

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

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Provider Communications Group will host the fifth in a series of national provider conference calls on the 2007 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI). This toll-free call will take place from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., EDT, on Wednesday, June 20th, 2007.

This toll-free teleconference will be the first of two open Q&A sessions for eligible professionals to ask questions of CMS PQRI subject matter experts.

Educational resources on the 2007 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative is posted to the PQRI webpage at, <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI>, on the CMS website in the Educational Resources section. Feel free to download them prior to the call so that you ask questions of the presenters, Dr. Thomas Valuck and Dr. Susan Nedza.

Conference call details:

Date: June 20, 2007  
Conference Title: 2007 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative - Technical Discussion of Reporting Measures  
Time: 3:30-5:30 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 3:30 p.m. EDT on June 19, 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/event/0ad70a1a79574765878f3b7f0a61187f>
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 7:30 p.m. EDT 06/20/2007 until 11:59 p.m. EDT 06/27/2007. The call in data for the replay is (800) 642-1687 and the passcode is 3682379.

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.