Quality Reporting Office Hours

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Agenda

AQI Update
- 2018 MIPS Quality Reporting Registration
- Housekeeping Items

QRA Update
- MIPS Eligibility Tool
- Improvement Activities Materials
- Measure Coding Review – Quantum 31
- 2017 Benchmarking/Score Reports
2018 MIPS Eligibility Tool

- The 2018 MIPS eligibility tool is now *live*!
- Visit the tool to determine if you are eligible for MIPS reporting at the individual and group levels.

https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup

*Reminder: Reporting period for Quality component is 12 months.*
ASA released additional guidance on Improvement Activities this week.

- Considerations for Selecting Improvement Activities Flowchart
Additional ASA Guidance on Improvement Activities

- Downloadable Guidance Templates (10)
Measure Coding Review – Quantum 31

- Licensed measure from MEDNAX
- No AQI Measure ID
- Denominator includes CPT procedure codes, NOT ASA codes
  o Should be reported by providers who actually *place* the central line, NOT by providers who provide anesthesia for central line placement
- Further questions should be directed to MEDNAX (the measure steward)
2017 MIPS – Score Reports

- CMS will be releasing final 2017 MIPS scores on July 1, 2018.
- 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.
Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (April 2018)

Questions and comments on quality measures and regulatory information (e.g. reporting requirements, CMS regulation) should be sent to Quality and Regulatory Affairs staff.

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Quality and Regulatory Affairs (qra@asahq.org)  
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ASA MACRA Webpage:  
http://www.asahq.org/macra
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CMS Quality Payment Program Website:  
http://www.qpp.cms.gov
### AQI - 2018 Quality Reporting

- Registration is now open!
  - All practices *(new and returning)* interested in 2018 MIPS reporting need to complete the [2018 order form](#).

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AQI - Prepare for Success

- Understand the roles and responsibilities of the practice champion
- Review 2018 updates to the MIPS program as well as the 2018 resources on the AQI website
- Schedule a conference call with your account manager
AQL - 2018 Quality Reporting Resources

• 2018 QCDR Measure Booklet
• 2018 MIPS Measures
• 2018 Recommended Improvement Activities

Additional Resources:
• QPP Website
• AQI Developers Resources
2018 AQI Participant Survey

• Survey emailed to AQI Champions week of March 26 and April 2nd
  o 12 Questions regarding AQI Participation, NACOR Dashboard and educational resources
  o Survey closes Friday, April 13th
AQI - NACOR DASHBOARD

• Dashboard was unlocked April 1
• Ability to view 2017 reports and make updates to the provider lists
• 2018 dashboard changes are in progress – Completion date TBD
Next Quality Reporting Office Hours

Tuesday, May 8th
11am CST

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

Do you have any feedback? We would love to hear how we can improve office hours! Let us know what you would like us to cover by emailing your suggestions to askaqi@asahq.org!