

Quick Reference Guide for Accessing the 2014 Mid-Year QRURs and Supplementary Exhibits

I. Introduction

In **April 2015**, CMS made available the 2014 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRURs) to every physician group practice with two or more eligible professionals (EPs) and physician solo practitioners nationwide. Although the 2016 Value Modifier (VM) will not apply to physician solo practitioners, physician groups with fewer than ten EPs, or groups with at least one physician who participated in the Shared Savings Program, Pioneer ACO Model, or Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) Initiative in 2014, CMS made Mid-Year QRURs available to these groups and physician solo practitioners for informational purposes.

The performance period for 2014 Mid-Year QRUR is July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. The 2014 Mid-Year QRUR is based on the CY2014 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule (2016 Value-Based Payment Modifier [VM] policies). Mid-Year QRURs do not include all of the measures described in the Final Rule; specifically, only exhibits with measures that can be computed via claims are included. The following measures and VM-specific calculations that are discussed in the CY2014 Final Rule are **not** included in the Mid-Year QRURs:

- a. GPRO and Individual Eligible Professional Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Measures (including CAHPS)
- b. Calculations related to the VM, including, cost and quality composite scores, quality and cost performance categories (High, Average, Low), and the quality tiering categories.

More information about the 2014 Mid-Year QRURs is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2014-QRUR.html>. Information about the VM is available at <http://www.cms.gov/PhysicianFeedbackProgram>.

This Quick Reference Guide illustrates how to access and download a 2014 Mid-Year QRUR, along with the supplemental exhibits from the CMS Enterprise Portal. 2014 Mid-Year QRURs (including a 508 compliant version) and supplemental exhibits can be downloaded and exported in PDF or Excel Format. The data in the 2014 Mid-Year QRURs is also available for download to an exportable comma-separated values (CSV) file.

II. Getting Started

Authorized representatives of groups and solo practitioners can access the 2014 Mid-Year QRURs at <https://portal.cms.gov> using an Individuals Authorized Access to the CMS Computer Services (IACS) account with one of the following Physician Value (PV)-PQRS System roles:

- **For a group with 2 or more EPs (TIN with 2 or more National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) that bill under the TIN):**
 - PV-PQRS Group Security Official (primary or back-up)
 - PV-PQRS Group Representative
- **For a solo practitioner (TIN with only 1 NPI that bills under the TIN):**
 - PV-PQRS Individual (primary or back-up)
 - PV-PQRS Individual Representative

Authorized representatives must sign up for a new IACS account or modify an existing account at <https://applications.cms.hhs.gov>. Instructions for obtaining an IACS account to access a Mid-Year QRUR are available at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/Obtain-2013-QRUR.html>.

If you have questions about the 2014 Mid-Year QRURs and Supplementary Exhibits, or need assistance accessing any of the reports, please contact the Physician Value Help Desk by phone at 1-888-734-6433 (press option 3). Normal business hours are Monday-Friday from 8 am to 8 pm EST.

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For questions about setting up an IACS account, please contact Quality Net Help Desk at:

- Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm EST
- Phone: (866) 288-8912 (TTY 1-877-715-6222)
- Fax: (888) 329-7377
- Email: qnetsupport@hcqis.org

For questions about information contained in your 2014 Mid-Year QRUR or to provide feedback to CMS, please contact the Physician Value Help Desk:

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IV. Access Your 2014 Mid-Year QRUR

Steps	Screenshots
1. Go to https://portal.cms.gov and select Login to CMS Secure Portal. Note: The CMS Enterprise Portal supports the following internet browsers: • Internet Explorer 8 • Internet Explorer 9 • Mozilla-Firefox • Chrome • Safari Enable Javascript and adjust any zoom features to ensure you are not seeing the screen in too wide of a view.	

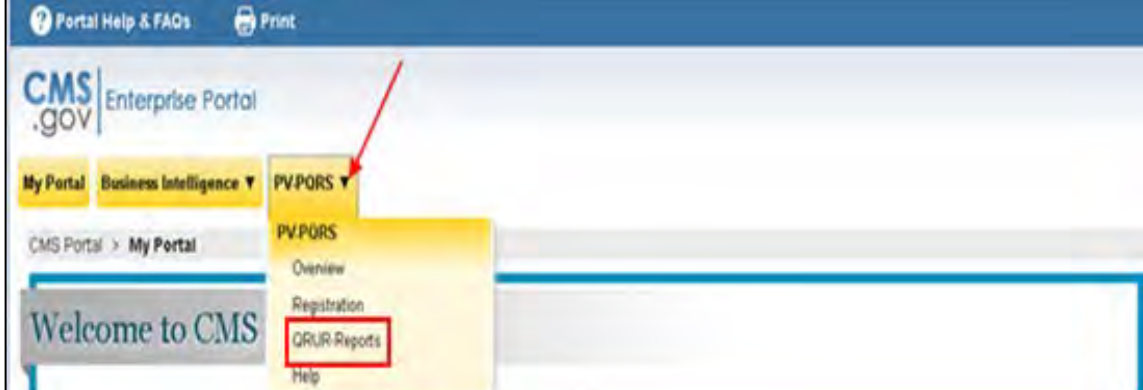
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<u>Troubleshooting</u> If you are not using one of the supported browsers or having trouble viewing the CMS Enterprise Portal using Internet Explorer 9: • Ensure the browser is open. • Press the Alt key to display the Menu bar (or right-click the Address bar and then select Menu bar). • Select Tools on the Menu bar. • Select Compatibility View Settings. • Remove the CMS Portal web address if it appears in the “Websites you’ve added to Compatibility View” box. • Un-check all of the boxes below “Websites you’ve added to Compatibility View”. • Close the Compatibility View Settings box. • Close the current browser session. • Open a new browser session. • Go to https://portal.cms.gov and select Login to the CMS Enterprise Portal.	The screenshot shows the Internet Explorer 9 interface. The Tools menu is open, and Compatibility View Settings is selected. The Compatibility View Settings dialog box is displayed, showing the list of websites added to Compatibility View. The website https://portal.cms.gov is listed, and a red arrow points to the Remove button next to it. Below the list, there are three checkboxes: Include updated website lists from Microsoft (unchecked), Display intranet sites in Compatibility View (checked), and Display all websites in Compatibility View (unchecked). A red bracket points to these checkboxes with the text Un-check all boxes.

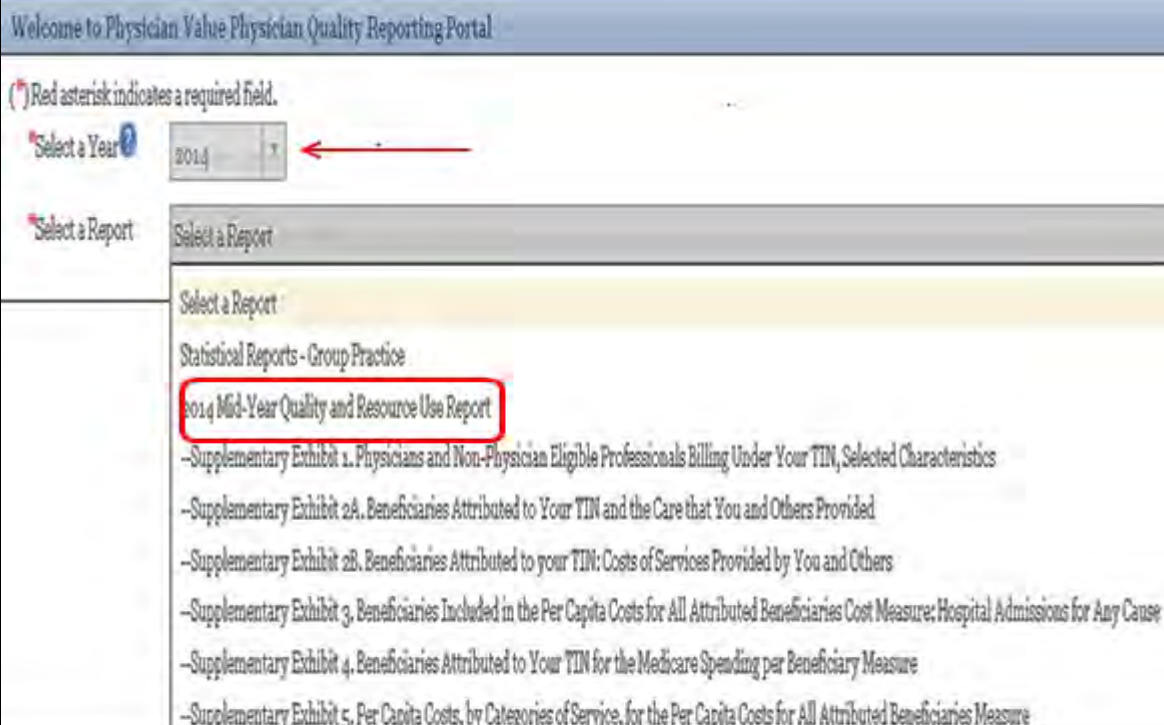
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2. After accepting the Terms and Conditions, enter your IACS User ID and Password in the Welcome to CMS Enterprise Portal screen. Select Login to continue.	
3. Click the PV-PQRS tab at the top of the screen, and then select the QRUR-Reports option from the dropdown menu.	

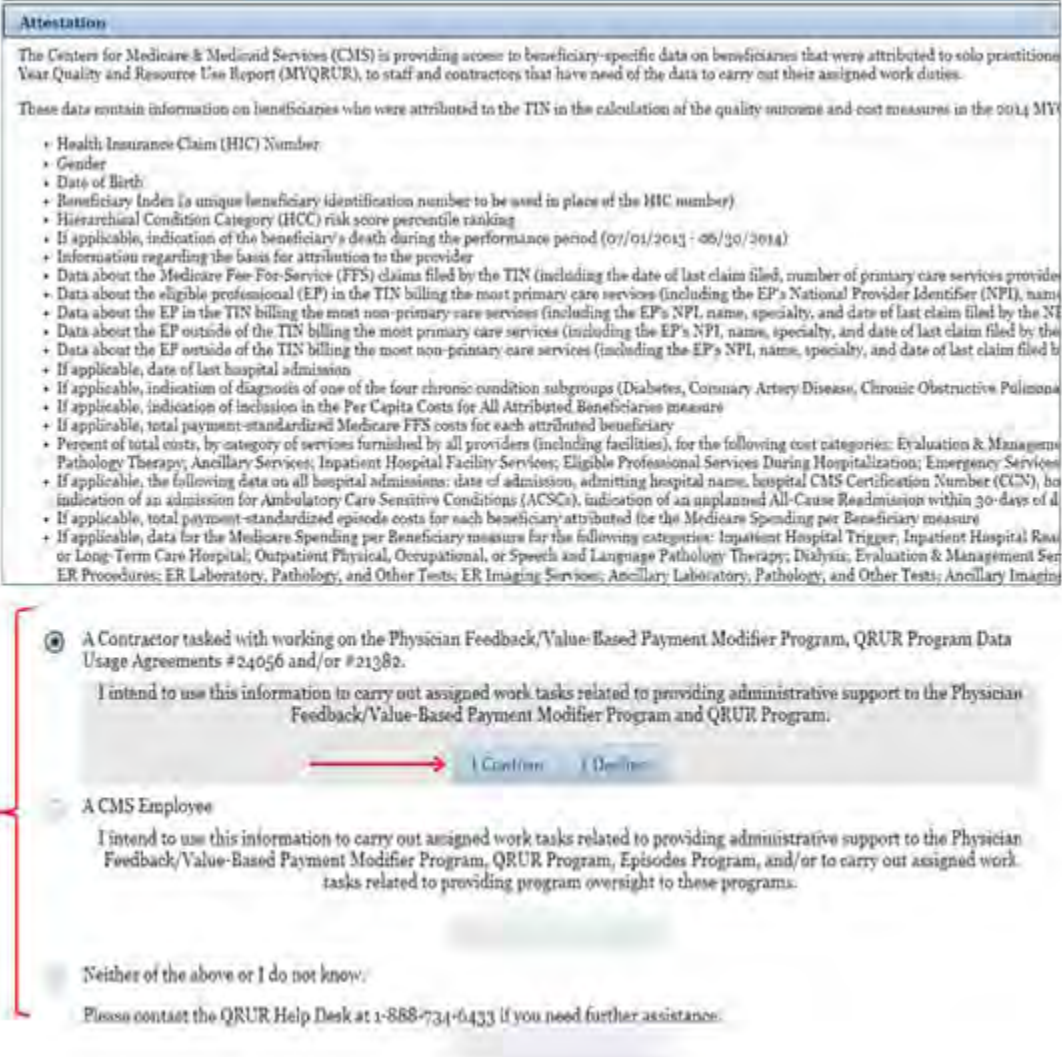
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4. Select year (2014) from the ‘Select a Year’ drop down menu, and then select report (2014 Mid- Year QRUR) from the ‘Select a Report’ dropdown menu. Note: If you don’t see the 2014 Mid-Year QRUR in the dropdown menu: • Verify that you are logged in with the appropriate role. • Verify that you have selected the Year 2014.	

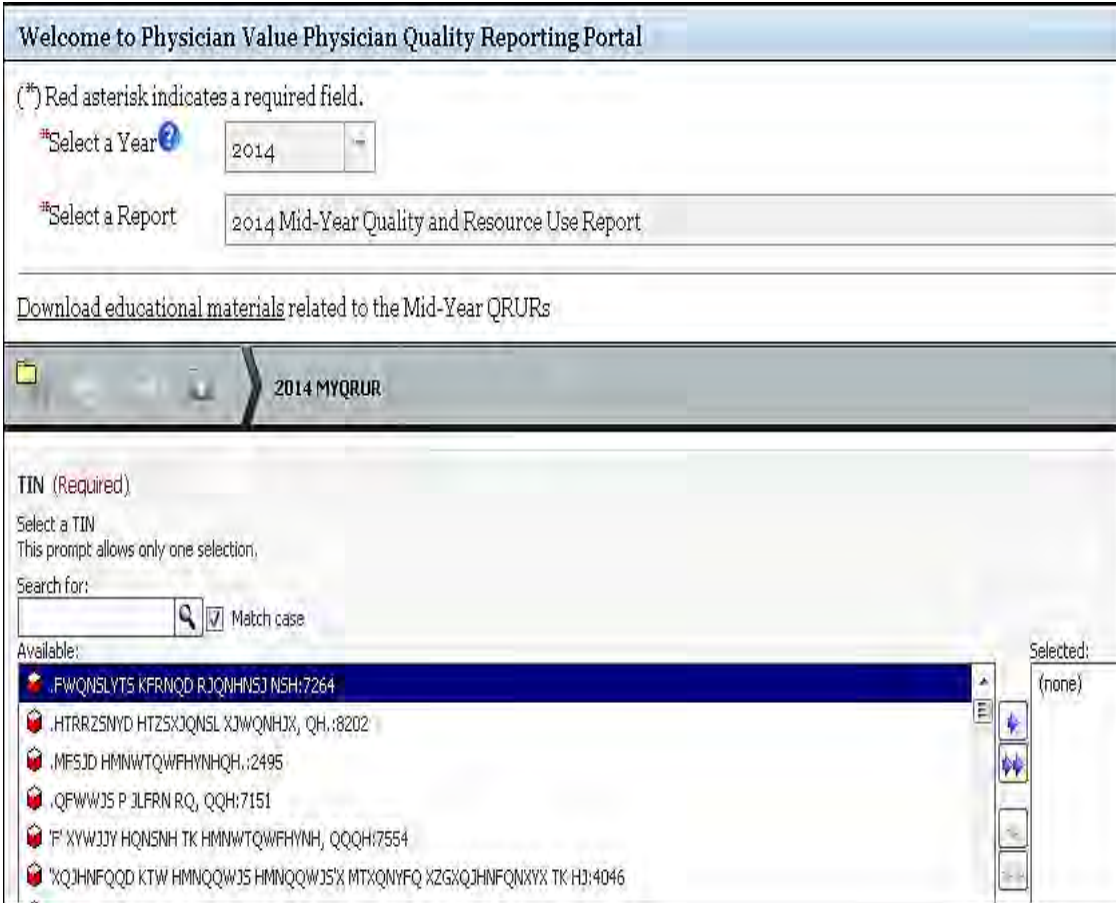
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5. Read the Attestation Message and make the appropriate attestation selection. - Select one of the options under “I plan to use this data in my capacity as a:” - Then, click I Confirm to continue. Note: If you select “Neither of the above or I do not know” the option to Exit to the Overview screen will be enabled.	 The screenshot displays the 'Attestation' screen. At the top, it states: 'The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing access to beneficiary-specific data on beneficiaries that were attributed to solo practitioners Year Quality and Resource Use Report (MYQRUR), to staff and contractors that have need of the data to carry out their assigned work duties. These data contain information on beneficiaries who were attributed to the TIN in the calculation of the quality outcome and cost measures in the 2014 MYQRUR.' Below this, a list of data points is provided, including Health Insurance Claim (HIC) Number, Gender, Date of Birth, Beneficiary Index, Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) risk score percentile ranking, and information regarding attribution to the provider. The screen then presents three attestation options with radio buttons: 'A Contractor tasked with working on the Physician Feedback/Value-Based Payment Modifier Program, QRUR Program Data Usage Agreements #24056 and/or #21382', 'A CMS Employee', and 'Neither of the above or I do not know'. Each option has a corresponding statement of intent. The 'I Confirm' button is highlighted with a red arrow, and the 'I Decline' button is also visible. At the bottom, there is a link to contact the QRUR Help Desk at 1-888-734-6433.

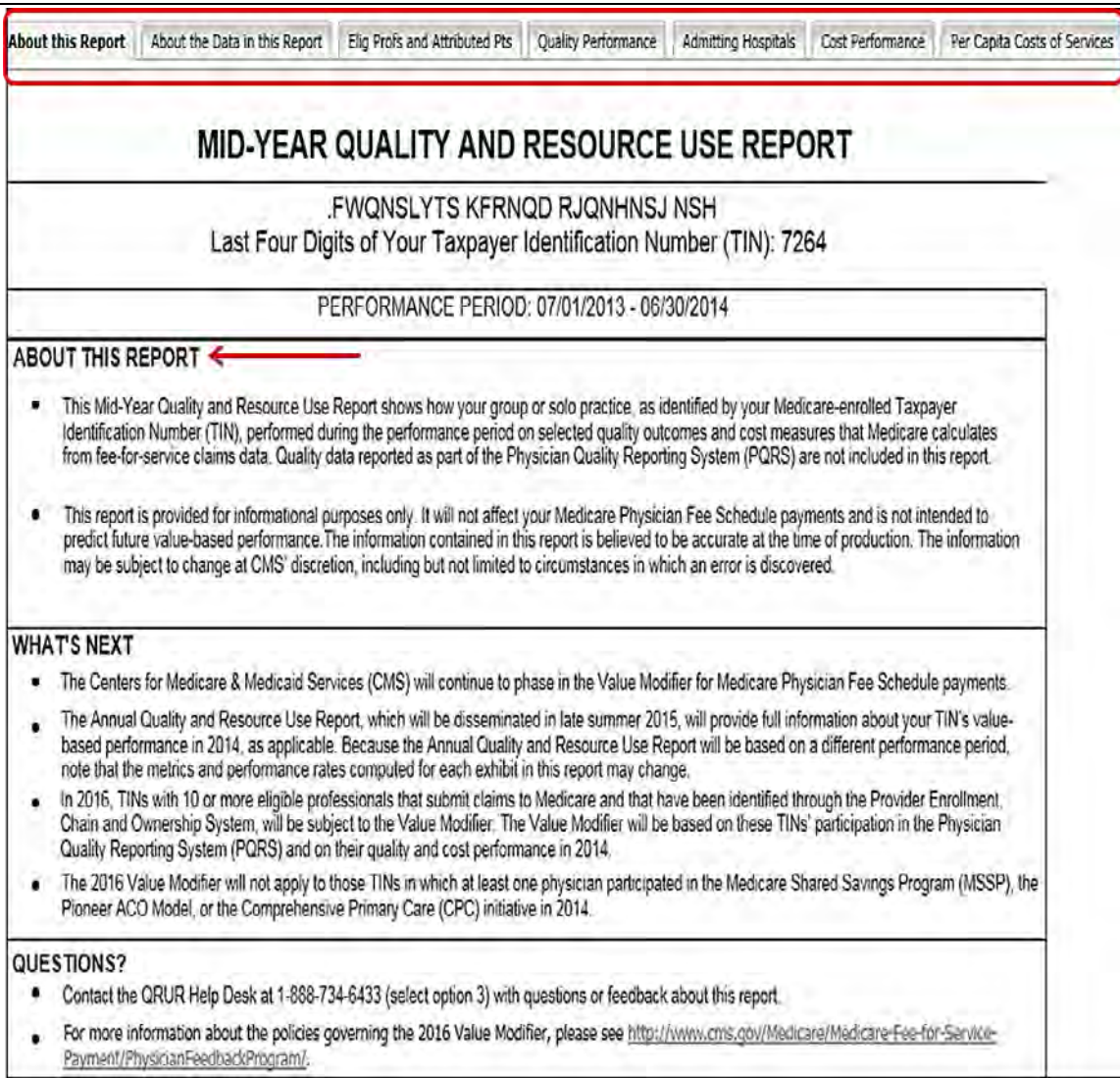
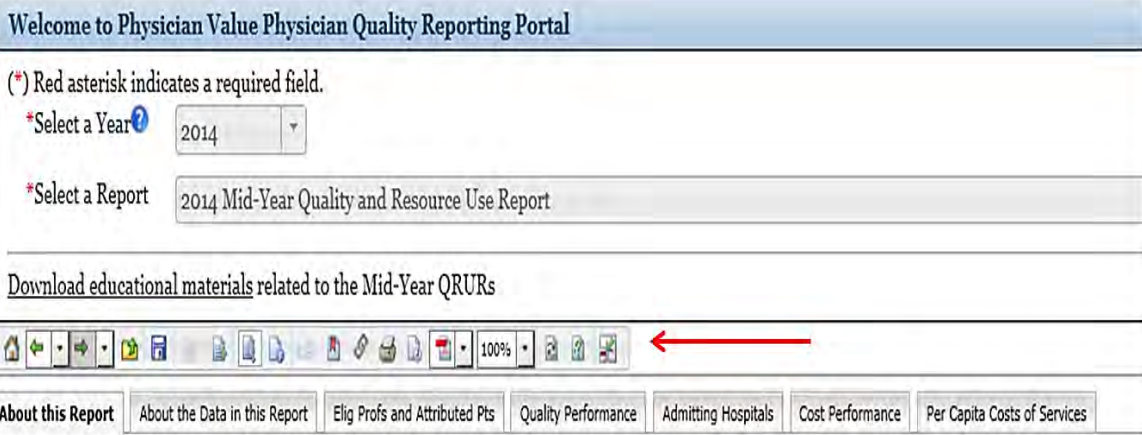
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6. You are now in the MicroStrategy Web Platform. The screen shows the TIN(s) associated with your IACS account. Choose one TIN Name from the Available TINs: - Select a TIN Name and either double click the mouse or click the arrow button to move the TIN Name from 'Available' to 'Selected'. - You can also filter the list of Available TINs by entering the name or last 4 digits of a TIN in the Search for field. - Click Run Document. You will need to wait several seconds while the system generates your 2014 Mid-Year QRUR. Note: Select only one TIN Name each time you attempt to retrieve a 2014 Mid-Year QRUR.	 The screenshot displays the 'Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal' interface. It includes a legend stating '(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.' Below this, there are two required fields: '*Select a Year' with a dropdown menu set to '2014', and '*Select a Report' with a dropdown menu set to '2014 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report'. A link for 'Download educational materials related to the Mid-Year QRURs' is present. A section titled '2014 MYQRUR' contains a 'TIN (Required)' selection area. This area includes a search prompt 'Select a TIN' with the note 'This prompt allows only one selection,' and a 'Search for:' field with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Match case' checkbox. Below the search field is a list of 'Available' TINs, each preceded by a red asterisk icon. The first TIN, '.FWQNSLYT5 KFRNQD RJQNHWSJ NSH:7264', is highlighted in blue. To the right of the list is a 'Selected:' field currently showing '(none)'. Navigation arrows are visible on the right side of the TIN list.

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7. The 2014 Mid-Year QRUR is displayed. The section that appears first is About This Report. - Click on any of the section tabs at the top of the screen to navigate to different sections of the 2014 Mid-Year QRUR. Note: After you click on a section tab, you will need to wait several seconds for the section to appear on the screen. - The 2014 Mid-Year QRUR contains the following sections: - About This Report - About the Data in This Report - Elig Profs and Attributed Pts - Quality Performance - Admitting Hospitals - Cost Performance - Per Capita Costs of Services	
8. Use the buttons on the Toolbar at the top of the report to navigate within the MicroStrategy Web Platform.	

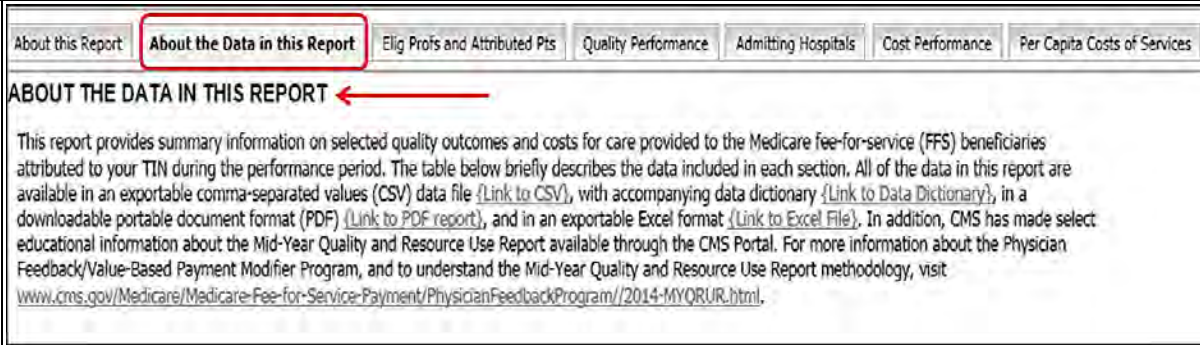
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V. About the Data in This Report

The “About the Data in this Report” section of the Mid-Year QRUR provides summary information about the data and methodology used to compute the quality outcomes and costs for care reflected in the report based on services provided to Medicare beneficiaries attributed to your TIN during the Mid-Year QRUR performance period. This section of the report also includes links to perform the following tasks:

- Download/Print the Mid-Year QRUR data to a Comma Separated Values (CSV) File
- Access to a data dictionary to supplement the Mid-Year QRUR Data CSV File
- Download/Print the Mid-Year QRUR to a Portable Document Format (PDF) File
- Download/Print the Mid-Year QRUR to a Microsoft Excel (XLS) File
- Generate Mid-Year QRUR Supplementary Exhibit Reports
- Access to view or print the Mid-Year QRUR Glossary
- Access to view or print a listing of provider specialties associated with “Eligible Professional” and “Physician” (Appendix A)

Steps	Screenshots							
1. Click the tab “About the Data in this Report” to navigate to the About the Data in this Report section of the Mid-Year QRUR.	 The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with tabs: About this Report, About the Data in this Report (highlighted with a red box), Elig Profs and Attributed Pts, Quality Performance, Admitting Hospitals, Cost Performance, and Per Capita Costs of Services. Below the tabs, the section title ABOUT THE DATA IN THIS REPORT is followed by a paragraph of summary information and a URL: www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2014-MYQRUR.html.							
2. Scroll through the sections of the table displayed to learn about the various data and methodologies used to create the Mid-Year QRUR.	ABOUT THE DATA IN THIS REPORT This report provides summary information on selected quality outcomes and costs for care provided to the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) beneficiaries attributed to your TIN during the performance period. The table below briefly describes the data included in each section. All of the data in this report are available in an exportable comma-separated values (CSV) data file {Link to CSV}, with accompanying data dictionary {Link to Data Dictionary}, in a downloadable portable document format (PDF) {Link to PDF report}, and in an exportable Excel format {Link to Excel File}. In addition, CMS has made select educational information about the Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report available through the CMS Portal. For more information about the Physician Feedback/Value-Based Payment Modifier Program, and to understand the Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report methodology, visit www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2014-MYQRUR.html.							
3. Click the applicable link to perform a desired function.	<table><tr><th>Section</th><th>Overview of the Data</th><th>For More Information</th></tr><tr><td>Eligible Professionals Billing to Your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</td><td> A “TIN” (or “Taxpayer Identification Number”) is defined as the single provider entity to which eligible professionals reassigned their Medicare billing rights in the performance period. In order to receive this Mid-Year QRUR, at least one eligible professional billing under your TIN must be a physician. The number of eligible professionals billing to your TIN is determined both by claims submitted to Medicare under that TIN during the performance period and by information reported by eligible professionals through the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) (Exhibit 1). </td><td> Links on the CMS Portal: ● Supplementary Exhibit 1 Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics Glossary ● Eligible professional ● Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) ● Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Appendix A (listing of eligible professional specialties) </td></tr><tr><td>4. Refer to the following sections in the guide for step-by-step instructions to on this page.</td></tr></table>	Section	Overview of the Data	For More Information	Eligible Professionals Billing to Your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	A “TIN” (or “Taxpayer Identification Number”) is defined as the single provider entity to which eligible professionals reassigned their Medicare billing rights in the performance period. In order to receive this Mid-Year QRUR, at least one eligible professional billing under your TIN must be a physician. The number of eligible professionals billing to your TIN is determined both by claims submitted to Medicare under that TIN during the performance period and by information reported by eligible professionals through the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) (Exhibit 1).	Links on the CMS Portal: ● Supplementary Exhibit 1 Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics Glossary ● Eligible professional ● Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) ● Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Appendix A (listing of eligible professional specialties)	4. Refer to the following sections in the guide for step-by-step instructions to on this page.
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VI. Download Mid-Year QRURs

A. CSV File Format

All of the data in your 2014 Mid-Year QRUR are available in an exportable comma-separated values (CSV) file. Refer to the section About the Data in This Report – Step1 of your report and follow the steps below:

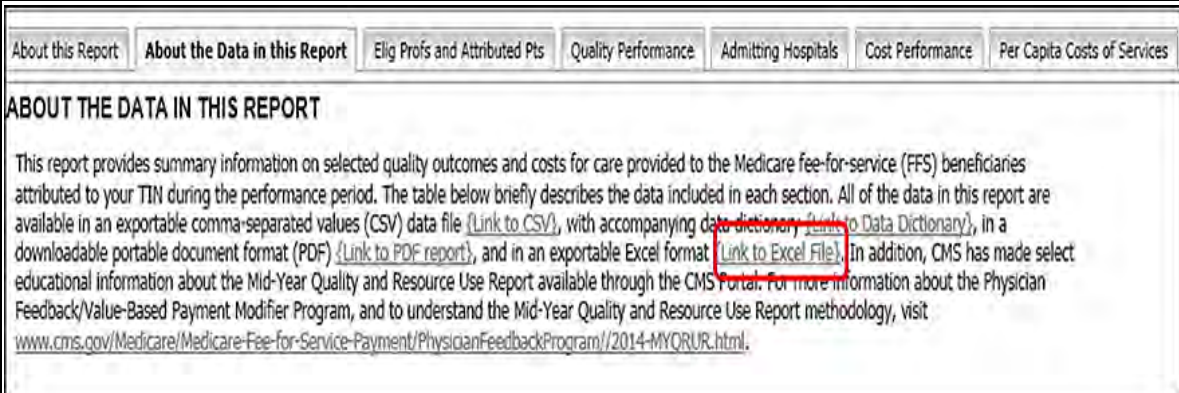
Steps	Screenshots
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2. The 2014 Mid-Year QRUR data is exported to .CSV format. Use the Microsoft Excel feature to Save and/or Print the 2014 Mid-Year QRUR data file. Note: A data dictionary to supplement the CSV file is available on About the Data in This Report page.	

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B. Excel File Format

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Steps	Screenshots
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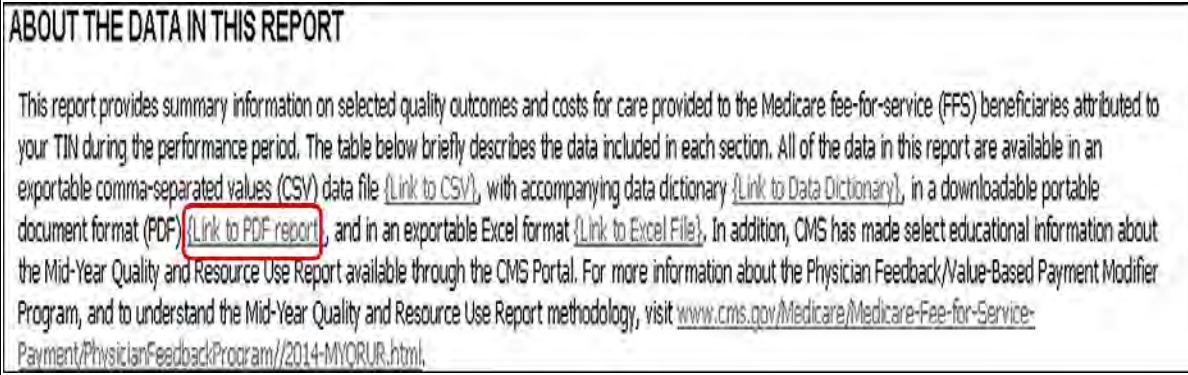
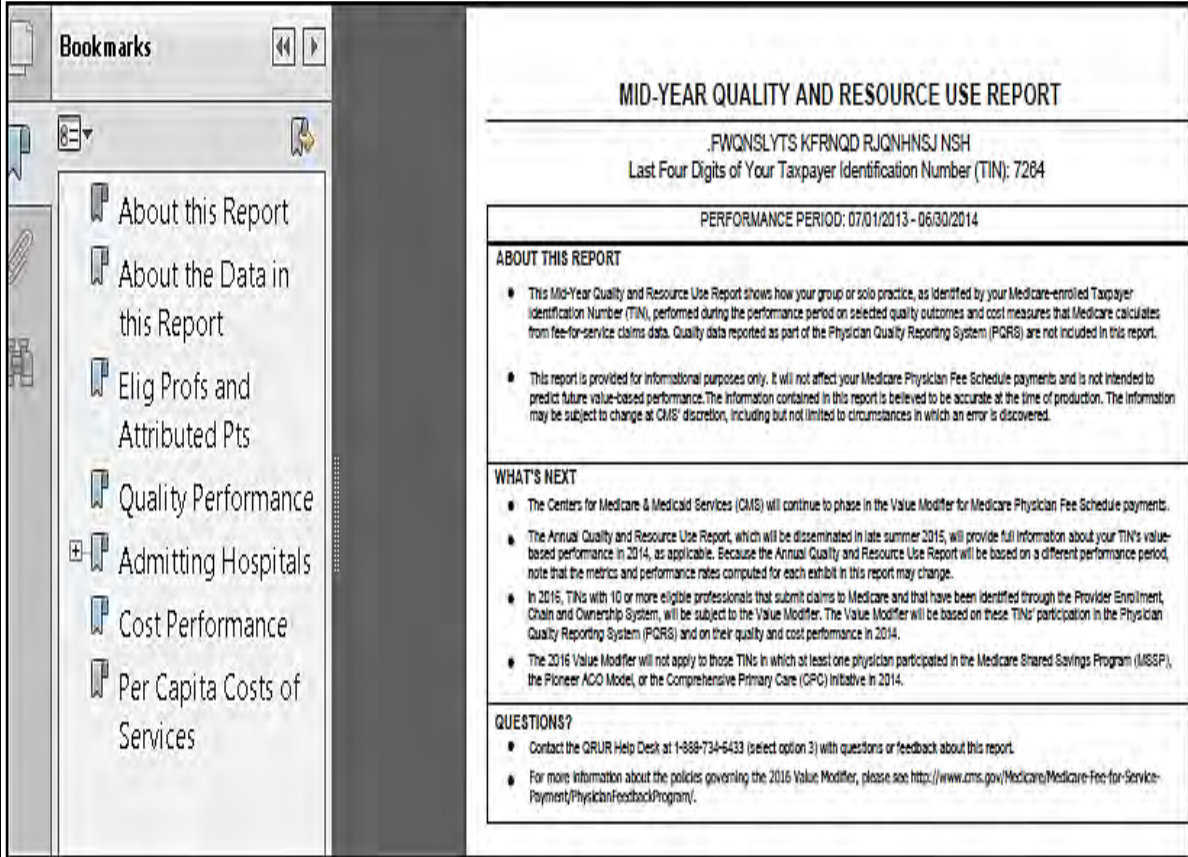
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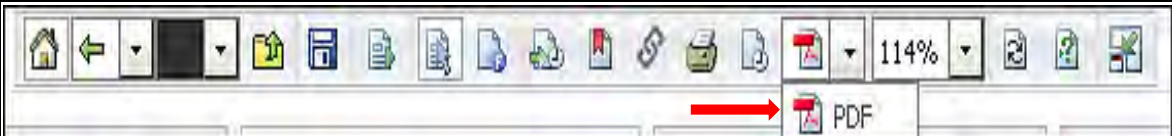
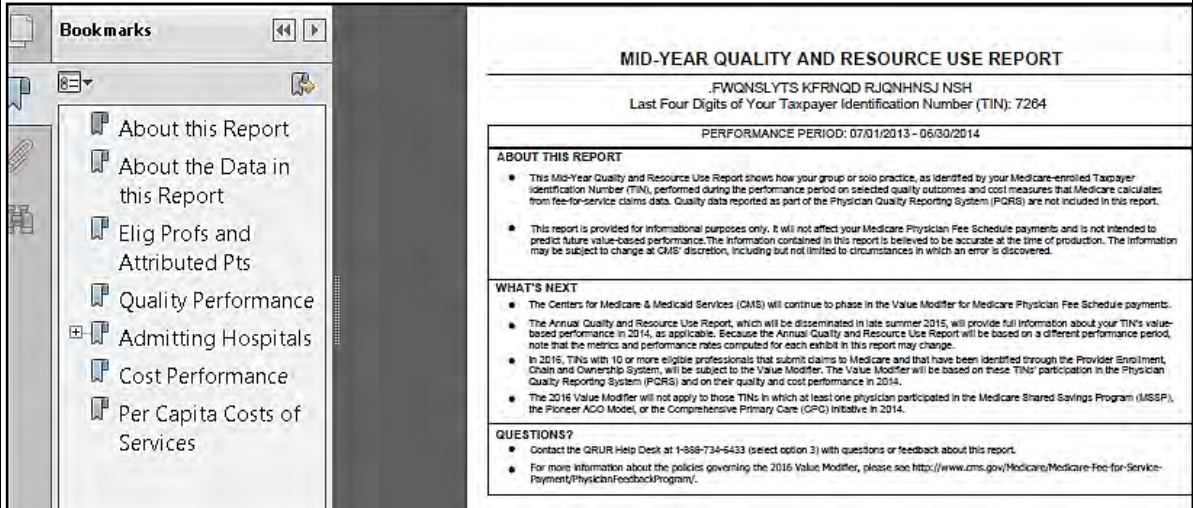
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2. The 2014 Mid-Year QRUR is exported to PDF format.	 MID-YEAR QUALITY AND RESOURCE USE REPORT .FWQNSLYTS KFRNQD RJQNHNSJ NSH Last Four Digits of Your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): 7284 PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2014 ABOUT THIS REPORT - This Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report shows how your group or solo practice, as identified by your Medicare-enrolled Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), performed during the performance period on selected quality outcomes and cost measures that Medicare calculates from fee-for-service claims data. Quality data reported as part of the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) are not included in this report. - This report is provided for informational purposes only. It will not affect your Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payments and is not intended to predict future value-based performance. The information contained in this report is believed to be accurate at the time of production. The information may be subject to change at CMS' discretion, including but not limited to circumstances in which an error is discovered. WHAT'S NEXT - The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will continue to phase in the Value Modifier for Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payments. - The Annual Quality and Resource Use Report, which will be disseminated in late summer 2015, will provide full information about your TIN's value-based performance in 2014, as applicable. Because the Annual Quality and Resource Use Report will be based on a different performance period, note that the metrics and performance rates computed for each exhibit in this report may change. - In 2015, TINs with 10 or more eligible professionals that submit claims to Medicare and that have been identified through the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System, will be subject to the Value Modifier. The Value Modifier will be based on these TINs' participation in the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) and on their quality and cost performance in 2014. - The 2016 Value Modifier will not apply to those TINs in which at least one physician participated in the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP), the Pioneer ACO Model, or the Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) initiative in 2014. QUESTIONS? - Contact the QRUR Help Desk at 1-888-734-6433 (select option 3) with questions or feedback about this report. - For more information about the policies governing the 2016 Value Modifier, please see http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/.

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D. PDF File (MicroStrategy Toolbar)

This option will allow users to export the 2014 Mid-Year Report into PDF through the MicroStrategy Toolbar. All the sections of the report including the graphs and tables in each section can be exported and printed.

Steps	Screenshots
- Click the Export button on the Toolbar and select PDF. - Click OK in the Export Options window.	
- The 2014 Mid-Year QRUR is exported to .PDF format. - Select any of the Bookmarks to navigate to a different section of the 2014 Mid-Year QRUR. - Use the Print options in Adobe Reader to print the 2014 Mid-Year QRUR.	

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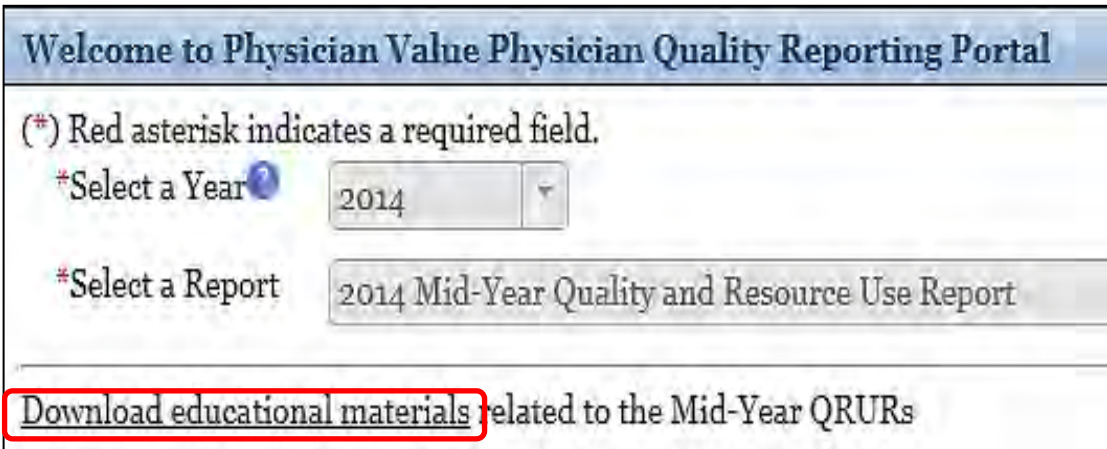
VII. Download the 2014 Mid-Year QRUR Education and Outreach (E&O) Materials

The following educational materials related to the **2014 Mid-Year QRUR** are available to view and/or print through the CMS Portal:

- Glossary: List of terms found within the report
- Exhibit A-1: List of Specialties Associated with Eligible Professional, Physician, and Provider Stratification Categories
- About the Data In This Report: Detailed information about the data used in the report
- Notes and Hover-Over Terms: Definitions of column names used in supplementary report exhibit tables

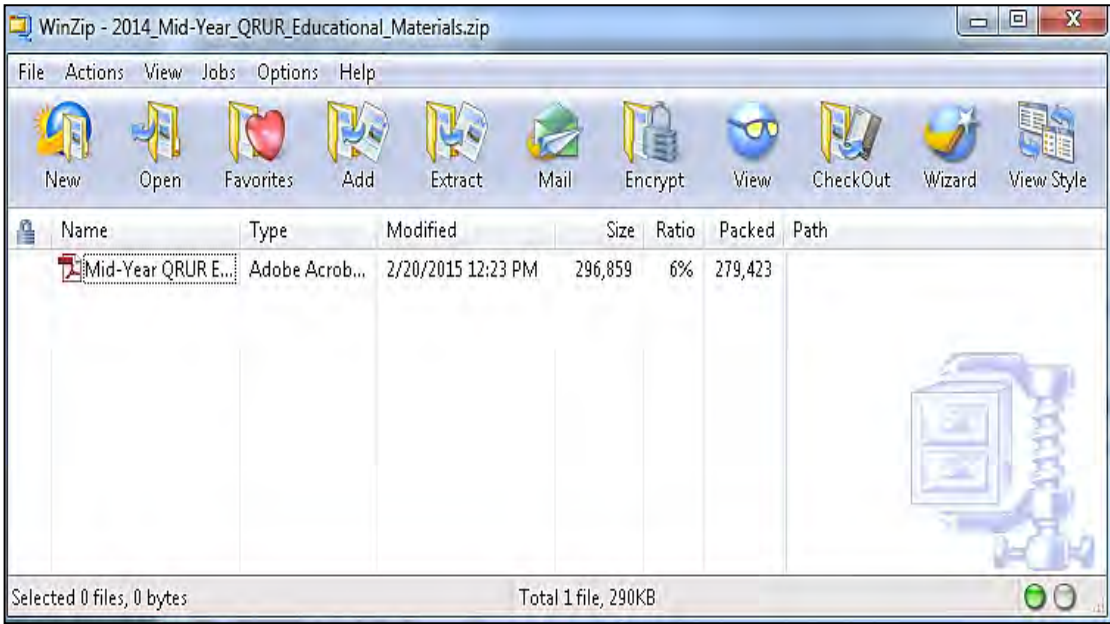
These educational materials can be accessed from within the PV-PQRS QRUR-Reports portal prior to generating the Mid-Year QRUR or within the Mid-Year QRUR.

Note: Refer to Section IV Access Your 2014 Mid-Year QRUR and follow the instructions below:

<u>Steps</u>	<u>Screenshots</u>
1. Follow the Steps 1 through 4 mentioned in Section IV of this guide.	
2. Select the Mid-Year QRUR Educational Materials link that appears upon selecting a Year (2014) and Report (2014 Mid-Year QRUR).	

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Steps	Screenshots
3. A Zip File opens with a PDF file that contains the following: - Glossary: List of terms found within the report - Exhibit A-1: List of Specialties Associated with Eligible Professional, Physician, and Provider Stratification Categories - About the Data In This Report: Detailed information about the data used in the report - Notes and Hover-Over Terms: Definitions of column names used in supplementary report exhibit tables Note: Use the standard PDF features to Save, Open and Print content of the file. - Click Open to open the file. The file will open in PDF and will not be automatically saved. - Click Save. The file will be saved in PDF format in the Downloads folder on your computer. - Click Save As. You will be prompted with a Save As window on which you can choose the location to save the file.	 The screenshot shows the WinZip application window. The title bar reads 'WinZip - 2014_Mid-Year_QRUR_Educational_Materials.zip'. The menu bar includes File, Actions, View, Jobs, Options, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for New, Open, Favorites, Add, Extract, Mail, Encrypt, View, CheckOut, Wizard, and View Style. Below the toolbar is a table with columns: Name, Type, Modified, Size, Ratio, Packed, and Path. The table contains one entry: 'Mid-Year QRUR E...' (Type: Adobe Acrobat, Modified: 2/20/2015 12:23 PM, Size: 296,859, Ratio: 6%, Packed: 279,423). The status bar at the bottom shows 'Selected 0 files, 0 bytes' and 'Total 1 file, 290KB'.

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VIII. Access 2014 Mid-Year QRUR Supplementary Exhibit Reports

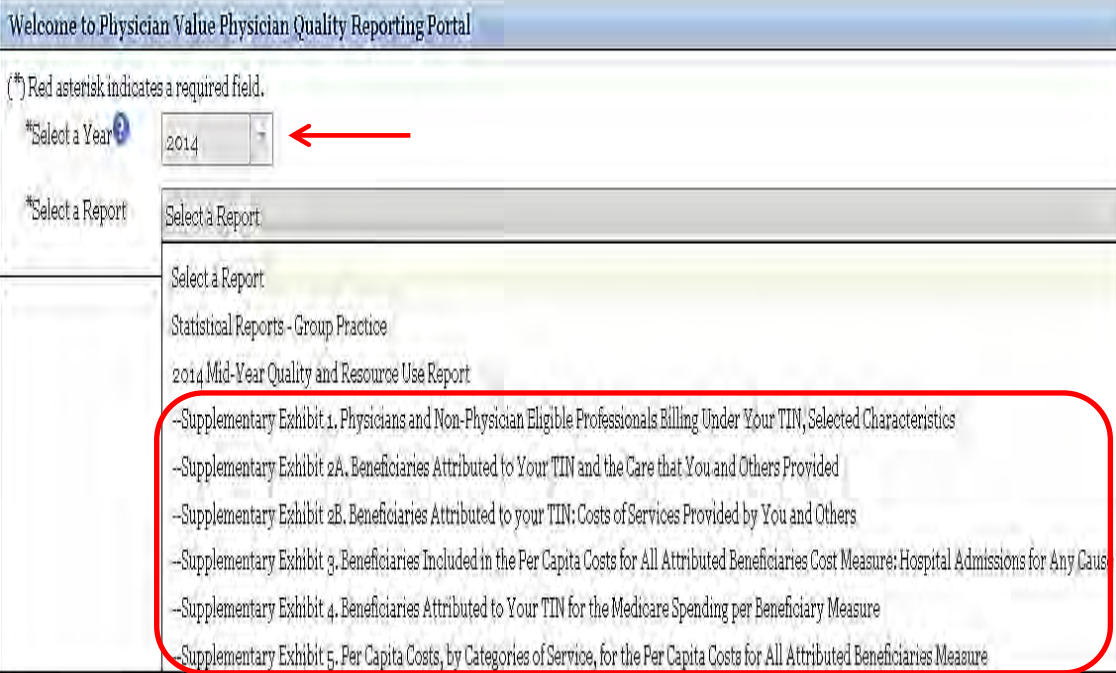
The following 2014 Mid-Year QRUR Supplementary Exhibits are available:

- Supplementary Exhibit 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics
- Supplementary Exhibit 2A. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN and the Care that You and Others Provided
- Supplementary Exhibit 2B. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN: Costs of Services Provided by You and Others
- Supplementary Exhibit 3. Beneficiaries Included in the Per Capita Costs for All Attributed Beneficiaries Cost Measure: Hospital Admissions for Any Cause
- Supplementary Exhibit 4. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Medicare Spending per Beneficiary Measure
- Supplementary Exhibit 5. Per Capita Costs, by Categories of Service, for the Per Capita Costs for All Attributed Beneficiaries Measure

All of these reports can be generated either separately from the PV-PQRS QRUR-Reports portal or from links placed in the **About the Data in this Report** section of the Mid-Year QRUR.

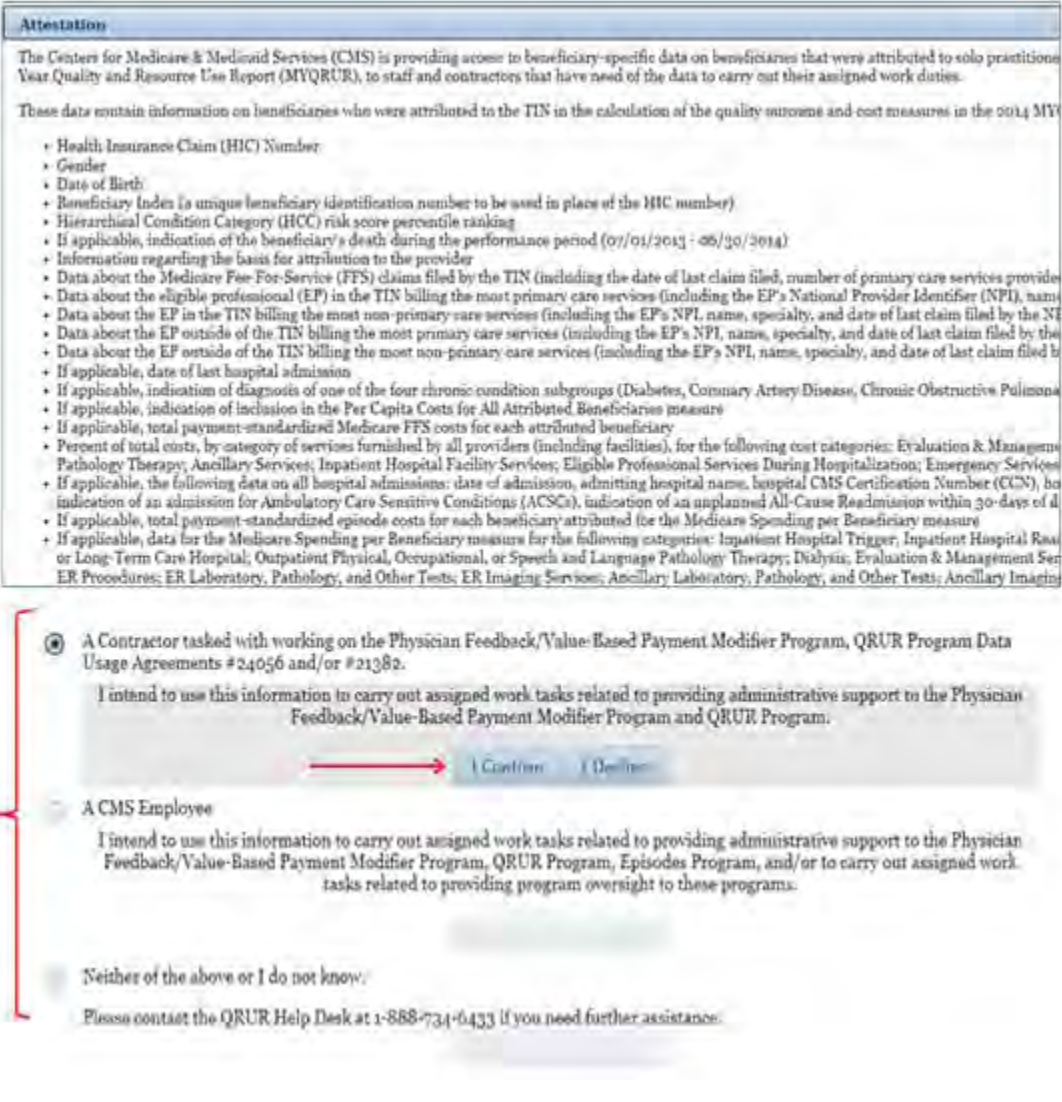
A. Access a 2014 Mid-Year QRUR Supplementary Exhibits from the PV-PQRS QRUR-Reports Portal:

Note: Refer to Section IV: **Access Your 2014 Mid-Year QRUR** your report and follow the instructions below:

<u>Steps</u>	<u>Screenshots</u>
1. Follow the Steps 1 through 4 mentioned in Section IV of this guide.	
2. Select year (2014) from the 'Select a Year' drop down menu, and then select a report from the 'Select a Report' drop down menu.	

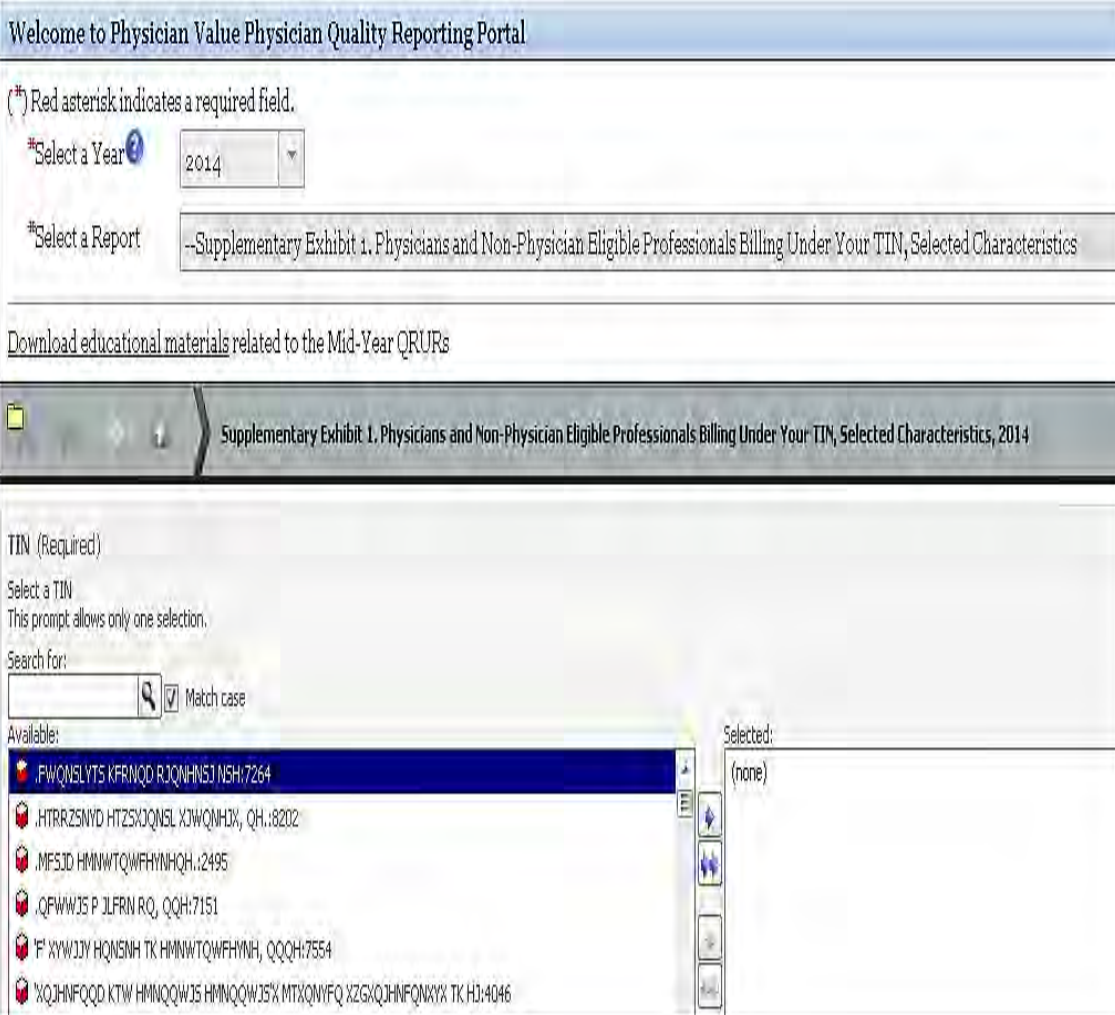
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Steps	Screenshots
3. Read the Attestation Message and make the appropriate attestation selection. - Select one of the options under “I plan to use this data in my capacity as a:” - Then, click I Confirm to continue. Note: If you select “Neither of the above or I do not know” the option to Exit to the Overview screen will be enabled.	 The screenshot displays the 'Attestation' screen. At the top, it states: 'The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing access to beneficiary-specific data on beneficiaries that were attributed to solo practitioners Year Quality and Resource Use Report (MYQRUR), to staff and contractors that have need of the data to carry out their assigned work duties. These data contain information on beneficiaries who were attributed to the TIN in the calculation of the quality outcome and cost measures in the 2014 MYQRUR.' Below this, a list of data points is provided, including Health Insurance Claim (HIC) Number, Gender, Date of Birth, Beneficiary Index, Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) risk score percentile ranking, and information regarding attribution to the provider. The screen then presents three options for how the user plans to use the data: 'A Contractor tasked with working on the Physician Feedback/Value-Based Payment Modifier Program, QRUR Program Data Usage Agreements #24056 and/or #21382', 'A CMS Employee', and 'Neither of the above or I do not know'. The first option is selected with a radio button. Below each option is a statement of intent to use the information for specific tasks. At the bottom, there are 'I Confirm' and 'I Decline' buttons, with 'I Confirm' being highlighted. A red bracket on the left side of the screenshot groups the three selection options. At the very bottom, a note states: 'Please contact the QRUR Help Desk at 1-888-734-6433 if you need further assistance.'

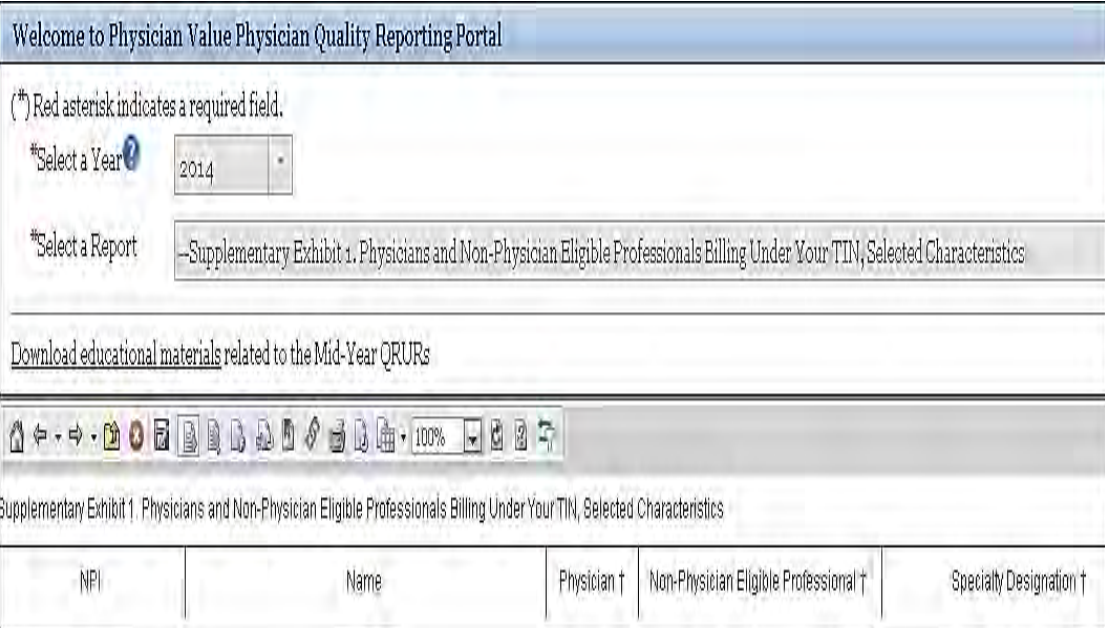
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Steps	Screenshots
4. You are now in the MicroStrategy Web Platform. This screen shows the TIN(s) associated with your IACS account. 5. Choose one TIN Name from the Available group practice section: - Select a TIN Name and either double click the mouse or click the arrow button to move the practice from 'Available' to 'Selected'. - You can also filter the list of Available TIN by entering the name or last 4 digits of a TIN in the Search for field. - Click Run Document. You will need to wait several seconds while the system generates your Supplementary Exhibit. Note: Select only one TIN Name each time you attempt to retrieve a 2014 Mid-Year Supplemental Exhibit.	 The screenshot displays the 'Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal' interface. It includes a 'Select a Year' dropdown set to 2014 and a 'Select a Report' dropdown showing 'Supplementary Exhibit 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics'. Below this is a link to 'Download educational materials related to the Mid-Year QRURs'. The main section is titled 'Supplementary Exhibit 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics, 2014'. It features a 'TIN (Required)' section with a 'Select a TIN' prompt. A search bar is present with a 'Match case' checkbox. A list of 'Available' TINs is shown, with the first one, 'PWQNSLYTS KFRNQD RJQNHNS1 NSH:7264', highlighted. To the right, a 'Selected' section shows '(none)'.

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<u>Steps</u>	<u>Screenshots</u>
6. The selected 2014 Mid-Year QRUR Supplementary Exhibit report is displayed. Note: The example shown is Supplementary Exhibit 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics Repeat Steps 1-3 of this section to access any of the other 2014 Mid-Year QRUR Supplementary Exhibits.	 The screenshot displays the 'Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal' interface. It includes a message: '(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.' Below this, there are two dropdown menus: '*Select a Year' with '2014' selected, and '*Select a Report' with 'Supplementary Exhibit 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics' selected. A link 'Download educational materials related to the Mid-Year QRURs' is visible. Below the link is a toolbar with various icons. At the bottom, a table header is shown with columns: NPI, Name, Physician †, Non-Physician Eligible Professional †, and Specialty Designation †.

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B. Access a 2014 Mid-Year QRUR Supplementary Exhibit Report within the 2014-Mid Year QRUR.

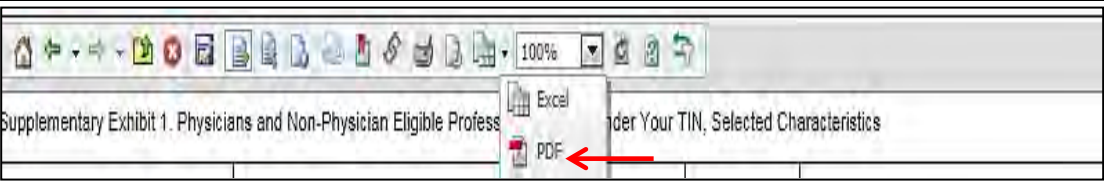
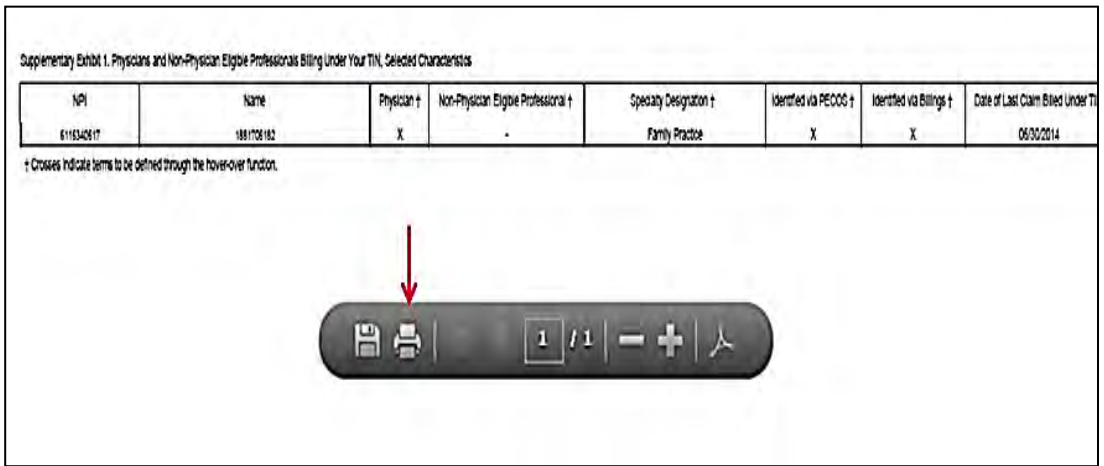
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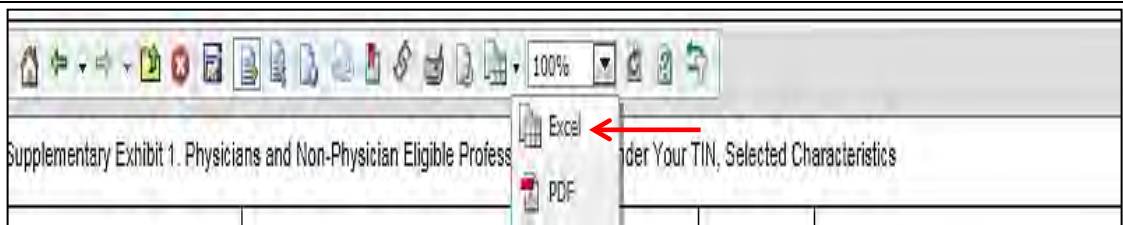
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IX. View and Print the 2014 Mid-Year Supplementary Exhibits in PDF or Excel Format

A. View a 2014 Mid-Year Supplementary Exhibit as a PDF Document After Opening the Report.

Steps	Screenshots
1. Click the Export button on the Toolbar and select the PDF option.	 A screenshot of the report toolbar. The 'Export' button is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open showing 'Excel' and 'PDF' options. A red arrow points to the 'PDF' option.
2. The Supplementary Exhibit is displayed in .PDF format. • Select the Print button on the Toolbar to print the report.	 A screenshot of the PDF report display. The report title is 'Supplementary Exhibit 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics'. Below the title is a table with columns: NPI, Name, Physician, Non-Physician Eligible Professional, Specialty Designation, Identified via PECOS, Identified via Billings, and Date of Last Claim Billed Under TIN. A red arrow points to the 'Print' button on the toolbar at the bottom of the page.

A. View a 2014 Mid-Year Supplementary Exhibit Report as an Excel Spreadsheet After Opening the Report.

Steps	Screenshots
1. Click the Export button on the Toolbar and select the Excel option.	 A screenshot of the report toolbar. The 'Export' button is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open showing 'Excel' and 'PDF' options. A red arrow points to the 'Excel' option.

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Steps	Screenshots
2. Select one of the following options: - Click Open to open the report in Excel. The file will open in Excel and will not be automatically saved. - Click Save. The file will be saved in Excel format in the Downloads folder on your computer. - Click Save As. You will be prompted with a Save As window on which you can choose the location to save the file.	Document name: Supplementary Exhibit 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics, 2014 Current status: Document ready, retrieving results... Document description: undefined You may safely close this window once your results have come back. Close window
3. The Supplementary Exhibit is exported to Excel format.	

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