

Quality Reporting Office Hours

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Agenda

QRA Update

- **2018 Self-Nomination Update**
- **Changes to 2016 PQRS and VM per Physician Fee Schedule**
- **CMS Deadline Reminders**

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AQI Update

- **Merging/Formatting Services**
- **Partial Year Reporting – 90 days**
- **Improvement Activity Scoring Report**
- **Deleting and Replacing Data Files**
- **Provider Consents**
- **2017 Reporting Deadlines**

2018 Self-Nomination Update

- AQI NACOR nominated for the following in 2018:

Option	Nomination
Mechanism	Qualified Registry Qualified Clinical Data Registry
Reporting Level	Individual Group
MIPS Components	Quality Improvement Activities

2018 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

- CMS released the 2018 Physician Fee Schedule, which revises their previous rule and affects 2016 payments
- PQRS Adjustment
 - Reported 6 measures satisfactorily = 0% adjustment, move to VM quality-tiering
 - Did not report 6 measures satisfactorily = -2% adjustment
- VM Adjustment
 - Satisfactorily reported PQRS = 0, 1 or 2% upward adjustment
 - Failed PQRS = -1% for practices of 1-9 eligible professionals, -2% for practices of 10 or more eligible professionals
- ASA Washington Alert:
 - <http://www.asahq.org/advocacy/fda-and-washington-alerts/washington-alerts/2017/11/cms-releases-final-rule-for-2018-medicare-physician-fee-schedule>

CMS Deadline Reminders

- **December 1:** Informal Review for 2016 QRURs
 - Log into EIDM account to access QRUR
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/Downloads/2018-VM-IR-Quick-Ref-Guide.pdf>
- **December 31:** Advancing Care Information Hardship Exception Application for MIPS 2017
 - <https://qpp.cms.gov/mips/advancing-care-information/hardship-exception>

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (October 2017)

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

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (qra@asahq.org)

<https://www.asahq.org/quality-and-practice-management/quality-and-regulatory-affairs>

ASA MACRA Webpage:

<http://www.asahq.org/quality-and-practice-management/macra>

CMS Quality Payment Program Website:

<http://www.qpp.cms.gov>

Merging/Formatting Services

- As of July 2017 AQI no longer merges data files. All files must be submitted merged and in xml format.
 - Services are available for practices if they need merging, formatting or both merging and formatting
 - Practices must be identified by **12/15/17**
 - Practice needs to schedule a call with AQI and ePreop
 - Email askaqi@asahq.org to have a call scheduled

Partial Year Reporting – Consecutive 90 days

If your practice selected Partial year reporting for 2017 MIPS, you can select your 90 day period on your Practice Page within the NACOR dashboard.

Practice List // Edit Practice

Quality Reporting

2016 ASA Quality Reporting Option *	2017 ASA Quality Reporting Option *	CPIA Attestation *
DECLINE ASA Quality Repi	QR - Individual Reporting	Use NACOR for CPIA Atte:
Quality Concierge *	MIPS Pace	
No	Full Year Partial Year	
Status		
Status *		
Disabled		

Data Submission Contact and Data Types

Vendor or Practice Name	Contact Name	Contact Email
Vendor or Practice Name	asdf	hubert@asahq.org
Contact Phone	Data Type to be uploaded	
555-444-1212	Choose only one	

Partial Year Reporting – Consecutive 90 days

If selecting MIPS Partial Year, the partial year start date and partial year end date must be designated in the NACOR practice dashboard.

The date range should reflect the start and end dates of your data files.

Practice List // Edit Practice

Other Contact Name & Title: Liz Wilden
Other Contact Phone: 573-356-9560
Other Contact Email: wildene@mchsi.com

Quality Reporting

2016 ASA Quality Reporting Option *: Qualified Registry
2017 ASA Quality Reporting Option *: QCDR - GPRO (group repr
CPIA Attestation *: Use NACOR for CPIA Atte:
Quality Concierge *: No
MIPS Pace: Partial Year
Partial Year Start Date: 10/1/2017
Partial Year End Date: 12/31/2017

Status: Enabled

Data Submission Contact and Data Types

Improvement Activity Scoring Report

	2017 CMS Quality Reporting	Historic CMS Quality Reports
	TIN Reporting Status	TIN Summary
	Measure Summary	Measure Summary
	Practice Provider Summary	Provider Summary
	Measure Performance	Measure Detail
	Provider Performance	
	Practice Performance	
	Practice Performance Benchmark	
	CPIA Scoring	

Improvement Activity Scoring Report

2017 CMS Quality Reports // CPIA Scoring 2017






FILTERS

PRACTICES

BILLING TIN

All

2017

Provider NPI	# of Medium-weighted Activities	# of High-weighted Activities	Patient Facing Score	Non Patient Facing Score
	32	32	960	1280
	1	1	30	40
	1	1	30	40
	1	1	30	40
	1	1	30	40

Reminder: Maximum 40 points can be earned when attesting to improvement activities

Deleting and Replacing a File

AQI has made deleting and reloading data easier. The 2017 XML updates include a file version “AQIXMLVersion” which have two possible values “2017V1.0” and “2017V1.0R.”

- **2017V1.0** – This value will tell ArborMetrix to process the file as normal inserting data into NACOR. This operation performs insert / update functions.
- **2017V1.0R** – This value will tell ArborMetrix to delete and replace all data in NACOR with matching AnesthesiaRecordIDs. This operation performs delete / insert functions.

For more information review the 2017 NACOR XML Schema on the AQI Website: <https://www.aqihq.org/vendorsQCDRHelp.aspx>

AQI - Provider Consents

- New for 2017 CMS is requiring provider consents to be signed and returned to AQI prior to submission of data to CMS
 - Only applies to those reporting as **Individuals** – not Group Reporting
 - Working with ArborMetrix on a consent process – details coming soon
 - Emails were sent to practices beginning November 6
 - Consents will be due by **2/28/18**

AQI Deadlines

2017 NACOR Quality Reporting Deadlines	
12/15/2017	Enrollment in Merging and/or Formatting Services
01/31/2018	January – November 2017 Data Submission
02/15/2018	Enrollment in NACOR Quality Concierge 90 day or 1 measure/1 case option; December 2017 Data Submission; In NACOR Dashboard: CMS Opt-Out TIN/NPI Reconciliation Improvement Activity Attestation
02/28/2018	Individual Quality Reporting Consent Submission

Next Quality Reporting Office Hours

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

11 a.m. CST or 5 p.m. CST

11 a.m. registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/361815572201671170>

5 p.m. registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8963136708476274947>

Q&A

