

Quality Reporting Office Hours

May 9, 2017

Agenda

AQI Update

- 2016 Quality Data Submission to CMS Update
- 2017 Registration
- AQI MACRA Reporting Workshop

QRA Update

- Self-nomination Update
- MIPS Eligibility Letter and CMS Tool
- MIPS
- Quality
- Improvement Activities

AQI – 2016 Quality Data Submission to CMS Update

- AQI Submitted Data for 17,128 providers from 399 practices in March
 - 13,220 providers reported via QCDR
 - 3,908 providers reported via QR
- Confirmations were emailed to the Practice Champions
- CMS will issue payment adjustment letters and release Quality Resource Usage Reports (QRUR) in Fall 2017 (September/October)
 - To view the QRUR report a staff member will need access to an EIDM account. EIDM is accessible from the CMS Enterprise Portal at <https://portal.cms.gov>.

AQI – PQRS Feedback Reports

- 2016 program participation affects payment adjustments in 2018.
- 2016 Annual Quality Resource and Usage Reports (QRURs) will show the TIN's actual performance on all of the quality and cost measures used to calculate the 2018 Value Modifier.
- **Informal Review** - process that allows individual Eps and PQRS group practices, to request a review of their payment adjustment determination
 - Timeframe to be announced by CMS later this year

AQI – 2017 Quality Reporting Registration

- For those enrolled in 2016 the Participation Agreements auto renew
- New order/invoice system being finalized
 - Email outlining the new process will be sent in the next 2 weeks
 - Replaces provider roster
 - Will need to select reporting option for 2017:
 - GPRO – QR, GPRO - QCDR
 - Individual – QR, Individual - QCDR

2017 AQI MACRA Reporting Workshop

- **June 9 - 10, 2017**
ASA Headquarters - Schaumburg, IL
- Representatives from AQI, ASA, ePreop and ArborMetrix
- Agenda
 - 2017 MACRA reporting requirements
 - How to select quality measures and improvement activities for your practice
 - Practice Roles and Responsibilities
 - Tools and strategies for your successful participation in the AQI National Anesthesia Clinical Outcomes Registry this year.
 - \$400 - ASA Member (M.D. or administrator)/\$500 - Non-ASA Member
 - Registration link: <http://www.asahq.org/quality-and-practice-management/quality-reporting-nacor/macra-reporting-workshop>

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

- **Anesthesia Quality Institute Self-Nomination (Qualified Registry and QCDR)**
 - AQI nominated to support:
 - Both Qualified Registry and Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) reporting mechanisms
 - Qualified Registry: **APPROVED – start reporting MIPS now!**
 - QCDR: Waiting to hear from CMS
 - Both Individual Reporting and Group Practice Reporting Options
 - Quality and Improvement Activities Component **ONLY**
 - CMS is expected to update measure numbers
 - AQI Non-MIPS QCDR Measures will have updated coding and reporting requirements
 - AQI will share measure specifications and guidance following approval

MIPS – Eligibility Status (May 2017)

- Practices should receive official notification from their Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) on MIPS eligibility for practice clinicians **this month**
- **MIPS Eligibility:**
 - Have at least \$30,000 in Medicare Part B allowed charges per year **and** see at least 100 Medicare patients per year
 - Not first year as Medicare Participating Provider
 - Not significantly participating in an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM)
- **NEW** CMS tool to determine MIPS eligibility by NPI:
<https://qpp.cms.gov/learn/eligibility>

MIPS – Quality Component (May 2017)

- **Report MIPS measures NOW – 31 measures available**
- **Anesthesiology Specialty Measure Set**
 - 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"
- **Access MIPS measures offered through AQI [here](#)**

MIPS – Improvement Activities (May 2017)

- Report any combination of Improvement Activities equaling 40 points
 - MIPS Eligible Clinician/Group
 - Medium = 10 pts, High = 20pts
 - Hospital-based/non patient-facing MIPS Eligible Clinician/Group
 - Medium = 20 pts, High = 40 points
- Perform activity for at least 90 consecutive days unless otherwise specified
- Keep documentation of Improvement Activities for up to six (6) years

MIPS – Improvement Activities (May 2017)

- **EXAMPLE: Annual Registration in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program**
 - **Subcategory:** Patient Safety & Practice Assessment (PSPA)
 - **Weight:** Medium
 - **Description:** Annual registration by eligible clinician or group in the prescription drug monitoring program of the state where they practice. Activities that simply involve registration are not sufficient. MIPS eligible clinicians and groups must participate for a minimum of 6 months.
 - **Validation:** Annual registration in the prescription drug monitoring program of the state and participation for a minimum of 6 months
 - **Suggested Documentation:**
 - 1) Activation/Registration of an PDMP Account - Documentation evidencing activation/registration of an PDMP account (e.g. an email)
 - 2) Participation in PDMP - Evidence of participating in the PDMP, i.e., accessing/consulting (e.g. copies of patient reports created, with the PHI masked)
 - Download Data Validation and Documentation Guidance here:
https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/QPP_MIPS_Data_Validation_Criteria.zip

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (May 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)

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

ASA MACRA Webpage:

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

CMS Quality Payment Program Website:

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

Next Quality Reporting Office Hours

Tuesday, June 13, 2017
11 a.m. CST or 5 p.m. CST

Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1290347644300289282>

Webinar ID: 643-304-243

Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7135203025345124867>

Webinar ID: 814-852-387