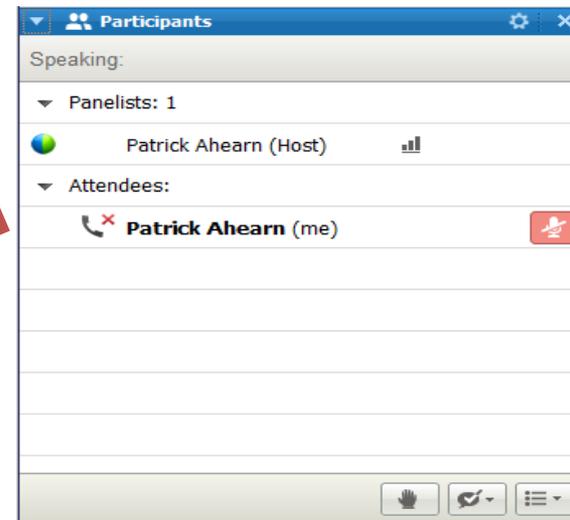


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# Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) 2013 Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) and Accountable Care Organization (ACO)



*Program Year 2013*

**Q&A Session**  
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# IACS Accounts

- An IACS account is **ESSENTIAL** for each user to access the GPRO Web Interface to submit quality data to CMS
- **Please contact the QualityNet help desk immediately if you are experiencing issues setting up your IACS account**
- The IACS overview previously presented is repeated on the next several slides

# IACS Overview

- An IACS account is required to be able to access the Web Interface
- Organizations are limited to 1 security official (SO) role and up to 15 accounts for Submitter roles
- Users are limited to 1 account per person
  - New roles and TINs can be added to existing accounts
  - Existing accounts cannot be transferred
  - New users need to set up a new account
- If your organization and users reported via the GPRO Web Interface in a previous program year as an PQRS GPRO or ACO, your existing IACS accounts may be utilized
  - You will need to ensure your account is still active
  - The QualityNet Help Desk can assist with your account

# IACS For PQRS GPRO Reporters

- Your account must be associated with the **GPRO TIN**
- If you have an existing IACS account
  - Your IACS account must have the PQRS Submitter role
  - If you have the PQRS Submitter role, GPRO Submission 2013 role must be requested within the PQRS Portal Roles Management application
  - If you submitted using the Web Interface in 2012 and have the PQRS Submitter role and the GPRO Submission role, you do not need to request the GPRO Submission 2013 role
  - The GPRO Submission 2013 role can be requested after you log into the PQRS Portal (available at: <https://www.qualitynet.org/pqrs>)
- For your reference, an “IACS Account Set-up and Maintenance” guide is available on the PQRS Portal

# IACS For ACO Reporters

- Your account must be associated with the **ACO Primary TIN**
- If you have an existing IACS account and have not reported for ACO reporting
  - Your IACS account must have the PQRS Submitter role
  - If you have the PQRS Submitter role, ACO Submission 2013 role must be requested within the PQRS Portal Roles Management application
  - If you submitted using the Web Interface in 2012 and have the PQRS Submitter role and the ACO Submission role, you do not need to request the ACO Submission 2013 role
  - The ACO Submission 2013 role can be requested after you log into the PQRS Portal (available at: <https://www.qualitynet.org/pqrs>)
- For your reference, an “IACS Account Set-up and Maintenance” guide is available on the PQRS Portal

# GPRO Web Interface Dates

- 1/27/14 - 3/21/14: 2013 GPRO Web Interface Submission Period
  - Sign in to the PQRS Portal (available at: <https://www.qualitynet.org/pqrs>) to access the Web Interface
  - The “2013 PQRS/ACO GPRO Web Interface User Manual”, which contains a link to the Online Help, is available now on the PQRS Portal without signing in
- 2/21/14 (starting at 8:00 pm ET) - 2/24/14 (ending at 6:00 am ET): CMS maintenance weekend scheduled
  - The Web Interface will not be available during this time
- In the event of an unplanned system outage during the Web Interface submission period, PQRS GPROs and ACOs will be notified

# 2013 Web Interface Measures Documents

- 2013 GPRO Web Interface Measures List
- 2013 GPRO Narrative Specifications
- 2013 GPRO Web Interface Supporting Documents
- 2013 GPRO Web Interface Performance Calculation Flows
- Documents posted at: [http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/GPRO\\_Web\\_Interface.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/GPRO_Web_Interface.html)
- Note: A detailed description of each of these documents can be found in the “2013 PQRS GPRO and ACO Web Interface Measure Specifications/ Supporting Documents Part 1” webinar available at: [http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/Downloads/2013\\_PQRS\\_GPRO\\_and\\_ACO\\_WI\\_Measures\\_Part-1.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/Downloads/2013_PQRS_GPRO_and_ACO_WI_Measures_Part-1.pdf)

# 2013 Web Interface Measures Documents (cont.)

- 2013 GPRO Web Interface XML Specification
- 2013 Sample XML files
- 2013 GPRO Assignment Specifications
- 2013 GPRO Sampling Supplement
- 2013 Web Interface Trainings
- Cumulative Q&A Document
- Documents posted at: [http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/GPRO\\_Web\\_Interface.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/GPRO_Web_Interface.html)

# Web Interface Instructional Documents

- The “2013 PQRS/ACO GPRO Web Interface User Manual” is available for download on the PQRS Portal: [www.qualitynet.org/pqrs](http://www.qualitynet.org/pqrs)
- You do not need to log in to the Portal to access the document
- The Online Help embedded in the Web Interface is also accessible through the User Manual

# ACO Beneficiary Files

- The ACO beneficiary supplemental files became available for download via MFT on 1/13/14 and will remain available until 2/11/14
  - PQRS GPROs will have access to their beneficiary lists once the Web Interface opens on 1/27/14

# Upcoming Support Calls

- Live support calls will held on the following dates:
  - 1/27-1/31, 2-3 pm ET
    - Daily support calls during the first week of submission
  - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 2-3 pm ET
    - Weekly support calls during the remaining submission period

# List of 2013 GPRO Webinars

- Look out for these other 2013 GPRO Webinars on the CMS YouTube site: <http://go.cms.gov/GPROPlaylist>
  - 2013 PQRS GPRO 101 Parts 1 & 2
  - 2013 GPRO Reporting Mechanisms Parts 1 & 2
  - 2013 GPRO Value-Based Modifier
  - Public Reporting
  - Measures Overview
  - Individuals Authorized Access to the CMS Computer Services (IACS)
  - 2013 PQRS GPRO and ACO Web Interface Measure Specifications/ Supporting Documents Parts 1, 2 & 3
  - 2013 PQRS GPRO and ACO Web Interface Assignment and Sampling
  - CAHPS Overview
  - 2013 GPRO Web Interface Overview
- These slides are also posted under the “Downloads” section of the GPRO Web Interface page on the CMS website: [http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/GPRO\\_Web\\_Interface.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/GPRO_Web_Interface.html)

# Resources

- GPRO Web Interface section of CMS PQRS website:  
[http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/GPRO\\_Web\\_Interface.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/GPRO_Web_Interface.html)
- Medicare Shared Savings Program website:  
<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/sharedsavingsprogram/index.html>
- PQRS Portal website: <https://www.qualitynet.org/pqrs>
- QualityNet Help Desk
  - Monday – Friday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm CT
  - E-mail: [qnetsupport@sdps.org](mailto:qnetsupport@sdps.org)
  - Phone: (866) 288-8912 (TTY 1-877-715-6222)
  - Fax: (888) 329-7377



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