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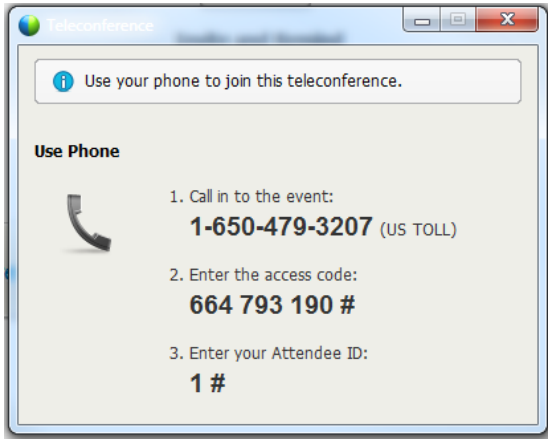
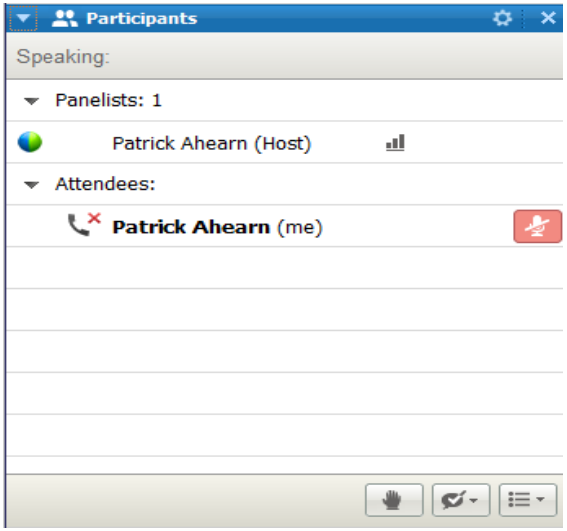




2013 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) and Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Web Interface

Program Year 2013

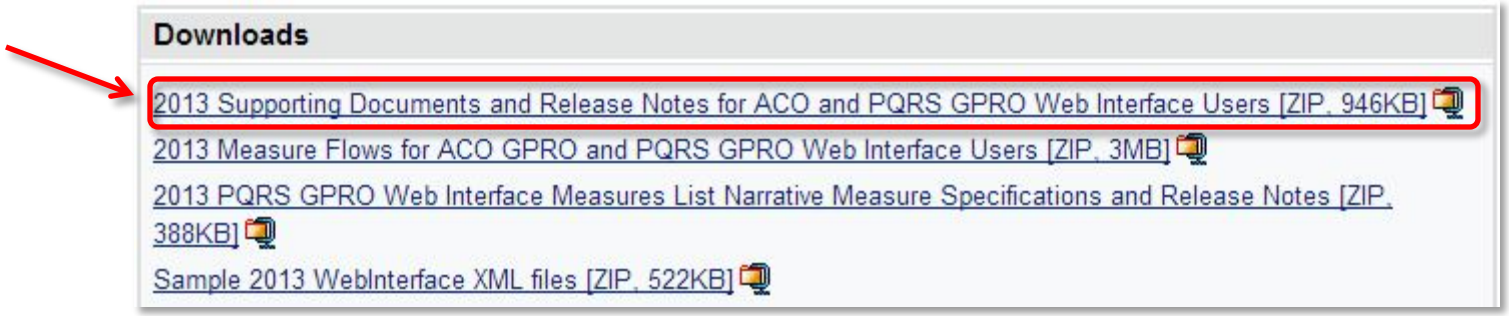
Q&A Session

January 31, 2014

Presented By:
Lisa Lentz, MPH – GPRO Lead

Accessing Data Guidance

- **Step 1:** Go to the CMS PQRS GPRO Web Interface website at http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/GPRO_Web_Interface.html
- **Step 2:** Scroll to the bottom of the web page and select the *2013 Supporting Documents and Release Notes for ACO and PQRS GPRO Web Interface Users* hyperlink in the "Downloads" section
  - Your web browsers will then ask you if you want to open or save the zipped file



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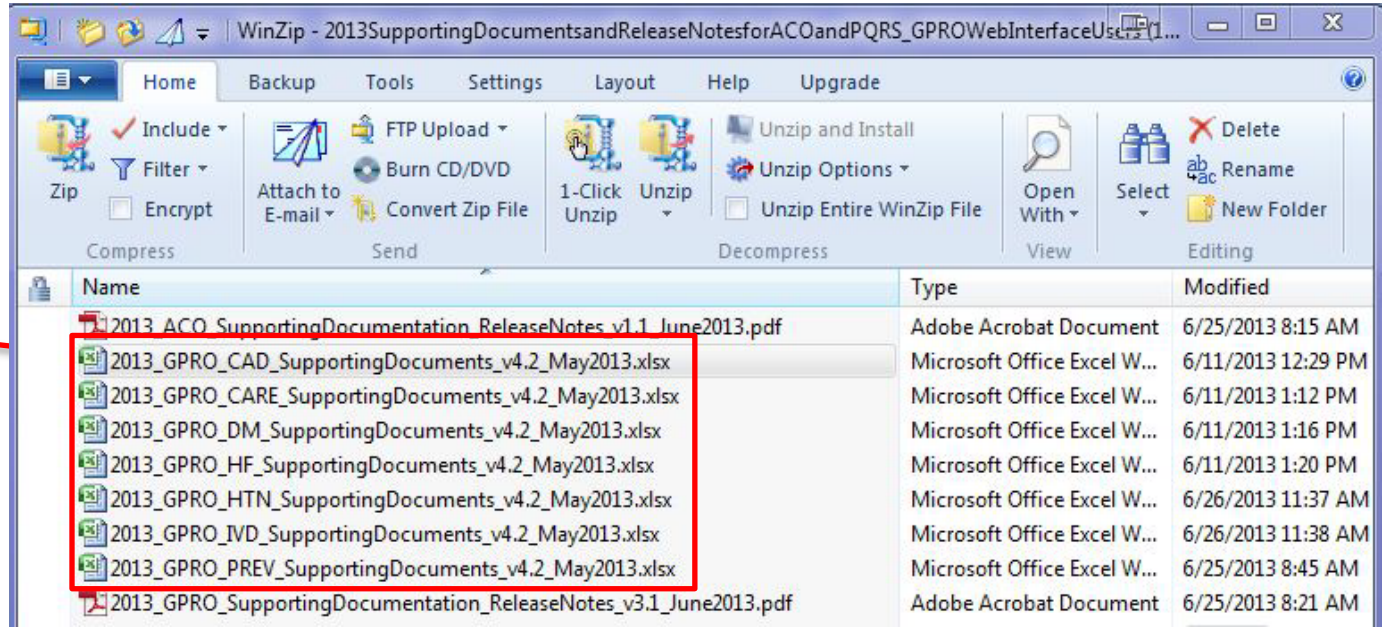
- **Step 3:** Once the zipped file has opened, you will see an Excel workbook for each measure module. Select the applicable measure module, such as "2013_GPRO_CAD_SupportingDocuments_v4.2_May2013.xlsx" to review the CAD Data Guidance.

CAD will be used for this example



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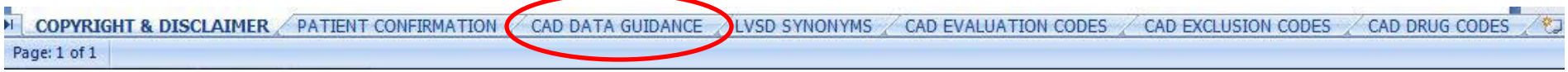

Patient Discharges in XML File

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These tags are used for all discharges

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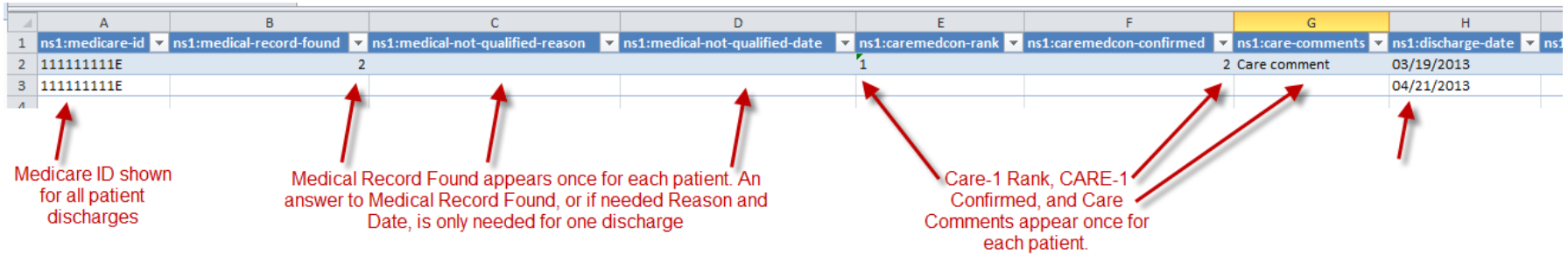

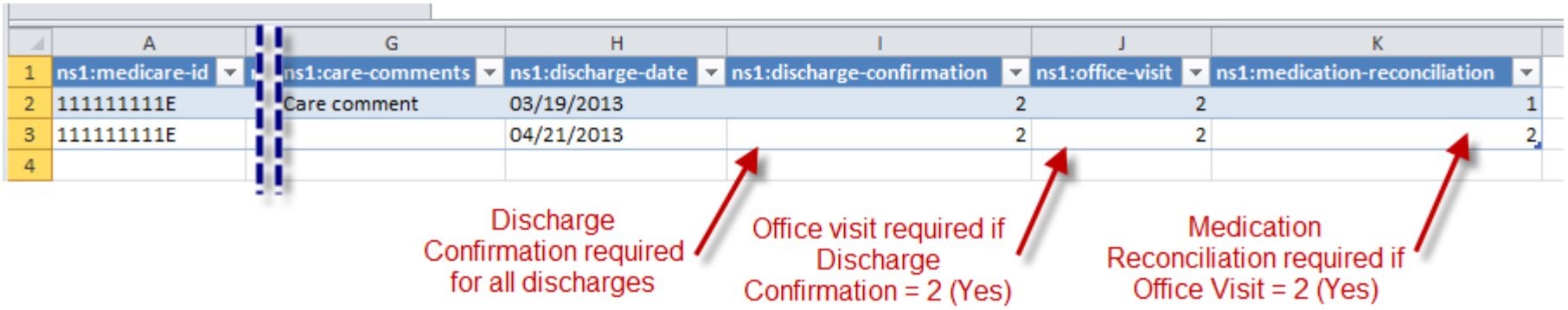

Changes to Upcoming ACO and GPRO Web Interface Support Calls

- **Last week of Web Interface submission, 2:00-3:00 PM EST**
  - Monday, 3/17/2014
  - Wednesday, 3/19/2014
  - Friday, 3/21/2014
- **Lessons Learned call will be on 2:00-3:00 PM EST**
  - Thursday, 4/3/2014

Note: See the PQRS GPRO Web Interface website for a complete list of upcoming ACO and GPRO Web Interface Support Calls for 2013 submission

Resources

- **GPRO Web Interface section of CMS PQRS:** http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/GPRO_Web_Interface.html
  - ACO and GPRO Support Call Q&A cumulative document and presentations
  - 2013 XML Specification
  - 2013 Supporting Documents (in the Downloads section)
    - *Data Guidance is included as a separate tab in each of the supporting documents' workbooks*
  - 2013 GPRO Assignment Specification and Sampling Supplement documents
- Pre-recorded webinars about GPRO topics on CMS YouTube: http://go.cms.gov/GPROPlaylist
- **Medicare Shared Savings Program:** http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/sharedsavingsprogram/index.html
- **PQRS Portal:** https://www.qualitynet.org/pqrs
- **QualityNet Help Desk**
  - Monday – Friday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm CT
  - E-mail: qnetsupport@sdps.org
  - Phone: **(866) 288-8912** (TTY 1-877-715-6222)

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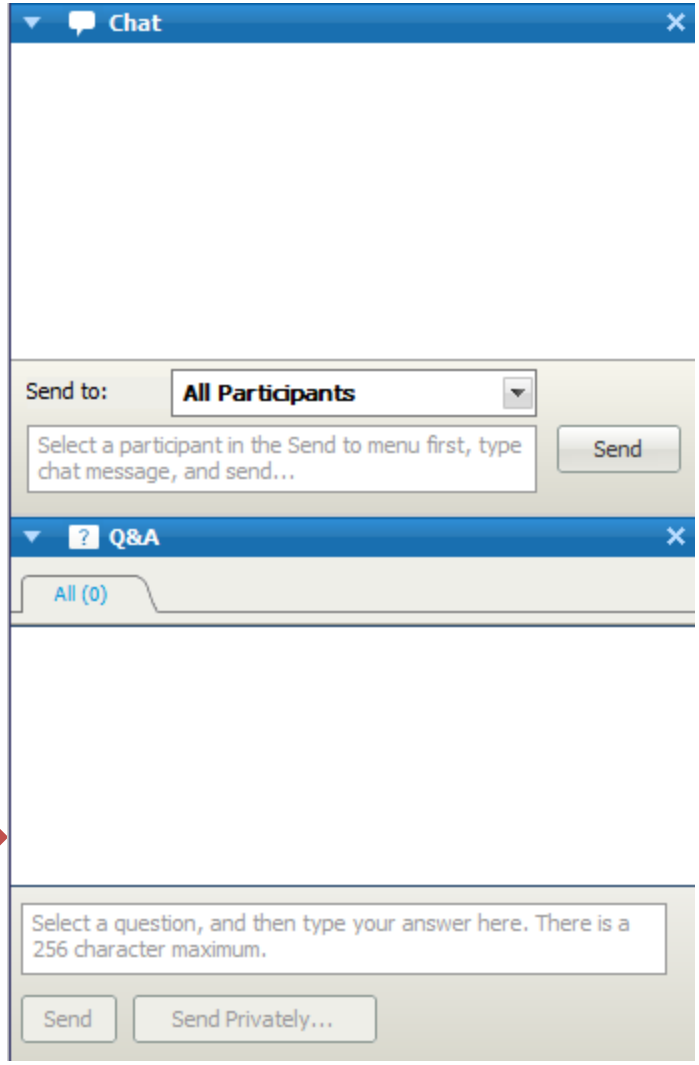
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