

## **2007 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) National Provider Conference Call with Question & Answer Session**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Provider Communications Group will host the fourth in a series of national provider conference calls on the 2007 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI). This toll-free call will take place from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., EDT, on Wednesday, June 13th, 2007.

This call will be a technical discussion of quality measures. Following the presentation, callers will have an opportunity to ask questions of CMS subject matter experts.

Materials for the call will be posted to the PQRI webpage at, <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI>, on the CMS website in the Educational Resources section for you to download prior to the call so that you can follow along with the presenters, Dr. Thomas Valuck and Dr. Susan Nedza.

Conference call details:

Date: June 13, 2007  
Conference Title: 2007 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative - Technical Discussion of Reporting Measures  
Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m. EDT

In order to receive the call-in information, you must register for the call. It is important to note that if you are planning to sit in with a group, only one person needs to register to receive the call-in data. This registration is solely to reserve a phone line, NOT to allow participation. If you cannot attend the call, replay information is available below.

Registration will close at 2:00 p.m. EDT on June 12, 2007, or when available space has been filled. No exceptions will be made, so please be sure to register prior to this time.

1. To register for the call participants need to go to:  
<http://www2.eventsvc.com/palmettogba/register/d0a196d9-3929-491a-96ad-a4dea9f21d6c>
2. Fill in all required data.
3. Verify your time zone is displayed correctly the drop down box.
4. Click "Register".

5. You will be taken to the “Thank you for registering” page and will receive a confirmation email shortly thereafter. **Note:** Please print and save this page, in the event that your server blocks the confirmation emails. If you do not receive the confirmation email, please check your spam/junk mail filter as they may have gotten caught in that.

For those of you who will be unable to attend, a replay option will be available shortly following the end of the call. This replay will be accessible from 7:00 p.m. EDT 06/13/2007 until 11:59 p.m. EDT 06/20/2007. The call in data for the replay is (800) 642-1687 and the passcode is 3685662.

Online Evaluation Form:

CMS has developed an online evaluation form that can be quickly completed and submitted. Participants are asked to complete this form to help CMS make informed decisions on improving training activities. The online evaluation form titled “Medicare Training Evaluation Form” can be found on the registration page, [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/60\\_ContractorTraining.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/60_ContractorTraining.asp). CMS looks forward to hearing your comments.

If you have questions, or require special accommodations, please contact Geanelle E. Griffith at [geanelle.griffith@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:geanelle.griffith@cms.hhs.gov) or at (410) 786-4466.