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I. Introduction

In April 2016, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) made available the 2015 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRURs) to group practices and solo practitioners nationwide, including those that are participants in the Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) initiative, the Shared Savings Program (SSP), or the Pioneer Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Model. Groups and solo practitioners are identified in the QRURs by their Medicare-enrolled Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The performance period for the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR is July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

The 2015 Mid-Year QRUR provides a preview of a TIN's performance on the three quality outcome measures and six cost measures that CMS calculates from Medicare fee-for-service claims data. These measures are a subset of the measures that will be used to calculate the 2017 Value Modifier (VM). The 2015 Annual QRUR, based on data from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, will be available in fall of 2016 and will show the TIN's actual performance on all quality and cost measures that will be used to calculate the 2017 VM. Performance information on measures may be different between a TIN's 2015 Mid-Year QRUR and the 2015 Annual QRUR.

The following information is not included in the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR:

1. Quality composite and cost composite scores for the 2017 VM
2. Group or individually reported Physician Quality Reporting System PQRS data (including Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS))
3. Information about the 2017 VM payment adjustment

More information about the 2015 Mid-Year QRURs and the VM is available at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2015-QRUR.html>

This Quick Reference Guide (QRG) illustrates how to access and download a 2015 Mid-Year QRUR, along with the Tables from the CMS Enterprise Portal. 2015 Mid-Year QRURs (including a 508 compliant version) and Tables can be downloaded and exported in Portable Document Format (PDF) or Excel Format, respectively. The data in the 2015 Mid-Year QRURs is also available for download to an exportable Comma-Separated Values (CSV) file.

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II. Getting Started

Authorized representatives of groups and solo practitioners can access the 2015 Mid-Year QRURs at <https://portal.cms.gov> using an Enterprise Identity Management (EIDM) account with one of the following roles:

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

Instructions for obtaining an EIDM account to access a 2015 Mid-Year QRUR are available at:

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/Obtain-2013-QRUR.html>

For questions about setting up an EIDM account, please contact the QualityNet Help Desk:

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

To find out whether there is already someone who can access your TIN's 2015 Mid-Year QRUR, please contact the QualityNet Help Desk and provide your TIN and the name of your group practice (or your name, if you are a solo practitioner).

For questions about information contained in your TIN's 2015 Mid-Year QRUR, or to provide feedback to CMS, please contact the Physician Value Help Desk:

- Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm EST
- (888) 734-6433 (press option 3); (TTY (888) 734-6563)
- Email: pvhelppdesk@cms.hhs.gov

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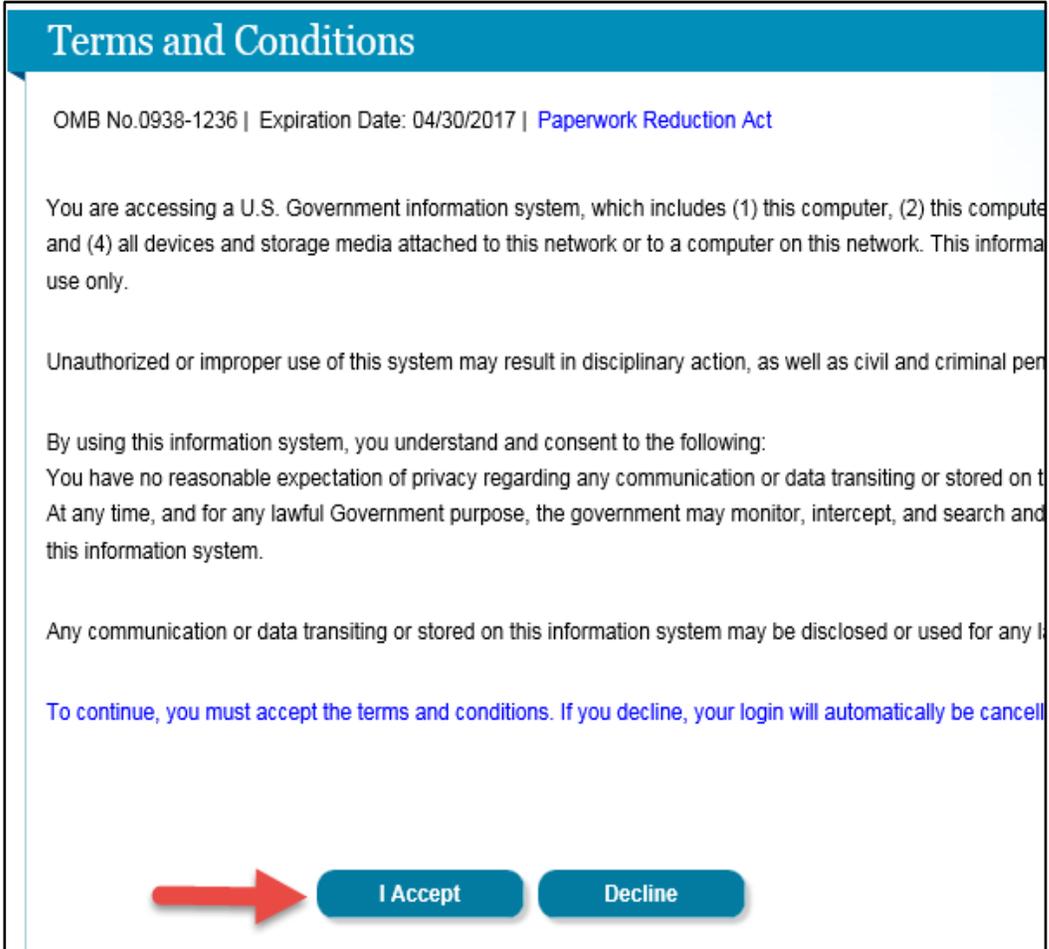
III. Access the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR

You can access the **2015 Mid-Year QRURs** from the CMS Enterprise Portal.

Steps	Screenshots
<p>1. Go to https://portal.cms.gov and select Login to CMS Secure Portal.</p> <p>Note: The CMS Enterprise Portal supports the following internet browsers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Explorer 8 • Internet Explorer 9 • Internet Explorer 10 • Internet Explorer 11 • Mozilla-Firefox • Chrome • Safari <p><i>Enable JavaScript and adjust any browser zoom features to ensure you are not seeing the screen in too wide of a view.</i></p>	

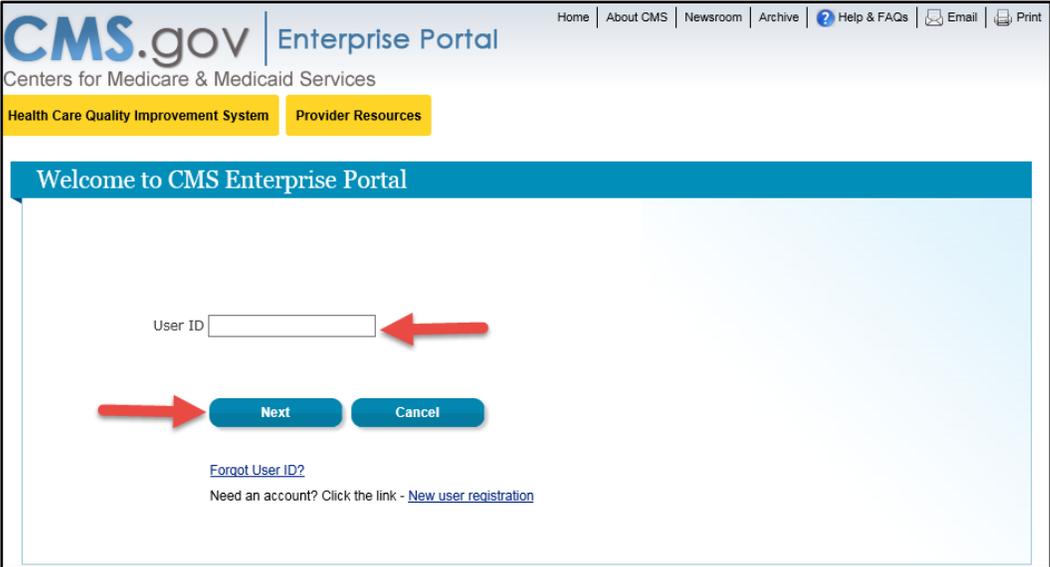
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<p>2. Read the Terms and Conditions and Select I Accept to continue.</p> <p>Note: If you select Decline, then you will be returned to the CMS Enterprise Portal Landing screen.</p>	 <p>Terms and Conditions</p> <p>OMB No.0938-1236 Expiration Date: 04/30/2017 Paperwork Reduction Act</p> <p>You are accessing a U.S. Government information system, which includes (1) this computer, (2) this computer and (4) all devices and storage media attached to this network or to a computer on this network. This information is for your use only.</p> <p>Unauthorized or improper use of this system may result in disciplinary action, as well as civil and criminal penalties.</p> <p>By using this information system, you understand and consent to the following:</p> <p>You have no reasonable expectation of privacy regarding any communication or data transiting or stored on this information system. At any time, and for any lawful Government purpose, the government may monitor, intercept, and search and seize this information system.</p> <p>Any communication or data transiting or stored on this information system may be disclosed or used for any lawful purpose.</p> <p>To continue, you must accept the terms and conditions. If you decline, your login will automatically be cancelled.</p> <p> <input type="button" value="I Accept"/> <input type="button" value="Decline"/></p>

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<p>3. Enter the EIDM User ID information and select <i>Next</i> on the Welcome to CMS Enterprise Portal screen.</p>	

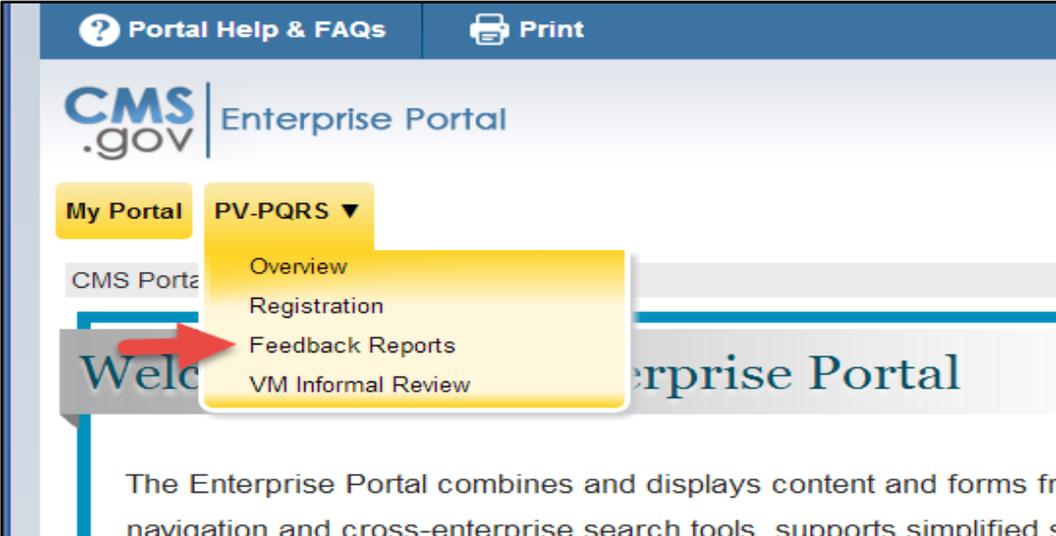
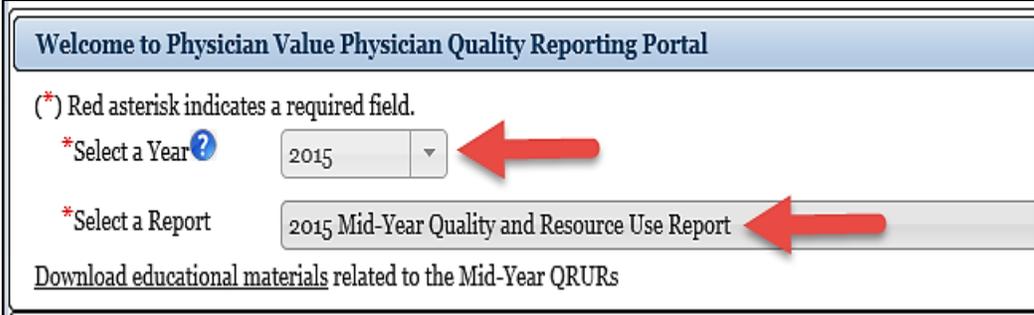
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<p>You are directed to the Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) process each time you log in and attempt to access the Feedback Reports interface.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Enter the EIDM Password information. 5. Select the MFA Device Type from the drop-down menu. <p>Note: You previously registered to complete the MFA process when setting-up your Physician Quality and Value Programs account. Please ensure that you select the same MFA Device Type you selected when registering for the MFA process during your initial account set-up.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Select Send to retrieve the Security Code. <p>Note: The Send option will appear only when the following MFA Device Type is selected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text Message-Short Message Service (SMS) • Interactive Voice Response (IVR) • Email <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Enter the Security code and select Log In. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px;">Welcome to CMS Enterprise Portal</div> <div style="padding: 10px;"> <p>Enter Security Code A Security Code is required to complete your login.</p> <p>To retrieve a Security Code, please select the Phone, Computer, or E-mail that you registered as your Multi-Factor Authentication(MFA) device when you originally requested access, from the MFA Device Type dropdown menu below.</p> <p>Security Codes expire, be sure to enter your Security Code promptly.</p> <p>Unable to Access Security Code? If you are unable to access a Security Code, you may use the "Unable To Access Security Code?" link. To use this link you will be directed away from this page. For security purposes, you will be prompted to answer your challenge questions before the Security Code is generated. The Security Code will be sent to the email address in your profile. You will be required to login again with your User ID, Password and Security Code.</p> <p>You may also call your Application Help Desk to obtain a Security Code.</p> <p>After you receive the Security Code using this link or from your Help Desk, you must select the 'One-Time Security Code' option from the MFA Device Type dropdown menu.</p> <p>Need to Register an MFA Device? If you have not registered an MFA device and would like to do so now, you may use the "Register MFA Device" link. For security purposes you will be prompted to login again and answer your challenge questions before registering an MFA device.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Password: <input type="password" value="....."/> </p> <p>MFA Device Type: Text Message- Short Message Service (SMS) Send </p> <p>The Security Code for the Text Message- Short Message Service (SMS) will expire in 10 minutes.</p> <p>Security Code: <input type="text" value=""/> </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px; margin-top: 5px;"> Log In Cancel </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Forgot Password?</p> <p>Unable to Access Security Code?</p> <p>Register MFA Device</p> </div> </div> </div>

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<p>8. Select the PV-PQRS tab at the top of the screen and then select Feedback Reports from the drop-down menu.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the CMS Enterprise Portal. On the left, there is a 'My Portal' button and a 'PV-PQRS' dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Overview', 'Registration', 'Feedback Reports', and 'VM Informal Review'. A red arrow points to the 'Feedback Reports' option. The page header includes 'Portal Help & FAQs' and a 'Print' icon. The main content area has a 'Welcome' message and a description of the Enterprise Portal.</p>
<p>9. Select a year (2015) from the Select a Year drop-down menu, and then select report (2015 Mid-Year QRUR or any one of the Tables) from the Select a Report drop-down menu.</p> <p>Note: If you do not see the 2015 Mid-Year Quality Resource User Report in the drop-down menu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that you selected 2015 from the Select a Year drop-down menu. • Call the QualityNet Help Desk to ensure that you logged in with an EIDM account with a correct role. 	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal' page. It includes a legend: '(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.' Below this, there are two dropdown menus. The first is labeled '*Select a Year' and has '2015' selected. The second is labeled '*Select a Report' and has '2015 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report' selected. Red arrows point to both dropdown menus. At the bottom, there is a link: 'Download educational materials related to the Mid-Year QRURs'.</p>

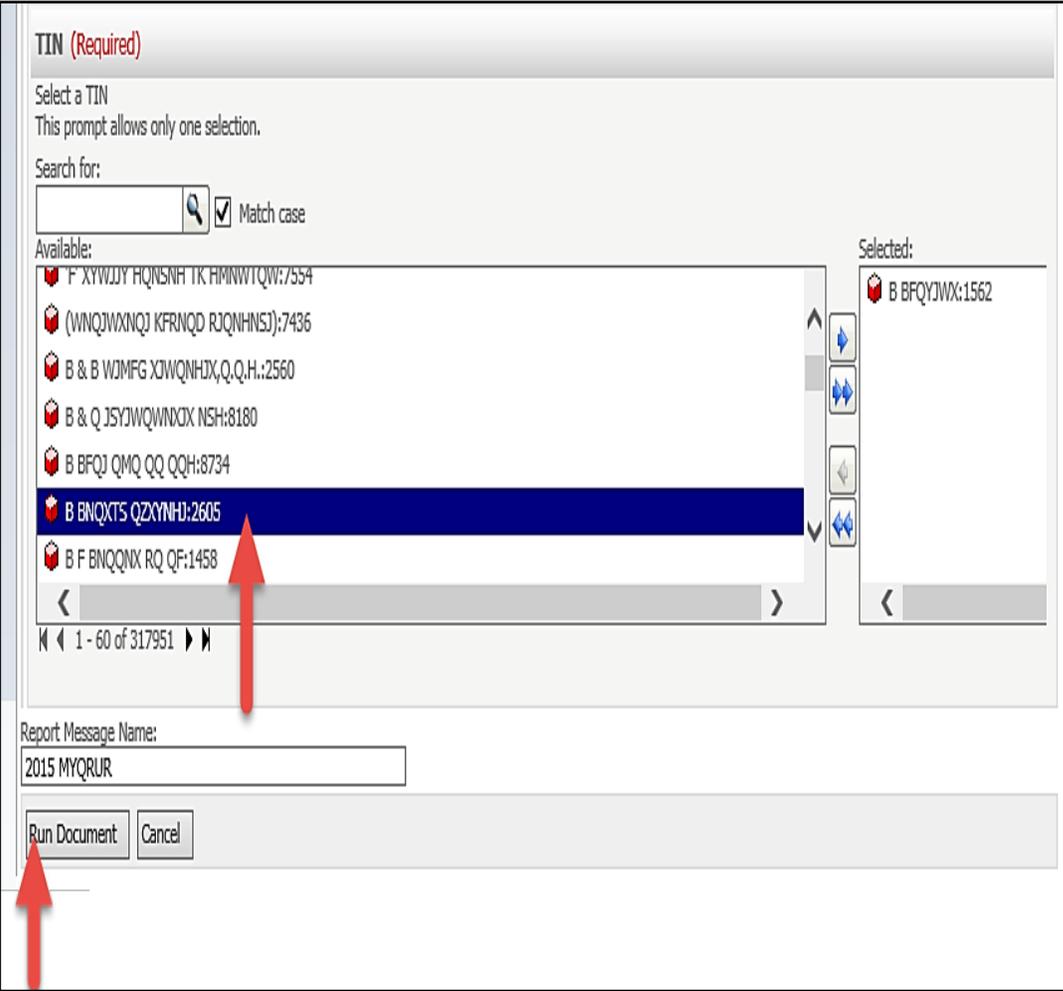
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<p>10. Read the Attestation Message and make the appropriate attestation selection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select <u>one</u> of the options under “<i>I plan to use this data in my capacity as a:</i>” <p>11. Then, select <i>I Confirm</i> to continue.</p> <p>Note: If you select “Neither of the above or I do not know”, the option to Exit to the Overview screen will be enabled.</p>	<p>I plan to use this data in my capacity as a: *</p> <p>(Must select one box)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Contractor tasked with working on the Value-Based Payment Modifier Program, QRUR Program Data Usage Agreements #24056 and/or #21382. I intend to use this information to carry out assigned work tasks related to providing administrative support to the Value-Based Payment Modifier Program and QRUR Program. <input type="button" value="I Confirm"/> <input type="button" value="I Decline"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> A CMS Employee I intend to use this information to carry out assigned work tasks related to providing administrative support to the Value-Based Payment Modifier Program, QRUR Program, Episodes Program, and/or to carry out assigned work tasks related to providing program oversight to these programs. <input type="button" value="I Confirm"/> <input type="button" value="I Decline"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Neither of the above or I do not know. Please contact the QRUR Help Desk at 1-888-734-6433 if you need further assistance. <input type="button" value="Exit to Overview screen"/></p>

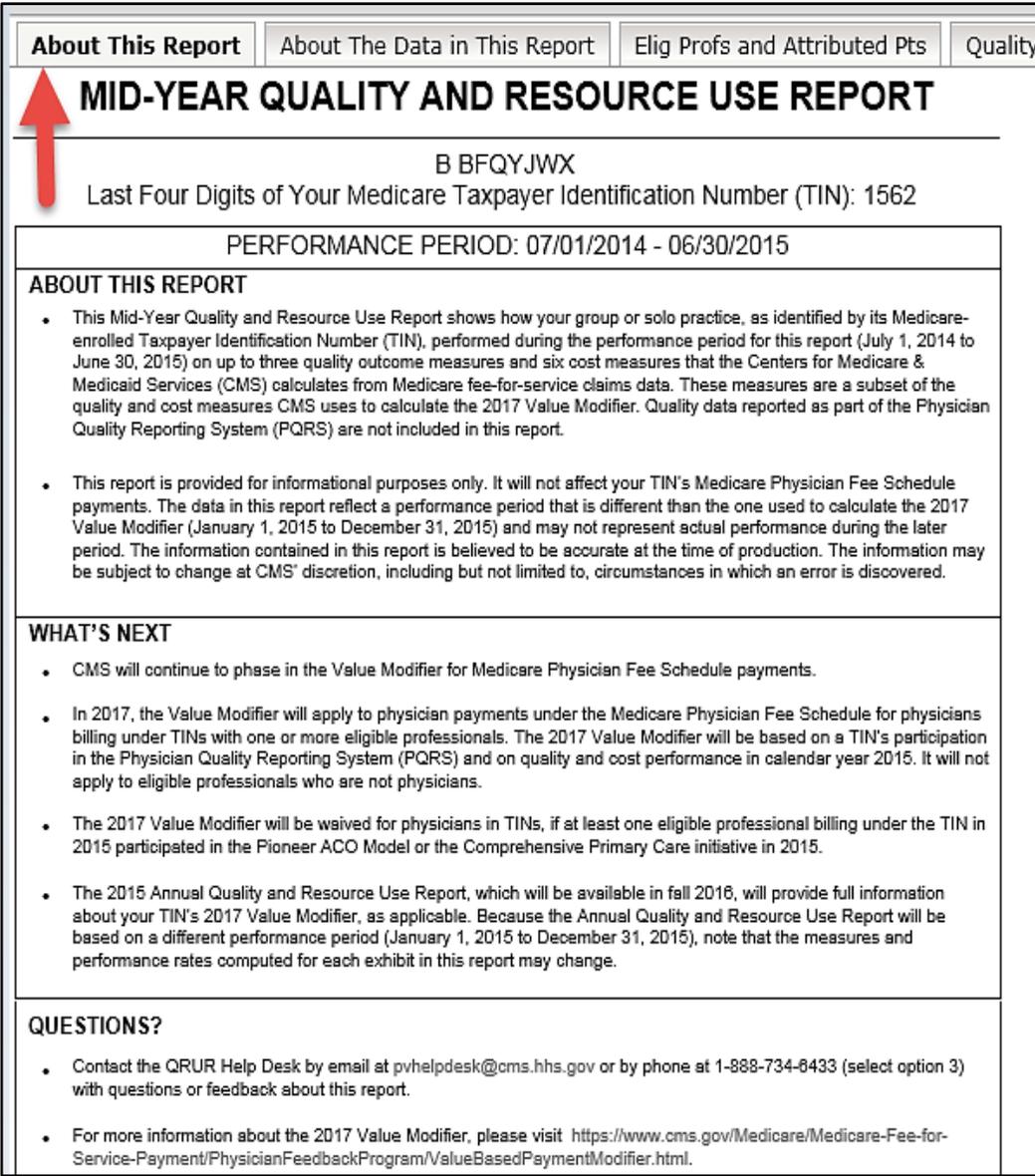
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<p>You are now in the MicroStrategy Web Platform. The screen shows the TIN(s) associated with your EIDM account.</p> <p>12. Select <u>one</u> TIN from the Available TINs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a TIN and either double-click the mouse or click on the Arrow button to move the TIN 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. <p>Note: Select only one TIN each time you attempt to retrieve a 2015 Mid-Year QRUR.</p> <p>Note: For better search results, it is recommended to search by the last 4 digits of the TIN.</p> <p>13. Select Run Document.</p> <p>Note: You will need to wait several seconds while the system generates your 2015 Mid-Year QRUR.</p>	

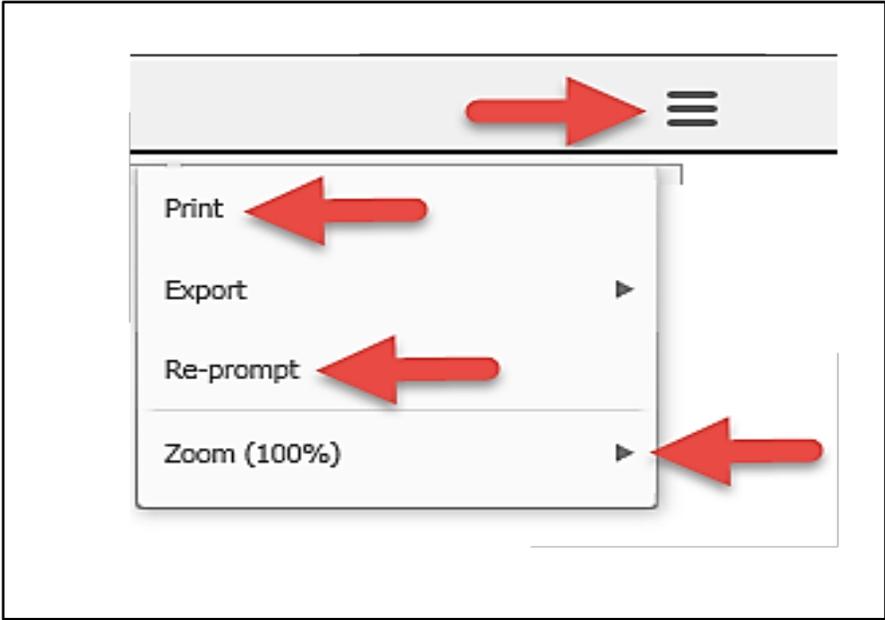
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IV. Navigating the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR

Steps	Screenshots
<p>1. Follow Section III. Access the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR of this guide.</p>	
<p>The 2015 Mid-Year QRUR contains the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>2. Select any of the section tabs at the top of the screen to navigate to different sections of the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR.</p> <p>Note: After you select a section tab, you will need to wait several seconds for the section to appear on the screen.</p> <p>Note: If your TIN is not receiving a full Mid-Year QRUR, then you will see information on the About this Report tab only. The remaining tabs will not display any information.</p>	 <p>About This Report About The Data in This Report Elig Profs and Attributed Pts Quality</p> <p>MID-YEAR QUALITY AND RESOURCE USE REPORT</p> <p>B BFQYJWX Last Four Digits of Your Medicare Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): 1562</p> <p>PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2015</p> <p>ABOUT THIS REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report shows how your group or solo practice, as identified by its Medicare-enrolled Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), performed during the performance period for this report (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015) on up to three quality outcome measures and six cost measures that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) calculates from Medicare fee-for-service claims data. These measures are a subset of the quality and cost measures CMS uses to calculate the 2017 Value Modifier. 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 TIN's Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payments. The data in this report reflect a performance period that is different than the one used to calculate the 2017 Value Modifier (January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015) and may not represent actual performance during the later period. 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. <p>WHAT'S NEXT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMS will continue to phase in the Value Modifier for Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payments. • In 2017, the Value Modifier will apply to physician payments under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for physicians billing under TINs with one or more eligible professionals. The 2017 Value Modifier will be based on a TIN's participation in the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) and on quality and cost performance in calendar year 2015. It will not apply to eligible professionals who are not physicians. • The 2017 Value Modifier will be waived for physicians in TINs, if at least one eligible professional billing under the TIN in 2015 participated in the Pioneer ACO Model or the Comprehensive Primary Care initiative in 2015. • The 2015 Annual Quality and Resource Use Report, which will be available in fall 2016, will provide full information about your TIN's 2017 Value Modifier, as applicable. Because the Annual Quality and Resource Use Report will be based on a different performance period (January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015), note that the measures and performance rates computed for each exhibit in this report may change. <p>QUESTIONS?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the QRUR Help Desk by email at pvhelpdesk@cms.hhs.gov or by phone at 1-888-734-6433 (select option 3) with questions or feedback about this report. • For more information about the 2017 Value Modifier, please visit https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/ValueBasedPaymentModifier.html.

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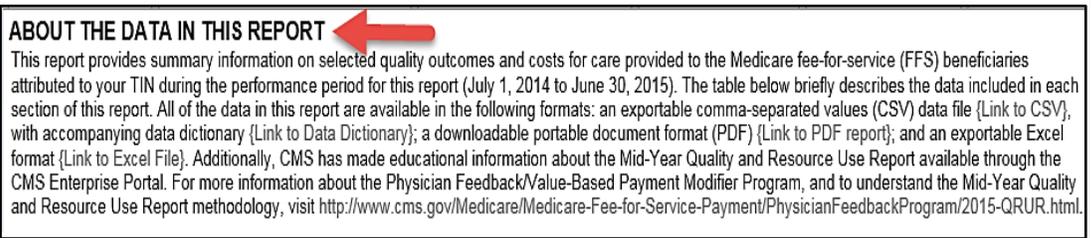
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<p>3. Use the commands from the drop-down menu at the top of the report to perform the following functions in the MicroStrategy Web Platform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print: To print the report • Re-prompt: To run a report for a different TIN • Zoom: Ensure that the Zoom setting in the drop-down menu is set to 100%; otherwise, the report may not appear in the correct format 							
<p>4. Select the hyperlinks provided within the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR to navigate to the designated information or to access external websites.</p> <p>Note: The screenshot illustrates an example of internal hyperlinks and links to external websites. The links that appear in the report are only active while reviewing the report within MicroStrategy Web Platform.</p>	<p>ABOUT THE DATA IN THIS REPORT</p> <p>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 for this report (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015). The table below briefly describes the data included in each section of this report. All of the data in this report are available in the following formats: an exportable comma-separated values (CSV) data file (Link to CSV), with accompanying data dictionary (Link to Data Dictionary); a downloadable portable document format (PDF) (Link to PDF report); and an exportable Excel format (Link to Excel File). Additionally, CMS has made educational information about the Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report available through the CMS Enterprise 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 https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2015-QRUR.html.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="451 1283 1490 1713"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="456 1289 594 1331">Section</th> <th data-bbox="594 1289 1117 1331">Overview of the Data</th> <th data-bbox="1117 1289 1485 1331">For More Information</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="456 1331 594 1707"> <p>Eligible Professionals in Your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</p> </td> <td data-bbox="594 1331 1117 1707"> <p>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 must have billed under your TIN during the performance period for this report.</p> <p>The number of eligible professionals in your TIN is determined by the lower of the number of eligible professionals indicated by a query of the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) on July 10, 2015 and the number of eligible professionals submitting claims to Medicare under the TIN for the performance period for this report (Exhibit 1).</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1117 1331 1485 1707"> <p>Links on the CMS Enterprise Portal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals in Your TIN, Selected Characteristics <p><u>Glossary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible professional • Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) • Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) <p>Exhibit A-1 (listing of eligible professional specialties)</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Section	Overview of the Data	For More Information	<p>Eligible Professionals in Your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</p>	<p>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 must have billed under your TIN during the performance period for this report.</p> <p>The number of eligible professionals in your TIN is determined by the lower of the number of eligible professionals indicated by a query of the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) on July 10, 2015 and the number of eligible professionals submitting claims to Medicare under the TIN for the performance period for this report (Exhibit 1).</p>	<p>Links on the CMS Enterprise Portal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals in Your TIN, Selected Characteristics <p><u>Glossary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible professional • Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) • Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) <p>Exhibit A-1 (listing of eligible professional specialties)</p>
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V. About the Data in This Report

The “About the Data in this Report” section of the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR provides summary information about the data and methodology used to calculate the three quality outcomes measures and six cost measures included in the report based on services provided to Medicare beneficiaries attributed to your TIN during the performance period for this report (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015). 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 Tables
- 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” (Exhibit A-1)

Steps	Screenshots
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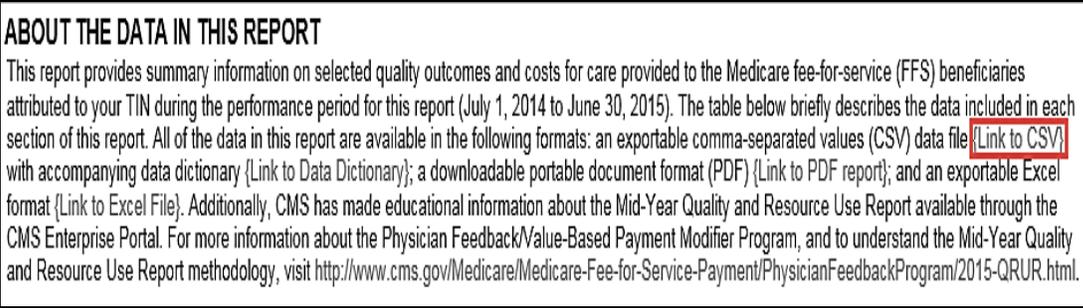
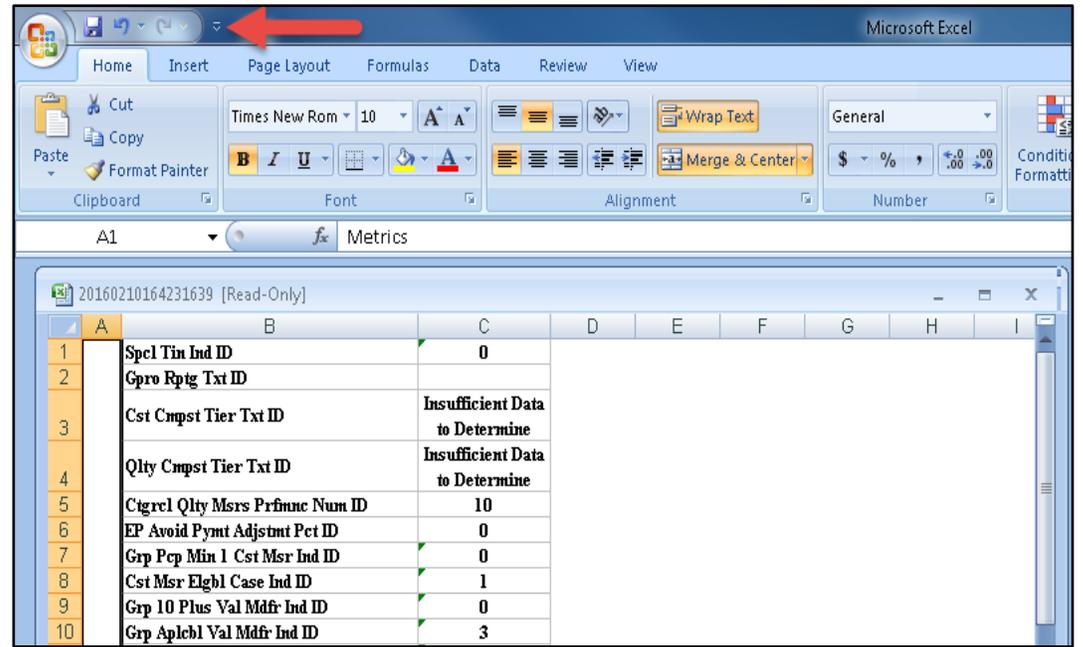
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VI. Download the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR

A. CSV File Format

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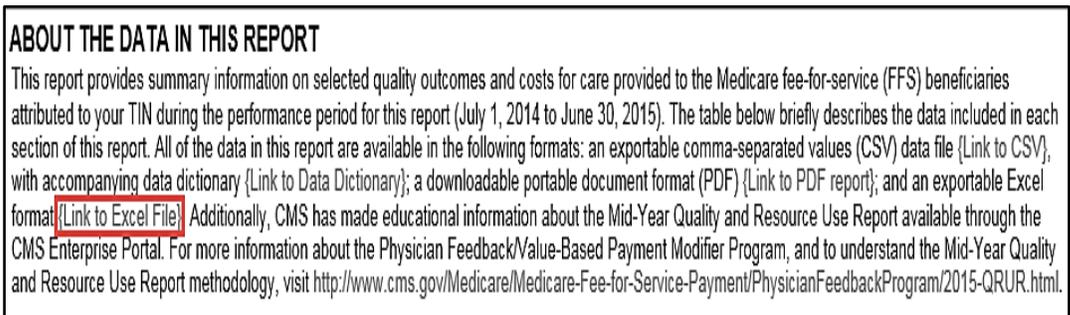
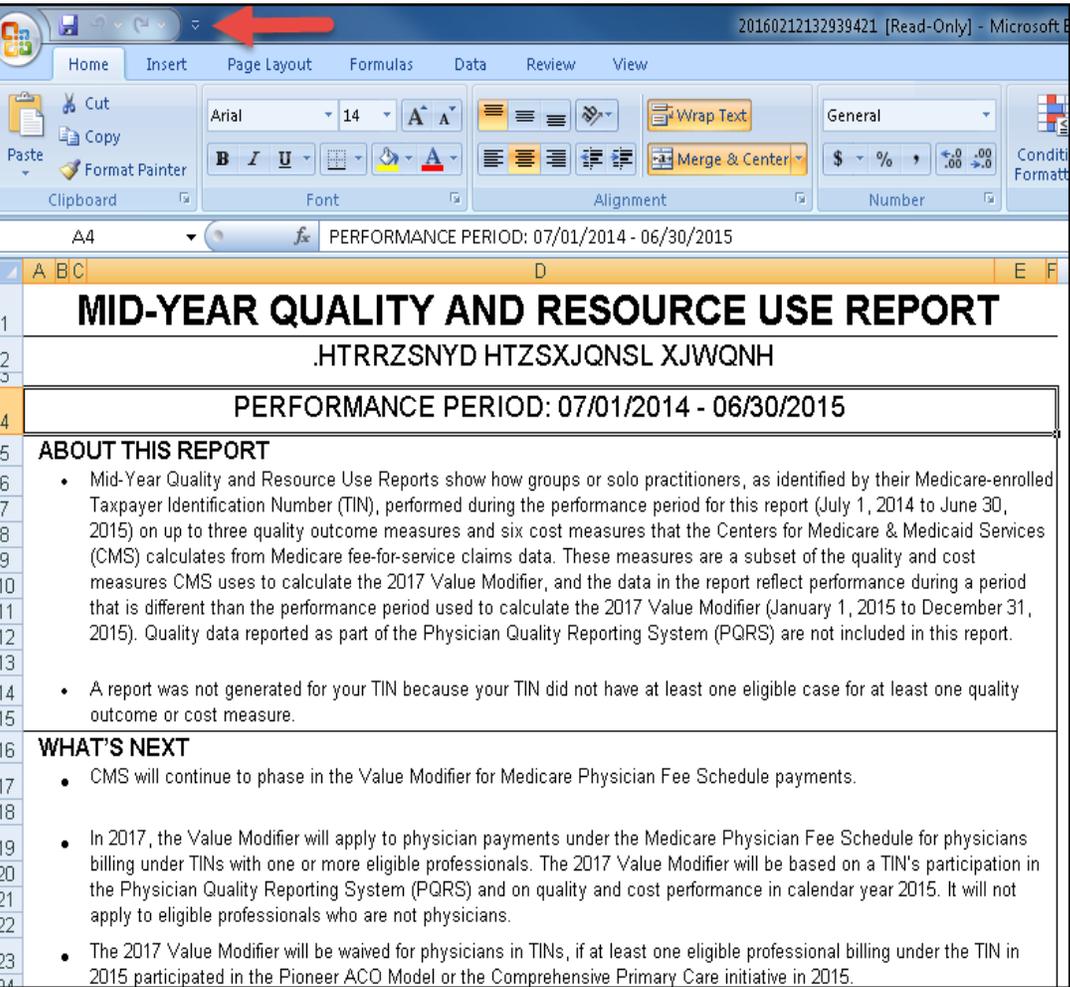
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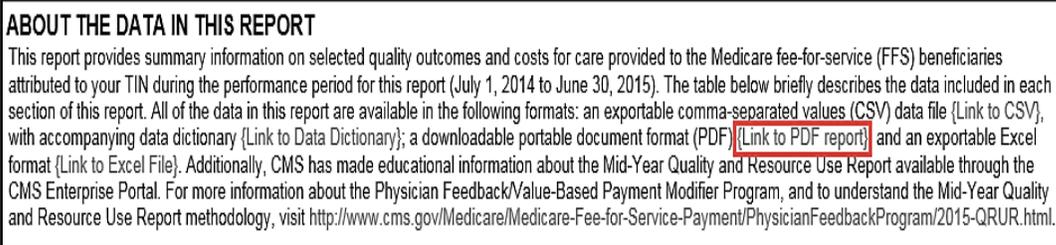
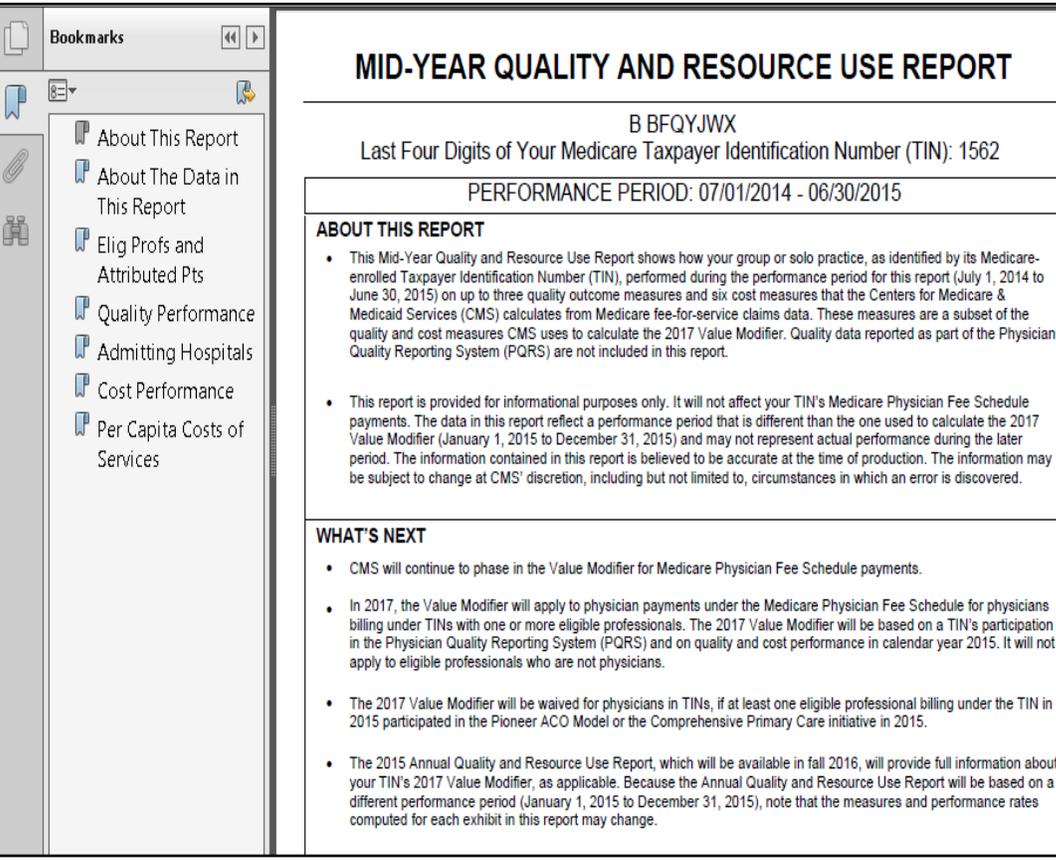
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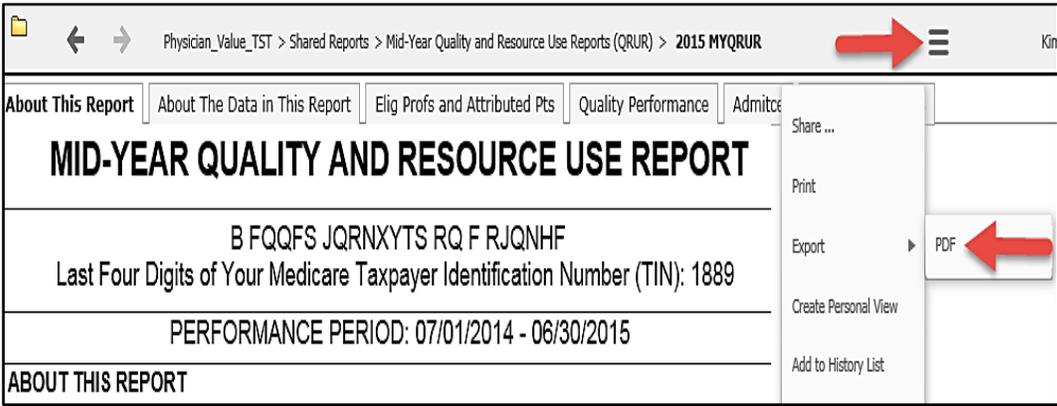
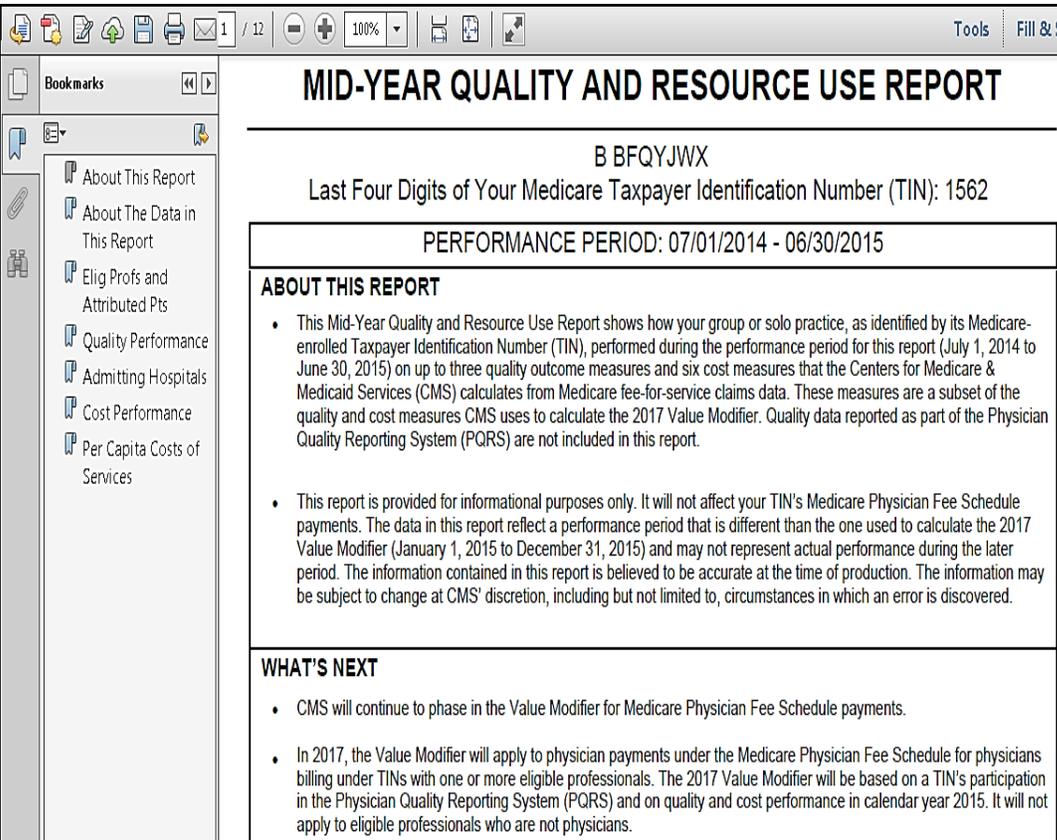
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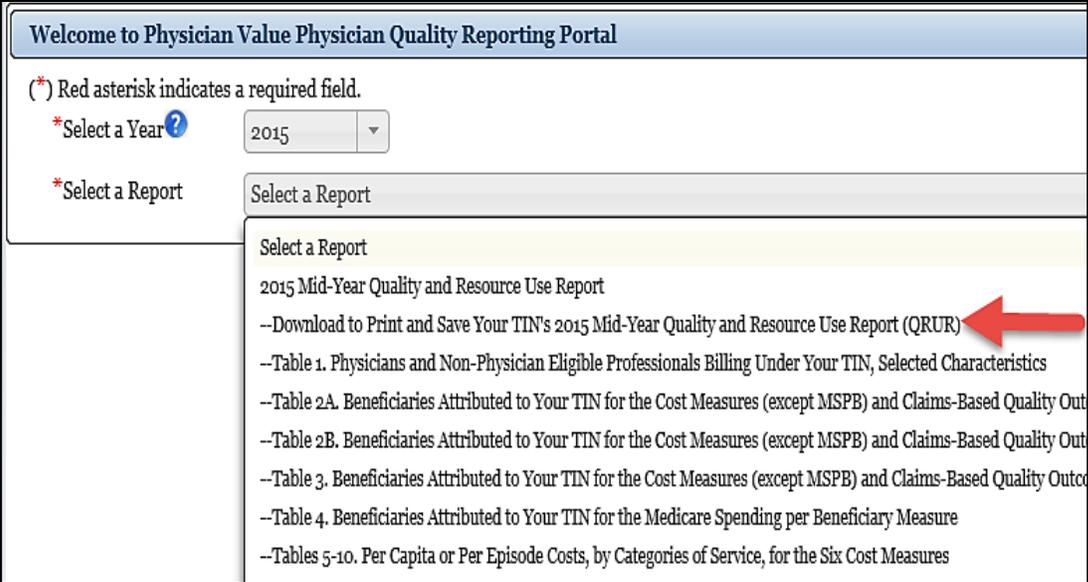
This option will allow users to export the 2015 Mid-Year Report into PDF through the MicroStrategy drop-down menu.

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<p>1. Select the Export button on the drop-down menu from the Icon at the top of the report in the MicroStrategy Toolbar and select PDF.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a MicroStrategy report titled "MID-YEAR QUALITY AND RESOURCE USE REPORT". The report includes the TIN "B FQQS JQRNXYTS RQ F RJQNH" and the performance period "07/01/2014 - 06/30/2015". A red arrow points to the menu icon in the top right corner, and another red arrow points to the "PDF" option in the "Export" dropdown menu.</p>
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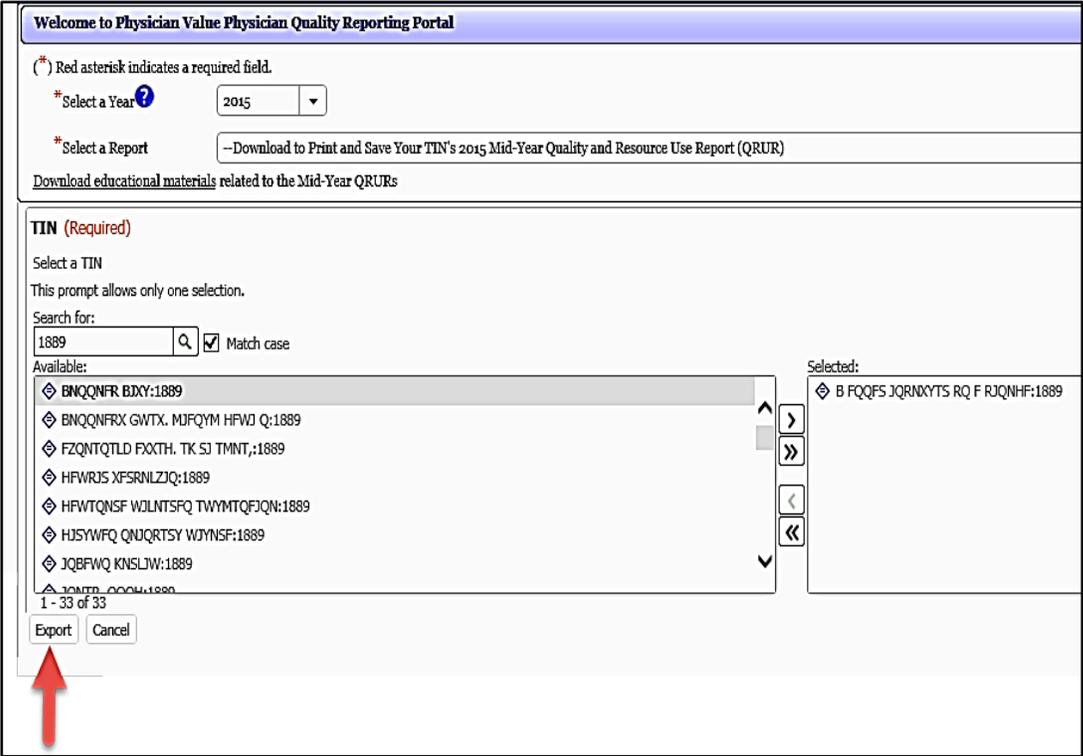
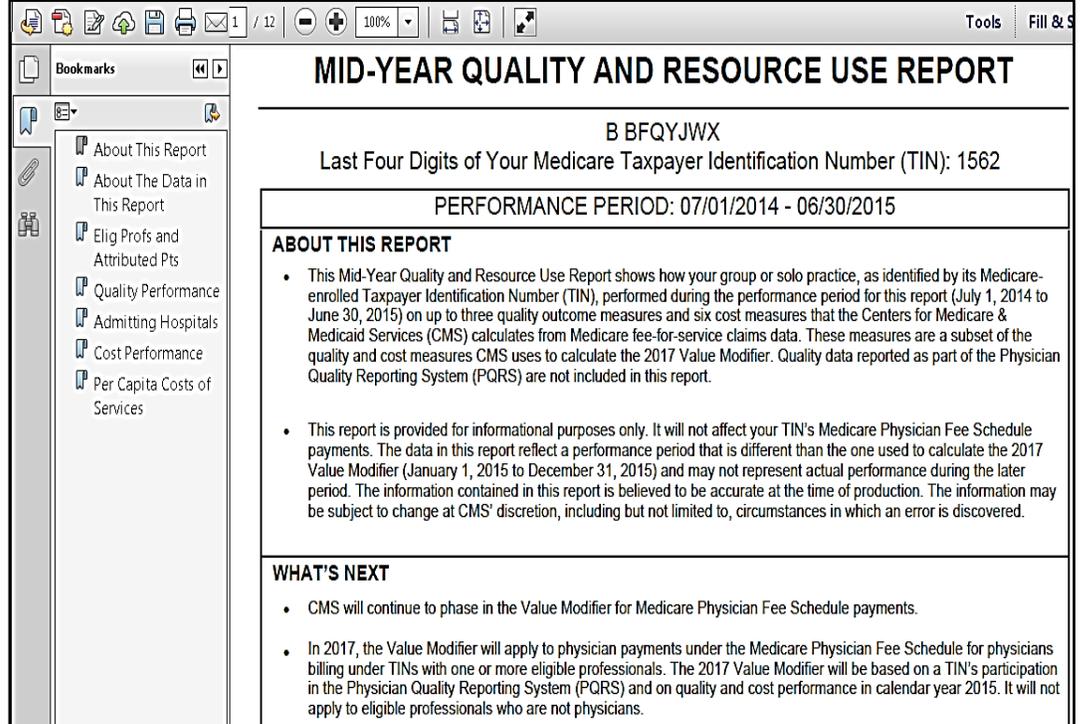
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<p>2. Select Download to Print and Save Your TIN's 2015 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR) from the Select a Report drop-down menu to export the full report into PDF file.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal' header. Below it, there is a note: '(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.' There are two required fields: '*Select a Year?' with a dropdown menu set to '2015', and '*Select a Report' with a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of reports. The first item is '2015 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report', which is highlighted in yellow. A red arrow points to this item. Other items in the list include: '-Download to Print and Save Your TIN's 2015 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR)', '-Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics', '-Table 2A. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Cost Measures (except MSPB) and Claims-Based Quality Out', '-Table 2B. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Cost Measures (except MSPB) and Claims-Based Quality Out', '-Table 3. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Cost Measures (except MSPB) and Claims-Based Quality Outco', '-Table 4. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Medicare Spending per Beneficiary Measure', and '-Tables 5-10. Per Capita or Per Episode Costs, by Categories of Service, for the Six Cost Measures'.</p>

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<p>3. Follow steps 10-12 in Section III. Access the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR of this guide.</p> <p>4. Select Export to open the report in PDF format.</p>	 <p>Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal</p> <p>(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.</p> <p>* Select a Year <input type="text" value="2015"/></p> <p>* Select a Report <input type="text" value="--Download to Print and Save Your TIN's 2015 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR)"/></p> <p>Download educational materials related to the Mid-Year QRURs</p> <p>TIN (Required)</p> <p>Select a TIN</p> <p>This prompt allows only one selection.</p> <p>Search for: <input type="text" value="1889"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Match case</p> <p>Available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BNQQNFR BDX:1889 BNQQNFRX GWTX. MJQYM HFWJ Q:1889 FZQNTQLD FXTH. TK SJ TMNT.:1889 HFWRJS XFSRNLZJQ:1889 HFWTQNSF WJLNTSFQ TWYMTQFJQN:1889 HJSYWFQ QNJQRTSY WJYNSF:1889 JQBFWQ KNLSJW:1889 <p>Selected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B FQQFS JQRNXYTS RQ F RJQNH:1889 <p>Export Cancel</p>
<p>The 2015 Mid-Year QRUR is displayed in PDF format.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select any of the Bookmarks to navigate to a different section of the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR. <p>Note: Use the standard Adobe features to Save, Open, and Print content of the PDF file.</p>	 <p>MID-YEAR QUALITY AND RESOURCE USE REPORT</p> <p>B BFQYJWX</p> <p>Last Four Digits of Your Medicare Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): 1562</p> <p>PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2015</p> <p>ABOUT THIS REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report shows how your group or solo practice, as identified by its Medicare-enrolled Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), performed during the performance period for this report (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015) on up to three quality outcome measures and six cost measures that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) calculates from Medicare fee-for-service claims data. These measures are a subset of the quality and cost measures CMS uses to calculate the 2017 Value Modifier. 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 TIN's Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payments. The data in this report reflect a performance period that is different than the one used to calculate the 2017 Value Modifier (January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015) and may not represent actual performance during the later period. 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. <p>WHAT'S NEXT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMS will continue to phase in the Value Modifier for Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payments. In 2017, the Value Modifier will apply to physician payments under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for physicians billing under TINs with one or more eligible professionals. The 2017 Value Modifier will be based on a TIN's participation in the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) and on quality and cost performance in calendar year 2015. It will not apply to eligible professionals who are not physicians.

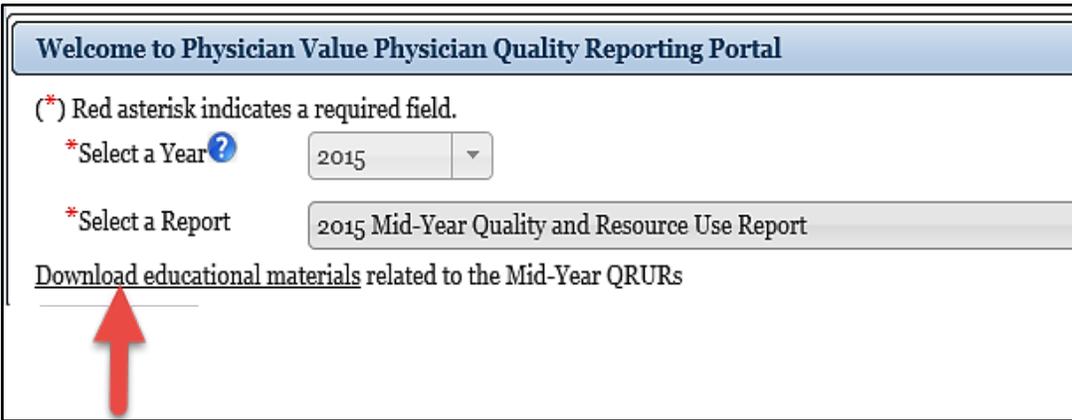
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VII. Download the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR Education and Outreach (E&O) Materials

The following educational materials related to the **2015 Mid-Year QRUR** are available to view and/or print through the CMS Enterprise Portal:

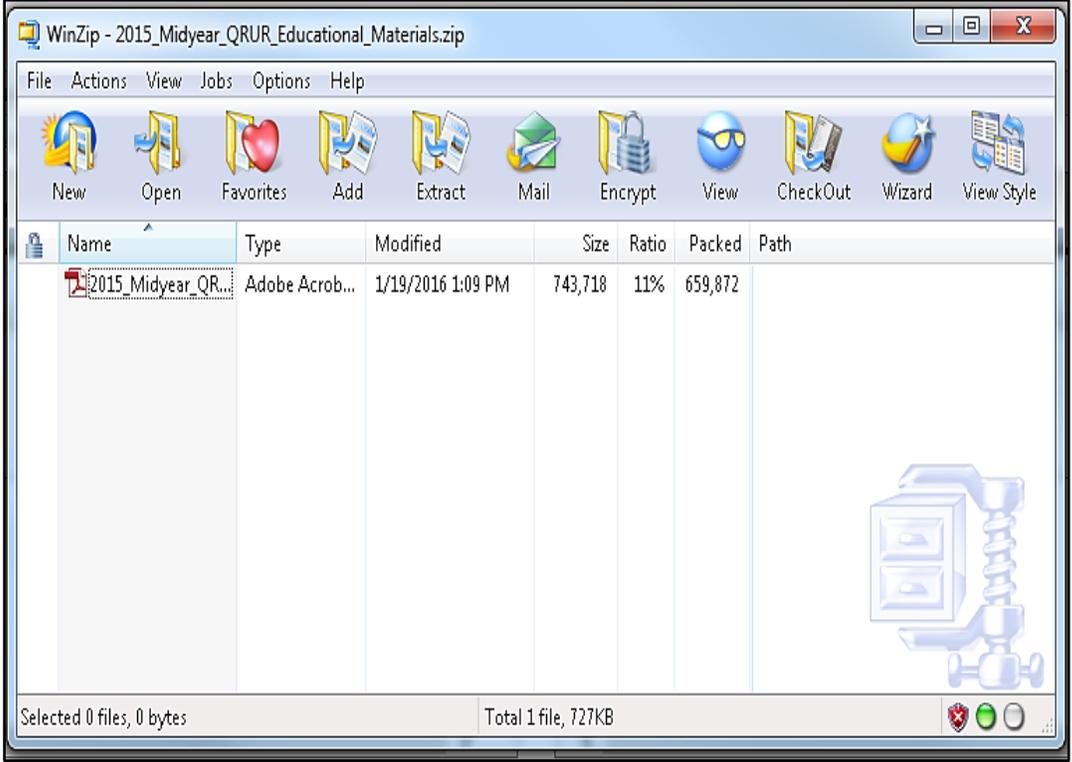
- About the Data In This Report: Detailed information about the data used in the report
- Glossary: List of terms found within the report
- Exhibit A-1: List of Specialties Associated with Eligible Professional, Physician, and Provider Stratification Categories
- Hover-Over Terms: Definitions of column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

These educational materials can be accessed from within the PV-PQRS Feedback Reports portal prior to generating the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR or within the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR.

Steps	Screenshots
1. Follow Steps 1-9 in Section III. Access the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR of this guide.	
2. Select the <i>Download the educational materials related to the Mid-Year QRUR</i> link that appears upon selecting a Year (2015) and Report (2015 Mid-Year Resource Use Report, any of the Tables, or Download to Print and Save Your TIN's full Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR).)	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal' interface. It includes a legend: '(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.' Below this are two required fields: '*Select a Year?' with a dropdown menu set to '2015', and '*Select a Report' with a dropdown menu set to '2015 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report'. At the bottom, the link '<u>Download educational materials related to the Mid-Year QRURs</u>' is highlighted with a red arrow pointing upwards.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A zip folder opens with a PDF file that contains the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - About the Data In This Report: Detailed information about the data used in the report - Glossary: List of terms found within the report - Exhibit A-1: List of Specialties Associated with Eligible Professional, Physician, and Provider Stratification Categories - Hover-Over Terms: Definitions of column names used in the tables <p>Note: Use the standard Adobe features to Save, Open, and Print content of the PDF file.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the WinZip application window. The title bar reads 'WinZip - 2015_Midyear_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'. The main pane displays a table with the following data:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Type</th> <th>Modified</th> <th>Size</th> <th>Ratio</th> <th>Packed</th> <th>Path</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2015_Midyear_QR...</td> <td>Adobe Acrob...</td> <td>1/19/2016 1:09 PM</td> <td>743,718</td> <td>11%</td> <td>659,872</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Selected 0 files, 0 bytes' and 'Total 1 file, 727KB'. A large blue icon of a filing cabinet is visible in the bottom right corner of the window.</p>	Name	Type	Modified	Size	Ratio	Packed	Path	2015_Midyear_QR...	Adobe Acrob...	1/19/2016 1:09 PM	743,718	11%	659,872	
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VIII. Access the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR Tables

The following 2015 Mid-Year QRUR Tables are available:

- Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals in Your TIN, Selected Characteristics
- Table 2A. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Cost Measures (except MSPB) and Claims-Based Quality Outcome Measures, and the Care that Your TIN and Others Provided
- Table 2B. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Cost Measures (except MSPB) and Claims-Based Quality Outcome Measures: Costs of Services Provided by Your TIN and Others
- Table 3. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Cost Measures (excluding MSPB) and Claims-Based Quality Outcome Measures: Hospital Admissions for Any Cause
- Table 4. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Medicare Spending per Beneficiary Measure
- Table 5. Per Capita Costs, by Categories of Service, for the Per Capita Costs for All Attributed Beneficiaries Measure
- Table 6. Per Episode Costs, by Categories of Service, for the Medicare Spending per Beneficiary Measure
- Table 7. Per Capita Costs, by Categories of Service, for Beneficiaries with Diabetes
- Table 8. Per Capita Costs, by Categories of Service, for Beneficiaries with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Table 9. Per Capita Costs, by Categories of Service, for Beneficiaries with Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)
- Table 10. Per Capita Costs, by Categories of Service, for Beneficiaries with Heart Failure

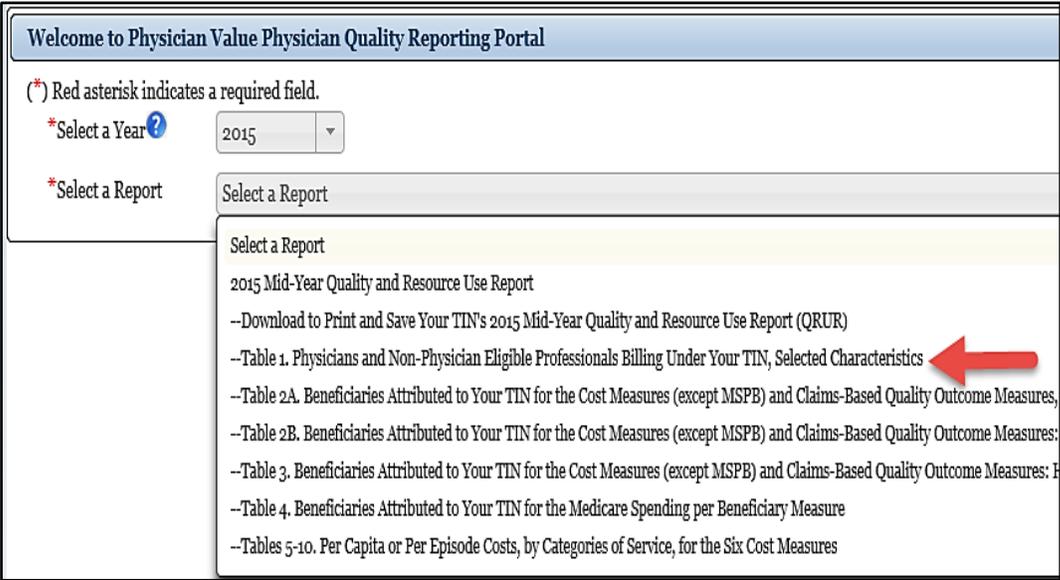
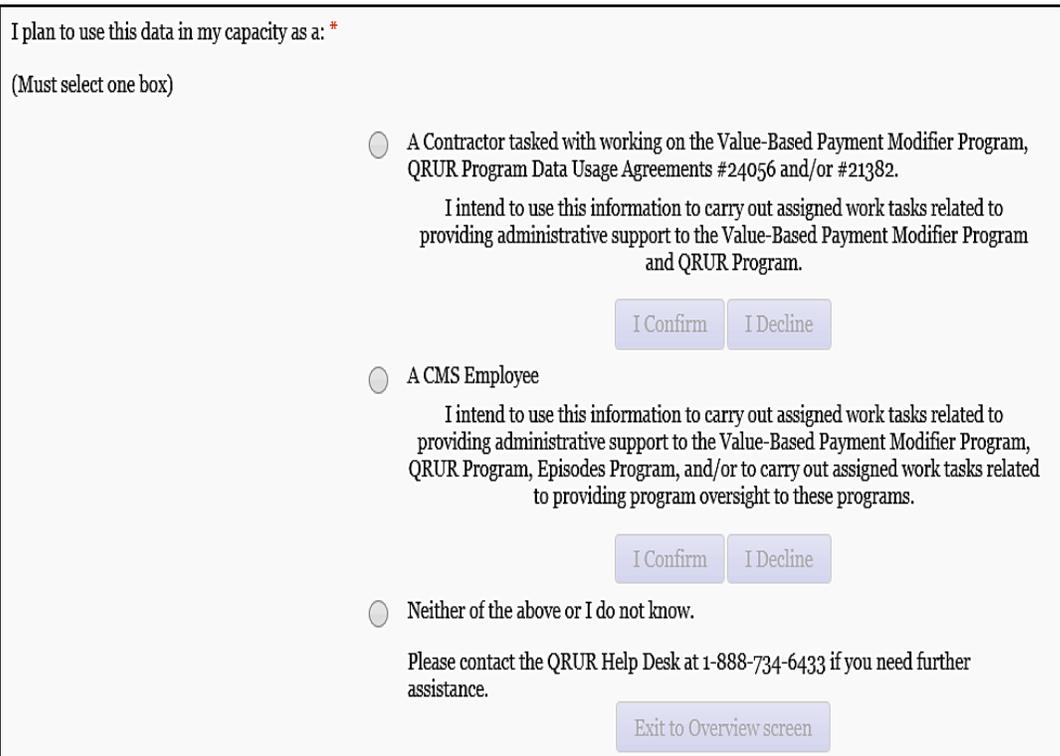
All of these reports can be generated either separately from the PV-PQRS Feedback Reports portal or from links placed in the **About the Data in this Report** section of the Mid-Year QRUR.

A. Access the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR Tables from the PV-PQRS Feedback Reports Portal

Steps	Screenshots
1. Follow Steps 1-8 in Section III. Access the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR of this guide	

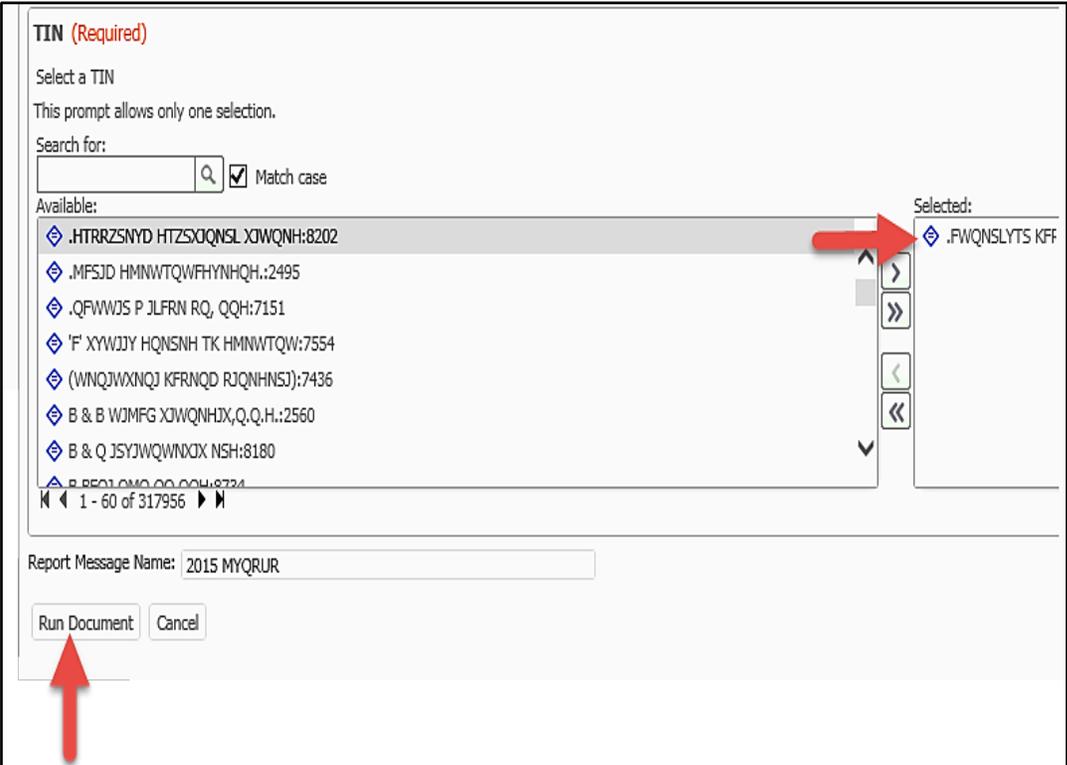
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Steps	Screenshots
<p>2. Select a year (2015) from the Select a Year drop-down menu, and then select a report (e.g., Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals in Your TIN, Selected Characteristics) from the Select a Report drop-down menu.</p>	
<p>3. Read the Attestation Message and make the appropriate attestation selection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select <u>one</u> of the options under “I plan to use this data in my capacity as a:” <p>4. Then, select I Confirm to continue.</p> <p>Note: If you select Neither of the above or I do not know, the option to Exit to the Overview screen will be enabled.</p>	

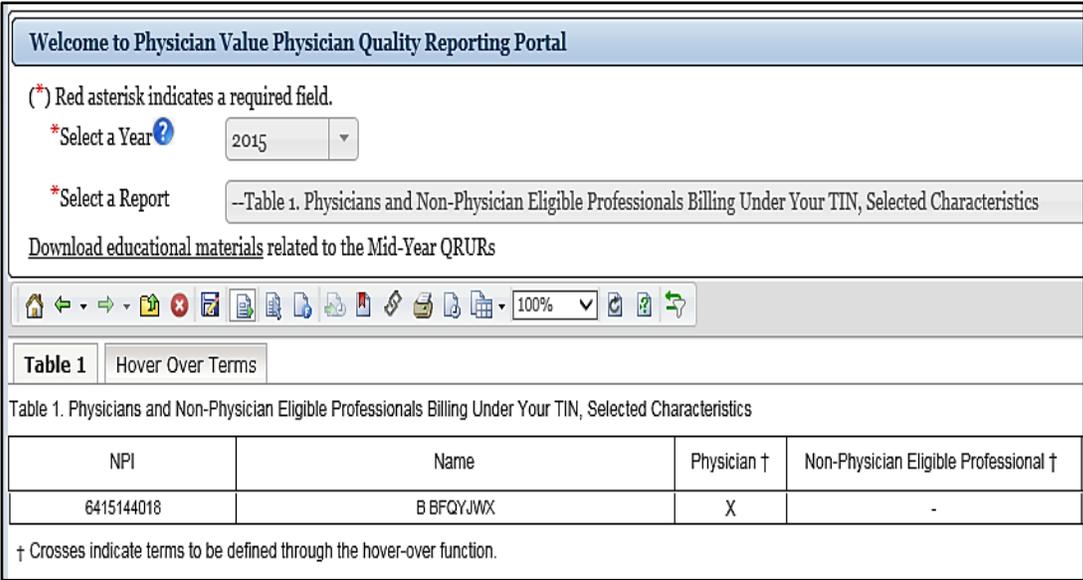
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<p>You are now in the MicroStrategy Web Platform. The screen shows the TIN(s) associated with your EIDM account.</p> <p>5. Select <u>one</u> TIN from the Available TINs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a TIN and either double-click or click the arrow button to move the TIN 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. <p>Note: Select only one TIN each time you attempt to retrieve a 2015 Mid-Year Table.</p> <p>Note: For better search results, it is recommended to search by the last 4 digits of the TIN.</p> <p>6. Select Run Document.</p> <p>Note: You will need to wait several seconds while the system generates your 2015 Mid-Year QRUR Table.</p>	 <p>The screenshot displays the 'TIN (Required)' selection screen. At the top, it says 'Select a TIN' and 'This prompt allows only one selection.' Below this is a 'Search for:' field with a search icon and a 'Match case' checkbox. A list of 'Available' TINs is shown, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .HTRRZSNYD HTZSXIQNSL XJWQNH:8202 .MFSJD HMNWTQWFHYNHQH.:2495 .QFVWJ3S P JLFNR RQ, QQH:7151 'F' XYWJJY HQNSNH TK HMNWTQW:7554 (WNQJWXNQJ KFRNQD RJQNHNSJ):7436 B & B WJMFQ XJWQNHJX,Q,Q,H.:2560 B & Q JSYJWQWNOX NSH:8180 B BFO1 QM9 QO QOH:8734 A 'Selected:' list on the right contains '.FWQNSLYTS KFF'. Navigation buttons (up, right, down, left, double right, double left) are visible between the lists. At the bottom, there is a 'Report Message Name:' field with '2015 MYQRUR' and two buttons: 'Run Document' and 'Cancel'. A red arrow points to the 'Run Document' button.</p>

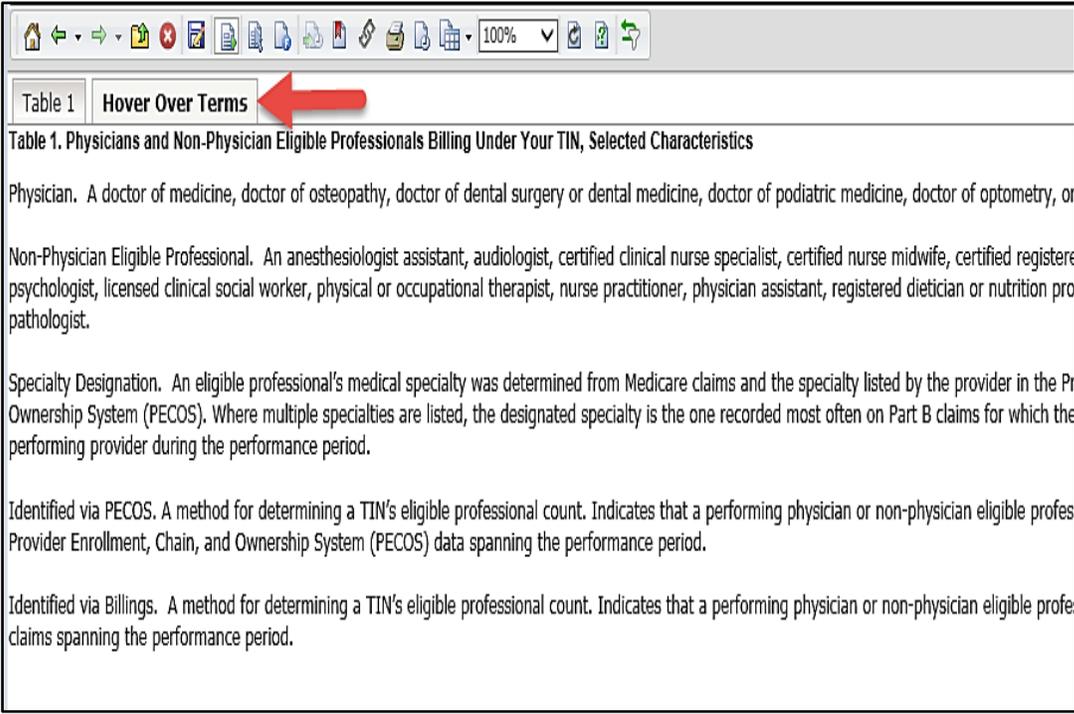
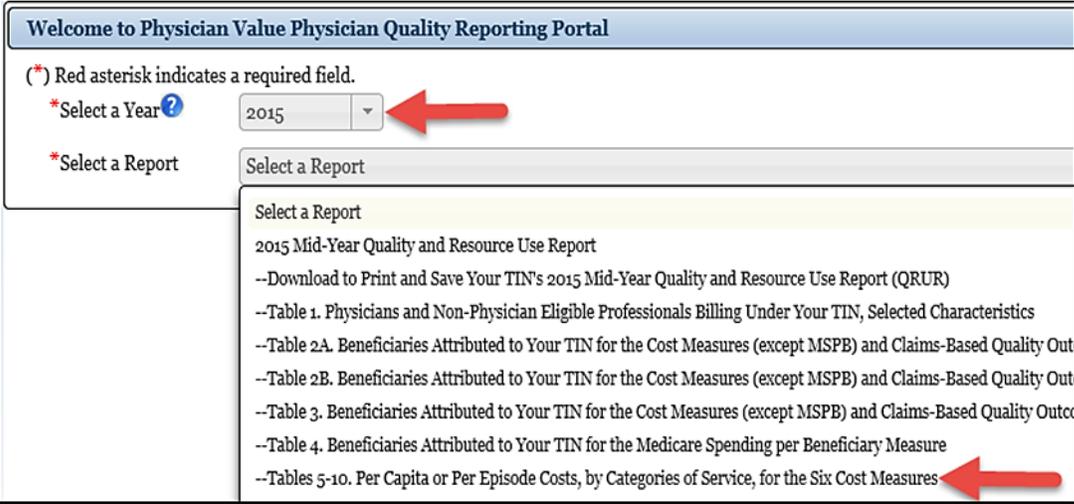
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<p>7. The selected 2015 Mid-Year QRUR Table is displayed.</p> <p>Note: The example shown is Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals in Your TIN, Selected Characteristics.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal' interface. It includes a header, a note about required fields, and two dropdown menus: '*Select a Year' (set to 2015) and '*Select a Report' (set to '--Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics'). Below the dropdowns is a link for educational materials and a browser toolbar. The main content area displays 'Table 1' with a 'Hover Over Terms' button. The table caption is 'Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics'. The table has four columns: NPI, Name, Physician †, and Non-Physician Eligible Professional †. The first row contains the values: 6415144018, B BFGYJWX, X, and -. A footnote indicates that † symbols indicate terms to be defined through the hover-over function.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="448 726 1523 814"> <thead> <tr> <th>NPI</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Physician †</th> <th>Non-Physician Eligible Professional †</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6415144018</td> <td>B BFGYJWX</td> <td>X</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NPI	Name	Physician †	Non-Physician Eligible Professional †	6415144018	B BFGYJWX	X	-
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<p>8. Follow Steps 1-6 of this section to access any of the other 2015 Mid-Year QRUR Tables.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the same portal interface as above, but with the '*Select a Report' dropdown menu open. The dropdown list includes the following options: '2015 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report', '--Download to Print and Save Your TIN's 2015 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR)', '--Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics', '--Table 2A. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Cost Measures (except MSPB) and Claims-Based Quality Out', '--Table 2B. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Cost Measures (except MSPB) and Claims-Based Quality Out', '--Table 3. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Cost Measures (except MSPB) and Claims-Based Quality Outco', '--Table 4. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Medicare Spending per Beneficiary Measure', and '--Tables 5-10. Per Capita or Per Episode Costs, by Categories of Service, for the Six Cost Measures'.</p>								

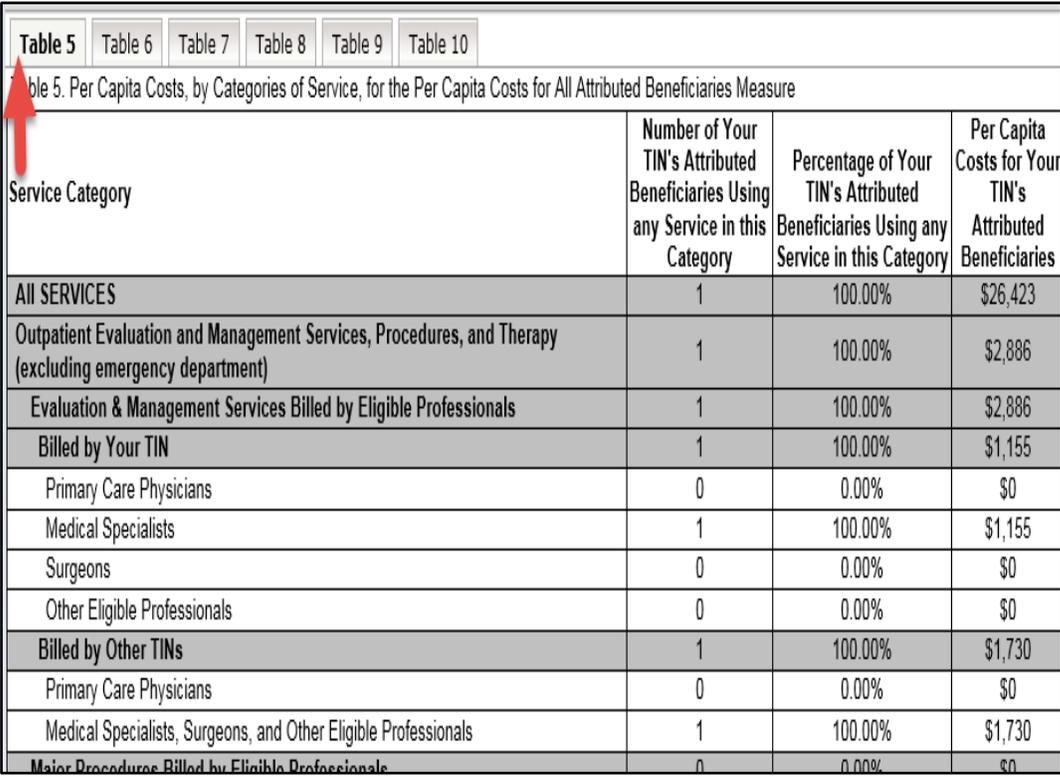
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<p>When the Mid-Year QRUR Tables are generated the report will include an additional tab labeled, “Hover Over Terms”. This tab will contain the descriptions of the terms used in the specific table, when applicable.</p> <p>Note: The example shown is Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals in Your TIN, Selected Characteristics.</p> <p>9. Select the tabs at the top of the report to navigate between the applicable Table and the Hover Over Terms.</p> <p>Note: When the Report is displayed, the applicable Table tab will always be the default tab.</p>	 <p>Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics</p> <p>Physician. A doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine, doctor of podiatric medicine, doctor of optometry, or</p> <p>Non-Physician Eligible Professional. An anesthesiologist assistant, audiologist, certified clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse midwife, certified registered psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, physical or occupational therapist, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, registered dietician or nutrition professional pathologist.</p> <p>Specialty Designation. An eligible professional's medical specialty was determined from Medicare claims and the specialty listed by the provider in the Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS). Where multiple specialties are listed, the designated specialty is the one recorded most often on Part B claims for which the performing provider during the performance period.</p> <p>Identified via PECOS. A method for determining a TIN's eligible professional count. Indicates that a performing physician or non-physician eligible professional was identified via the Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS) data spanning the performance period.</p> <p>Identified via Billings. A method for determining a TIN's eligible professional count. Indicates that a performing physician or non-physician eligible professional was identified via Medicare claims spanning the performance period.</p>
<p>10. Follow Steps 1-6 of this section to access any of the other 2015 Mid-Year QRUR Tables.</p>	 <p>Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal</p> <p>(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.</p> <p>*Select a Year <input type="text" value="2015"/></p> <p>*Select a Report <input type="text" value="Select a Report"/></p> <p>Select a Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2015 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report --Download to Print and Save Your TIN's 2015 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR) --Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics --Table 2A. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Cost Measures (except MSPB) and Claims-Based Quality Outcomes --Table 2B. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Cost Measures (except MSPB) and Claims-Based Quality Outcomes --Table 3. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Cost Measures (except MSPB) and Claims-Based Quality Outcomes --Table 4. Beneficiaries Attributed to Your TIN for the Medicare Spending per Beneficiary Measure --Tables 5-10. Per Capita or Per Episode Costs, by Categories of Service, for the Six Cost Measures

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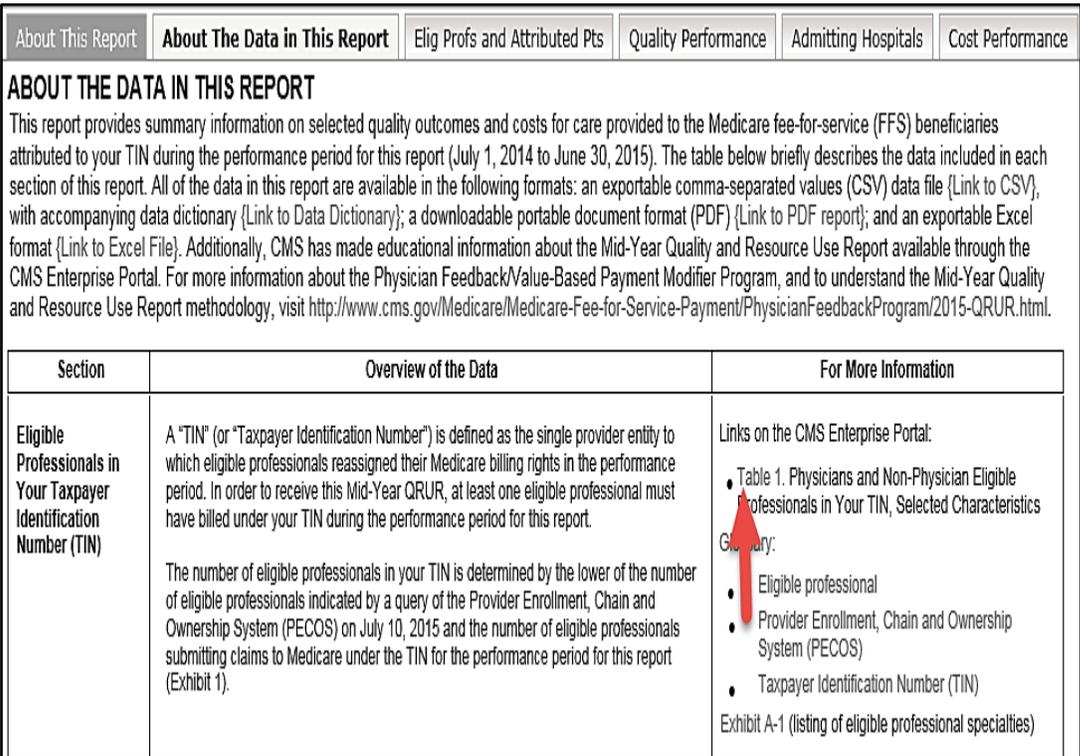
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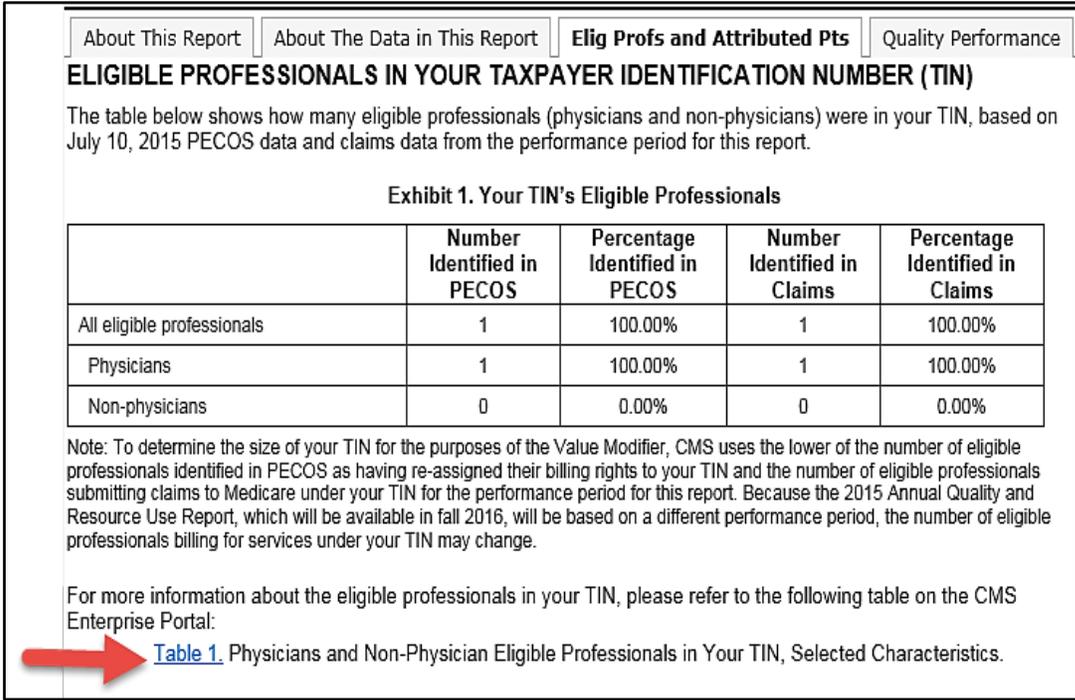
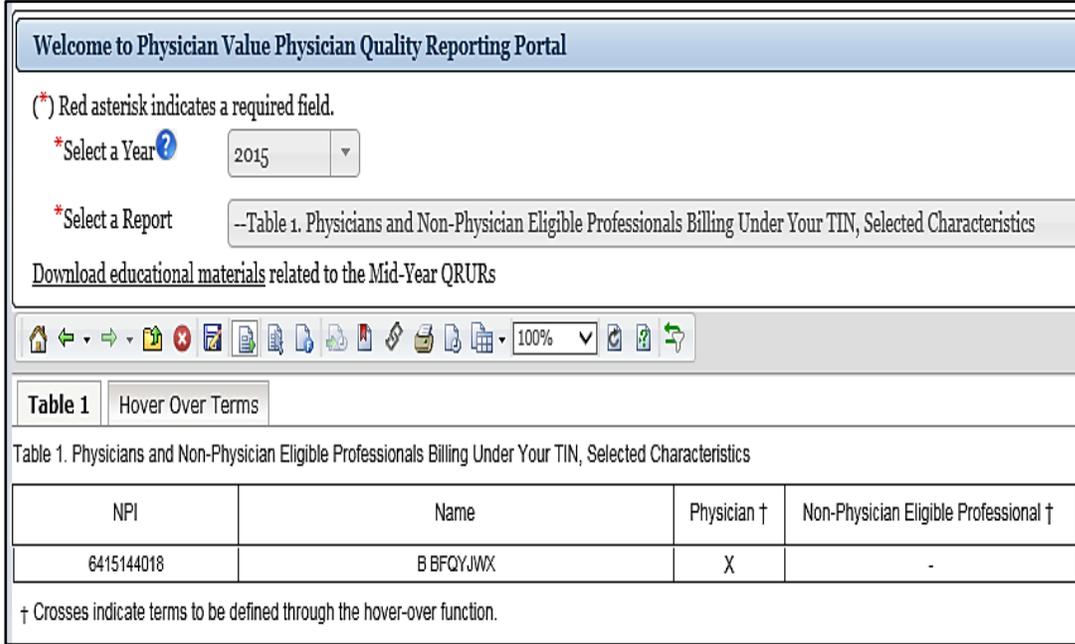
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All of the Mid-Year QRUR Tables can be accessed from links placed within the main Mid-Year QRUR. There are links on the About the Data in This Report section as well as links placed near related exhibits throughout the various sections of the Mid-Year QRUR.

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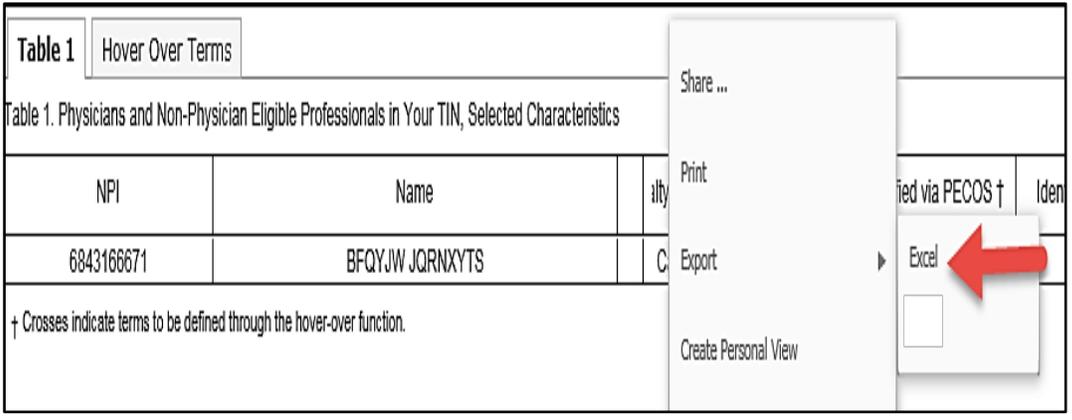
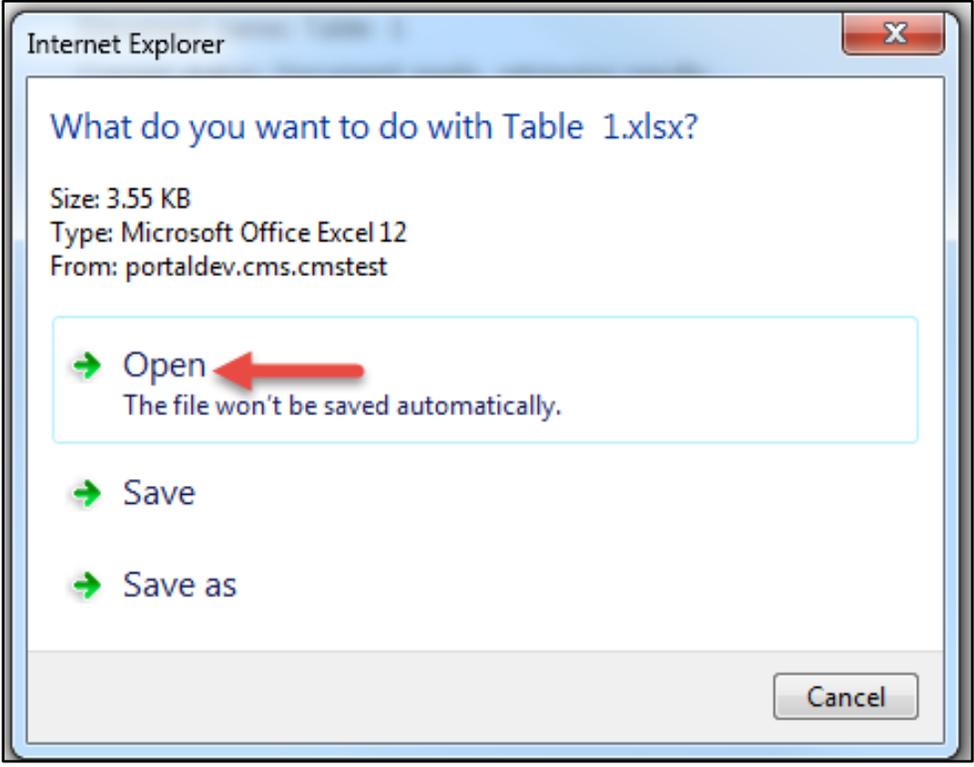
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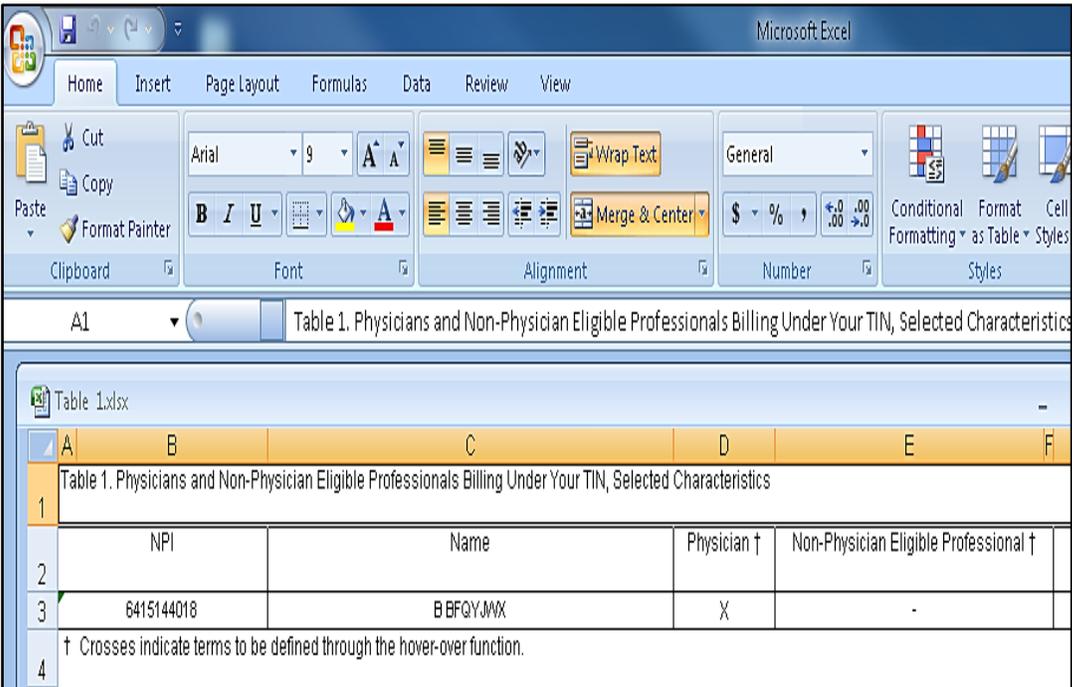
IX. View and Print the 2015 Mid-Year QRUR Tables in Excel Format

A. View the 2015 Mid-Year Table as an Excel Spreadsheet After Opening the Report.

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<p>1. Select the <i>Export</i> button on the MicroStrategy Web Platform toolbar and then select <i>Excel</i>.</p> <p>Note: Selecting the Excel option will display an Export options menu in a new window.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a table titled "Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals in Your TIN, Selected Characteristics". The table has columns for NPI, Name, and other identifiers. A context menu is open over the table, showing options like "Share...", "Print", "Export", and "Create Personal View". The "Export" option is selected, and a sub-menu is visible with "Excel" highlighted by a red arrow.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="446 577 1112 724"> <thead> <tr> <th>NPI</th> <th>Name</th> <th>ality</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6843166671</td> <td>BFQYJW JQRNXYS</td> <td>C</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>† Crosses indicate terms to be defined through the hover-over function.</p>	NPI	Name	ality	6843166671	BFQYJW JQRNXYS	C
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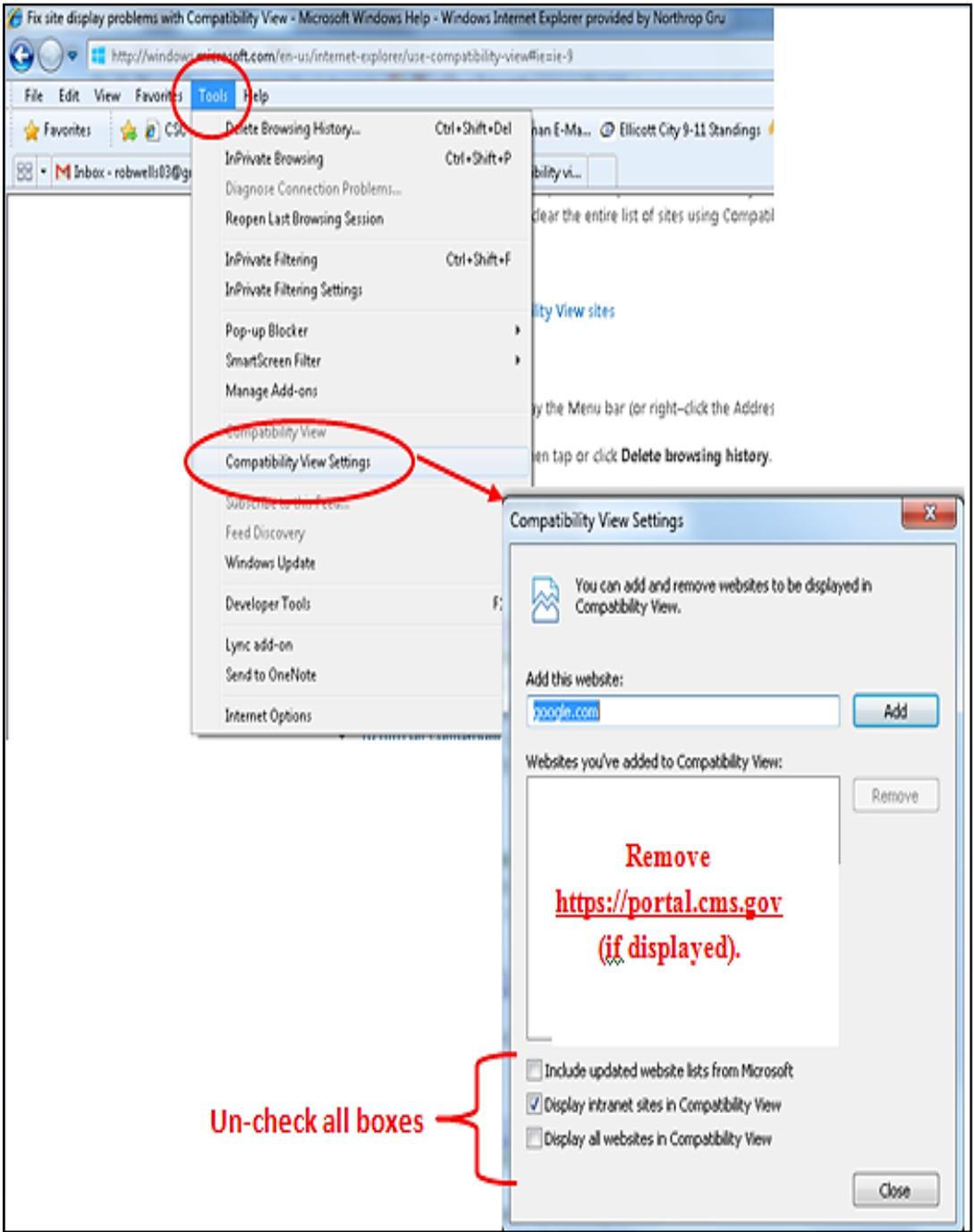
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<p>Troubleshooting</p> <p>If you are not using one of the supported browsers or having trouble viewing the CMS Enterprise Portal using Internet Explorer 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the browser is open. • Press the Alt key to 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 	 <p>The screenshot shows the Internet Explorer 9 interface. The 'Tools' menu is open, and 'Compatibility View Settings' is highlighted. The 'Compatibility View Settings' dialog box is open, showing the 'Add this website' field with 'google.com' entered. Below, the 'Websites you've added to Compatibility View' section lists 'https://portal.cms.gov' with a red 'Remove' button next to it. At the bottom, 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'.</p>

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