligible – Benefits of Quality Reporting

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- If exempt from MIPS reporting encouraged to continue to collect quality and outcomes data to build consistent, year over year quality and outcomes data to leverage for ALL reporting requirements such as:
  - Private insurers, hospital and Health Systems have started to require that groups provide quality data for all of their providers before the groups are eligible for fee increases.
  - Insurance carriers such as BCBS of Kansas City will no longer approve any requests to increase anesthesia fees for groups that are Not submitting quality data to BCBS
- Practices can use their quality and clinical outcomes data to assist with the following:
  - Report quality data to private insurers
  - Contract negotiations
  - Support for Merger, Sale and Acquisitions

# Next Quality Reporting Office Hours

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Tuesday, June 12th

11am CST

11am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6864633012486406659>

# Q&A

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