

Quality Reporting Office Hours

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Agenda

- **QRA Update**
 - Reporting Improvement Activities
 - Remaining Options for 2017 Reporting
 - 2016 QRUR Reports

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AQI Update

- Improvement Activity Attestation
- Merging/Formatting Services
- Provider Consents
- 2017 Reporting Deadlines
- 2017 ASA Annual Meeting

Reporting Improvement Activities

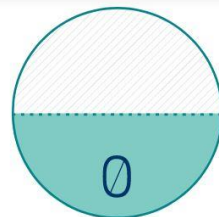
- Select from list of [Improvement Activities supported by AQI](#)
 - Practice performs activity for 90 days
 - Practice attests via AQI
 - Practice maintains documentation for 6 years
 - Contact CMS **directly** (qpp@cms.hhs.gov) to verify documentation is sufficient
- **Download:** Exhaustive CMS document with documentation requirements: https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/QPP_MIPS_Data_Validation_Criteria.zip
- **REMINDER: YOU ARE ALREADY PERFORMING PSPA_1!**

Remaining Options for 2017 Reporting

- The last day to begin reporting for the PARTIAL/90 day Pick-Your-Pace option has *passed*.
- Practices can still avoid a negative payment adjustment by submitting a minimum amount of data for 2017:
 - One quality measure

OR

 - One Improvement Activity
- More information about AQI's solution coming soon.



TEST:

If you submit a minimum amount of 2017 data to Medicare (for example, one quality measure or one improvement activity for any point in 2017), you can avoid a downward payment adjustment.



PARTIAL:

If you submit 90 days of 2017 data to Medicare, you may earn a neutral or positive payment adjustment and may even earn the max adjustment.

QRURs and Informal Review

- CMS released 2016 PQRS Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR)
 - Log into your EIDM account to download
- Deadline to request informal review: ***December 1, 2017 at 8 p.m. ET.***
- More information here:
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2016-QRUR.html>

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:

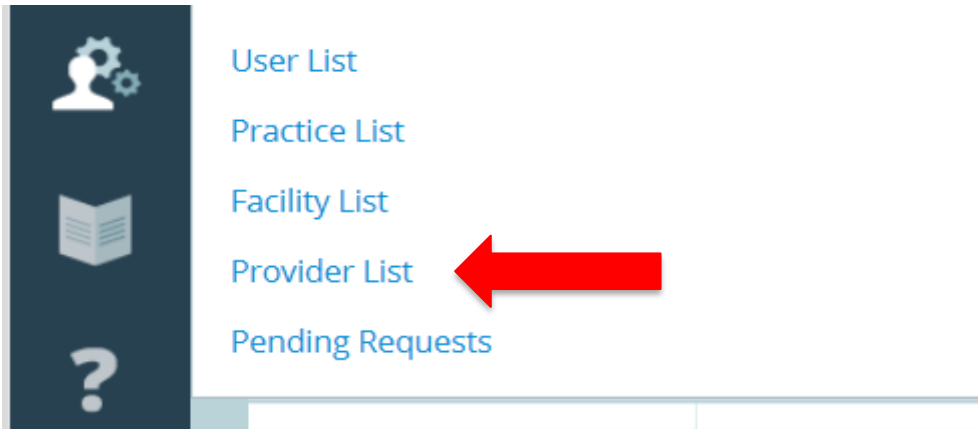
<http://www.asahq.org/quality-and-practice-management/macra>

CMS Quality Payment Program Website:

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

Improvement Activities (IA) – Access the Provider List

- Attest through the Provider List in the NACOR Dashboard
- Select the User Management Icon 
- Select Provider List



Improvement Activities (IA) – Access Edit Provider Page


- Select a Provider to access the “Edit Provider” Page

Provider List

First Name	Last Name	Type	NPI	Billing TIN	Report to CMS	Parent Practice ID	Status	CPIA Reported
... AQI Demo Practice -003 (003)	Enabled	...
Hubert	Kord	0	2314578650	876543219		003	Enabled	1
John	Smith	3	1234567890			003	Enabled	1

Improvement Activities (IA)

- Once you are on the “Edit Provider” Page – scroll to the bottom of the page

Provider List // **Edit Provider** 

Provider Information

Provider NPI * ⓘ Staff Type/Role

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Billing TIN Report to CMS for this EP? Yes No ASA Member (ASA Use Only) Yes No ASA Member Number (ASA Use Only)

Improvement Activities (IA) Attestation

- Edit Provider Page – scroll down to bottom of the page



Click on the pencil 

A list of the Improvement Activities will appear

AQI - Improvement Activities (IA) - Attestation

- Select the Activity
- Click on Apply

IA_PSPA_16	Implementation of medication management practice improvements	more of the following: Reconcile and coordinate medications and provide medication management across transitions of care settings and eligible clinicians or groups; Integrate a pharmacist into the care team; and/or Conduct periodic, structured medication reviews.
IA_PSPA_1	Participation in an AHRQ-listed patient safety organization.	Participation in an AHRQ-listed patient safety organization.
IA_PSPA_10	Completion of training and receipt of approved waiver for provision opioid medication-assisted treatments	Completion of training and obtaining an approved waiver for provision of medication-assisted treatment of opioid use disorders using buprenorphine.

1 - 30 of 47 items

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CANCEL APPLY

AQI - Improvement Activities (IA) - Attestation

- Activity will show as complete
- Click “Save” before exiting the provider



Clinical Practice Improvement Activity Attestation

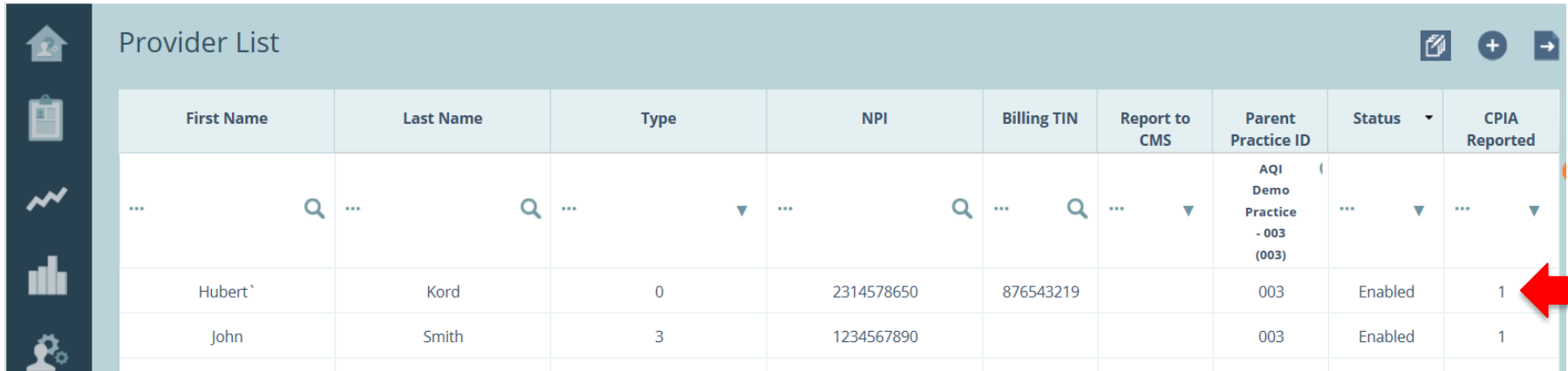
Click on the pencil icon to attest to CPIA activities for 2017. Use CTRL + click to select multiple activities. To see a complete list of activities from the CMS website, click [here](#).

IA_PSPA_1

A small blue pencil icon located in the top right corner of the screenshot area.

AQI - Improvement Activities (IA) - Attestation

Activity will also show as complete in the CPIA Reported Column



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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 **12/1/17**
 - Practice needs to schedule a call with AQI and ePreop
 - Email askaqi@asahq.org to have a call scheduled

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 to follow in the coming months
 - Consents will be due by 2/28/18

AQI – 2017 Quality Reporting Deadlines

	Deadline
Registration/Renewal Deadline	October 31, 2017
January-November 2017 Data	January 31, 2018
December 2017 Data	February 15, 2018
Eligible Clinician (EC) Opt-Out of 2017 Quality Reporting	February 15, 2018
Provider Consents Due	February 28, 2018

2017 ASA Annual Meeting

- **ASA Annual Meeting is October 21-25**
- **AQI will have a booth in the ASA Resource Center**
- **Sunday – October 22**
 - **AQI MACRA Reporting Seminar 1:10 - 5:10 p.m.**
 - **Session #SM744**
 - **Cost is \$75/provider**

Next Quality Reporting Office Hours

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

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

11 a.m. Registration URL:

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/2253097617767069186>

5 p.m. Registration URL:

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/7430957359565759747>

Q&A

