



Physician Quality Reporting Programs (PQRS) Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO)



*Qualified Registry-based
Reporting*

*Q&A Session Support
Call*

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Purpose

- This presentation will provide guidance for reporting 2014 PQRS quality measure data through the 2014 Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) via a qualified registry reporting mechanism.
- This presentation is intended for PQRS group practices who registered to submit data through a qualified registry.

Note: PQRS group practices reporting via GPRO Web Interface or EHR-based reporting mechanism will have a separate support call that is outlined on the CMS PQRS website.

Agenda

- Announcements
- Q&A Session

Announcements

- 1. Upcoming planned system outages:** The Physician and Other Health Care Professionals Quality Reporting Portal (Portal) will be unavailable for scheduled maintenance and will not be accessible during the following periods:
 - **Every Tuesday** starting at 8:00 pm ET–Wednesday at 6:00 am ET
 - **Every Thursday** starting at 8:00 pm ET–Friday at 6:00 am ET
 - **Third weekend of each Month** starting Friday at 8:00 PM ET–Monday at 6:00 AM ET
 - Upcoming maintenance weekend: 1/23/2015 – 1/26/2015
 - See the QualityNet Portal website for the complete list of scheduled system outages, at <https://www.qualitynet.org/portal>

Announcements (cont.)

2. **Submission Deadline:** Enter and submit 2014 quality data through the Portal between **1/1/2015 – 3/31/2015**
 - The QualityNet Portal closes at **8:00pm ET / 7:00pm CT / 6:00pm MT / 5:00pm PT**
3. **Review Resources:** Be sure to review all resources related to 2014 PQRS GPRO participation and qualified registry reporting
 - The presentation from the 10/30/14 PQRS GPRO Registry-based Reporting support call is posted on the Group Practice Reporting Option page of the CMS PQRS website

RESOURCES & WHERE TO CALL FOR HELP

Resources

PQRS Group Practice Reporting Option Website

[http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/Group Practice Reporting Option.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/Group_Practice_Reporting_Option.html)

PQRS Registry Reporting Website

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/Registry-Reporting.html>

QualityNet Website for Portal and IACS Information

<https://www.qualitynet.org/portal>

Acronyms

- **CAHPS** – Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems summary surveys
- **CMS** – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- **EP** – Eligible Professional
- **FFS** – Fee-for-Service
- **GPRO** – Group Practice Reporting Option
- **NPI** – National Provider Identifier
- **PQRS** – Physician Quality Reporting System
- **PFS** – Physician Fee Schedule
- **TIN** – Tax Identification Number
- **VM** – Value-based Payment Modifier

Where to Call for Help

- QualityNet Help Desk (PQRS, IACS):
- (866) 288-8912 (TTY 877-715-6222) or email qnetsupport@hcqis.org
- EHR Incentive Program Information Center:
 - (888) 734-6433 (TTY 888-734-6563)
- Physician Value (PV) Help Desk (for questions about the 2013 QRUR):
 - (888) 734-6433 Option 3 or email pvhelpdesk@cms.hhs.gov
- Medicare Shared Savings Program ACO
- Information is available on the Shared Savings Program website at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/sharedsavingsprogram/index.html>
- Pioneer ACO
- Email: PIONEERQUESTIONS@cms.hhs.gov
- Physician Compare
- Email: PhysicianCompare@Westat.com
- Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative Help Desk
- (800) 381-4724 or email cpcisupport@telligen.org

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QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION