

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Special Open Door Forum:
2011 Physician Quality Reporting System
and Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Incentive Programs:
2011 Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO)
and 2012 eRx Payment Adjustment
Wednesday, December 15, 2010 1:00-3:00 pm ET
Conference Call Only

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a Special Open Door Forum on the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System (previously known as PQRI) and eRx Incentive programs. This Special Open Door Forum will focus on:

1. The Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO), available for the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System and eRx Incentive Program. Group practices interested in participating in the 2011 GPRO for Physician Quality Reporting System and/or the GPRO for eRx Incentive Program must submit a self-nomination letter to CMS by no later than January 31, 2011. CMS will provide an overview of changes to GPRO for the 2011 program year and highlight the following:
 - Provide information on the eligibility requirements for participating in the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System GPRO and/or the 2011 eRx Incentive Program GPRO;
 - Provide instructions for self-nominating to participate in the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System GPRO and/or 2011 eRx Incentive Program GPRO;
 - Provide an overview of the data submission process for Physician Quality Reporting System GPRO and the eRx Incentive Program GPRO;
 - Describe the measures for the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System GPRO;
 - Discuss the criteria for satisfactory reporting of Physician Quality Reporting System quality measures under GPRO; and
 - Discuss the criteria for successful reporting of the eRx measure under GPRO.
2. A description and overview of the eRx 2012 payment adjustment
 - Discuss how to avoid eRx payment adjustment; and
 - Provide hardship exemption guidance.

Following the presentation, the telephone lines will be opened to allow participants to ask questions of the CMS subject matter experts.

The requirements for the 2011 GPRO for the Physician Quality Reporting System and eRx Incentive Programs, the 2012 eRx payment adjustment, and 2013 eRx payment adjustment are described in the 2011 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule with a comment period. The final regulation will be published in the Federal Register on November 29, 2010. To view the entire

2011 PFS Final Rule with comment period, go to the CMS PQRI website at http://www.ofr.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2010-27969_PI.pdf.

We look forward to your participation.

Special Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:

Dial 1-800-837-1935 Conference ID 24749053

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An audio recording and transcript of this Special Forum will be posted to the Special Open Door Forum website at http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp and will be accessible for downloading beginning on or around January 13, 2011.

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