

# Quality Reporting Office Hours

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# Agenda

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## — QRA Update

- New Improvement Activities in AQI NACOR
- Request for QCDR Measure Feedback
- CMS Updates
  - COVID-19 Response Fact Sheet
  - Proposed Rule to be released

## — AQI Update

- NACOR Reporting Options
- ASA Membership
- Provider List
- Facility List
- Office Hour Survey
- Q&A



# Quality and Regulatory Affairs Update

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- CMS Approved AQI NACOR to support four additional Improvement Activities.
  - **IA\_PM\_14:** Implementation of methodologies for improvements in longitudinal care management for high-risk patients
  - **IA\_PM\_18:** Provide Clinical-Community Linkages
  - **IA\_ERP\_1:** Participation on Disaster Medical Assistance Team, registered for 6 months.
  - **IA\_ERP\_2:** Participation in a 60-day or greater effort to support domestic or international humanitarian needs.

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- CMS letter recognizing anesthesiologists and their COVID-19 Response.
- CMS is allowing the “expansion” of the attestation and suggested documentation requirements for certain existing IAs.
  - ***For example:*** If your practice has implemented COVID-19 policies and procedures for donning and doffing PPE/held in-services for proper donning and doffing. Consider attesting to IA\_CC\_8: Implementation of documentation for practice/process improvements
- For more information and other examples please visit the ASA MACRA website:  
<https://www.asahq.org/macra/qualitypaymentprogram/mips/mipsimprovementactivities20>

# 2021 QCDR Measure Updates

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- QRA and AQI staff are preparing for the 2021 CMS Self-Nomination Period
- This is an annual chance to correct typos, clarify measure language, refine specifications, etc.
- If you have feedback you would like considered during this update, please email [qra@asahq.org](mailto:qra@asahq.org) by July 1<sup>st</sup>

# CMS Announcements

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- CMS recently released a COVID-19 Fact Sheet.
  - <https://qpp.cms.gov/about/resource-library>
- QRA staff is anticipating the release of the 2021 QPP Proposed Rule in early July. Stay tuned for updates and additional information.

# Contact Quality and Regulatory Affairs

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- 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](mailto:qra@asahq.org))

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





# NACOR Reporting Options

BASIC	BENCHMARKING	QUALITY REPORTING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Submit data to NACOR</li><li>• NACOR Dashboard</li><li>• Local analytics reports</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Submit data to NACOR</li><li>• NACOR Dashboard</li><li>• National benchmarks</li><li>• National comparative analytics reports</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Submit data to NACOR</li><li>• NACOR Dashboard</li><li>• National benchmarks</li><li>• National comparative analytics reports</li><li>• MIPS Quality Reporting Component</li><li>• MIPS Improvement Activities</li></ul>

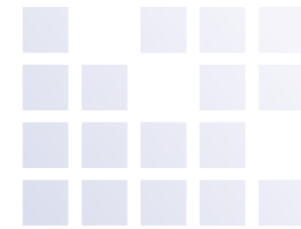
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# ASA Membership Deadline

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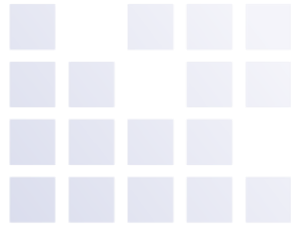
- ASA Membership Deadline October 1, 2020
- Did your providers renew their 2020 ASA membership?
  - Please email the [askaqi@asahq.org](mailto:askaqi@asahq.org)
- Please make sure your members renew their ASA membership prior to the above deadline or they will be charged the NACOR non-member fee for 2020
  - This includes participants for NACOR Basic, Benchmarking, and Quality Reporting





# Provider List Update

- Updating your list makes your practice reports easier to understand, clears up clutter and assists with the reconciliation billing process that will occur after the new year
  - Provider names are not submitted in the data so the names must be entered manually
- Provider Status
  - Active
  - Inactive - Providers that are on a temporary leave and will be coming back to the practice
  - Remove- Providers that have retired or are no longer with the practice
- Please refer to this guide to audit your provider lists:
  - [Updating Provider Lists on the NACOR Dashboard \(PDF\)](#)



# Facility List Audit

- The AQI facility list audit is in progress
- Aiming to reduce the number of unused and duplicate facilities in order to clean up the benchmarking data
- To ensure your facility list is up to date, please review the instructions on how to update your facility list here: [Auditing your Facility List \(PDF\)](#)
- For assistance on cleaning up your practice's Facility List please email [j.ali@asahq.org](mailto:j.ali@asahq.org)

# Incomplete Facility List



**NACOR**  
Anesthesia Quality Institute

ORS Test Practice x

XXXXX678(Test TIN) x

Dashboard

Quality Measures

Data

Data Export

Historic Submissions

Resources

Admin

Account

NACOR Basic

Practice Reporting Options **Facilities** Vendors Contacts Providers

Search for a facility... Export

**Blank Facility Name**

**Unknown Facility Type**

Name ^	Facility Type	Site Specific ID	City	State	zip	
Facility (1)	Unknown	ALSC	Schaumburg	IL	60173	
Facility (2)	Unknown	ASAMC	Schaumburg	IL	60173	
Facility (3)	Unknown	NSEC	Schaumburg	IL	60173	

3 total

# Complete Facility List



ORS Test Practice x

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- Dashboard
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## ORS Test Practice - Facilities

- Practice
- Reporting Options
- Facilities
- Vendors
- Contacts
- Providers

Search for a facility...  Export +

Name ^	Facility Type	Site Specific ID	City	State	zip	
American Lane Surgery Center	Freestanding Surgery Center	ALSC	Schaumburg	IL	60173	
ASA Medical Center	Medium Community Hospital (100	ASAMC	Schaumburg	IL	60173	
North Schaumburg Endoscopy Center	Freestanding Surgery Center	NSEC	Schaumburg	IL	60173	

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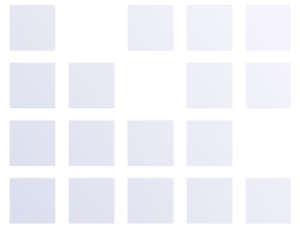
# Office Hours Survey

We want to hear from you on how to improve the monthly Quality Reporting Office Hours. We will email you a survey link to see how we can better serve our NACOR Participants.









# Next Office Hours

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Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
11am CST

To register click [here](#)

If you have any topics that you would like us to cover during office hours  
please email [askaqi@asahq.org](mailto:askaqi@asahq.org)

Slides and a recording of today's presentation will be available on the AQI  
website the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>