

Quality Reporting Office Hours

January 10, 2017

Agenda

AQI Update

- **January 31, 2017 Data Deadline**
- **Self Audit Reports – TIN Summary and Provider Summary**
- **NPI/TIN/Report to CMS Reconciliation**

QRA Update

- **Self Nomination**
- **MACRA/MIPS**
 - **Quality Component**
 - **Improvement Activities**

AQI – 1st Data Deadline: January 31, 2017

- January-November 2016 data due to ArborMetrix
 - Verify with your vendor that data will be submitted by or on the deadline
 - Audit your CMS Quality reports on the NACOR Dashboard in ArborMetrix
 - All providers meeting requirements
 - All measures reported are reflected on the reports
 - Review your provider lists for accuracy of NPI's, TIN and "Report to CMS for this EP" selections
 - **FINAL Data Deadline: February 15, 2017 (December 2016 data)**

Self Auditing CMS Quality Reports

- Critical to review CMS Quality Reports on the ArborMetrix application to determine your provider's measure compliance

- Click on Report Icon



2016 CMS Quality Reports

TIN Summary

Measure Summary

Provider Summary

Measure Detail

Cases by Provider and Month

Benchmark

Self Auditing CMS Quality Reports

- Verify that all of the measures your providers are reporting are on the reports (PQRS 424 and PQRS 426)
- Passing one month does not guarantee passing every month
- Resources
 - Self Auditing your 2016 Quality Reports (AQI)
 - CMS Quality Reporting Guide (ArborMetrix)

Reconciliation of NPI/TIN/Report to CMS

- Review all NPI's and TIN by January 31, 2017

Provider List

Practice Specific Provider ID	First Name	Last Name	Type	NPI	Billing TIN	Report to CMS	Parent Practice ID	Status
...	Chicago HubKor Associates - 004 (004)	...
23			MD-Anesthesia		1...789		004	Enabled
anotherAEdit			MD-Anesthesia				004	Enabled
anotherAQI			MD-Anesthesia			...	004	Enabled
AQITest			MD-Anesthesia	1336985214	223456789	Yes	004	Enabled

AQI or ArborMetrix Questions

Submit a help desk ticket to ArborMetrix by emailing:

NACORsupport@arbormetrix.com for the following:

- Data File format
- NACOR or QR/QCDR Reports
- Uploading data files – ftp accounts
- Username/Password Resets
- askaqi@asahq.org
 - AQI/NACOR and Quality reporting agreements
 - Practice Rosters

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (Jan. 2017)

- **Anesthesia Quality Institute Self-Nomination (Qualified Registry and QCDR)**
 - Self-Nominations are due on January 15, 2017
 - AQI will nominate to support:
 - Both Qualified Registry and Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) reporting mechanisms
 - Both Individual Reporting and Group Practice Reporting Options
 - Quality and Improvement Activities Component **ONLY**
- **CMS must approve each entity**
 - **CMS must approve any non-MIPS Measures used in the Quality Component**

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (Jan. 2017)

- **Pick YOUR Pace**
 - Performance Year 2017 data to be used for 2019 payment adjustments.
- **Exempt from MIPS penalties for first year of program if**
 - **Option 1 – Test: Submit Some Data**
 - No payment adjustment
 - **Option 2 – Partial year reporting:**
 - Eligible for “small” positive adjustment
 - **Option 3 – Full year reporting:**
 - Eligible for “modest” positive adjustment
 - **Option 4 – Qualifying Participant in an Advanced APM**
- **Don’t participate at all – automatic 4% negative adjustment in 2019**

MIPS – Quality Component (Jan. 2017)

- **Reporting Mechanisms for QUALITY COMPONENT**
 - **Claims-based mechanism**
 - Six measures; MIPS Measures or Specialty Measure Set
 - One outcome or, if not available, a high-priority measure
 - 50% of all Medicare Part B Patients
 - **Note:** Few measures, cannot report other MIPS components via claims
 - **Qualified Registry and Qualified Clinical Data Registry**
 - Six measures; MIPS Measures or Specialty Measure Set or non-MIPS Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) Measures
 - One outcome or, if not available, a high-priority measure
 - 50% of all payer data

MIPS – Quality Component (Jan. 2017)

- **Anesthesiology Specialty Measure Set; Other Measures**
 - MIPS #44: CABG: Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery
 - MIPS #76: Prevention of CVC-Related Bloodstream Infections*
 - MIPS #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
 - MIPS #317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented
 - MIPS #404: Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence*
 - MIPS #424: Perioperative Temperature Management*
 - MIPS #426: Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure: Procedure Room to PACU*
 - MIPS #427: Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure: Procedure Room to ICU*
 - MIPS #430: Prevention of PONV - Combination Therapy*
 - * designates a proposed "high priority measure"
- **Non-MIPS QCDR Measures will be approved in early 2017**

MIPS – Quality Component (Jan. 2017)

- **AQI Non-MIPS QCDR Measures (e.g. ASA #XX)**
 - CMS reviews and approves measures each year (Q1)
 - AQI **does not** expect all 2016 Non-MIPS QCDR measures to be approved for 2017
 - CMS **is** expected to update measure numbers
 - AQI Non-MIPS QCDR Measures **will** have updated coding and reporting requirements

MIPS – Improvement Activities (Jan. 2017)

- **AQI self-nominated to support attestation for practices in the MIPS Improvement Activities Component**
 - Review the activities found in Table H of the Final Rule
 - ASA MACRA Website: <http://www.asahq.org/quality-and-practice-management/macra/asa-macra-resources>
 - CMS MACRA Website: <https://qpp.cms.gov/education>
 - Choose activities that reflect your practice and that you can collect documentation
 - Practices are responsible for documenting Improvement Activities
 - CMS and ASA to release additional materials soon

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (Nov. 2016)

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

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (gra@asahq.org)

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

ASA MACRA Webpage:

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

Next Quality Reporting Office Hours

Tuesday, February 14, 2017
11 a.m. CST

Registration Link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4459034600891638530>