



# Physician Compare

## *Town Hall Meeting*

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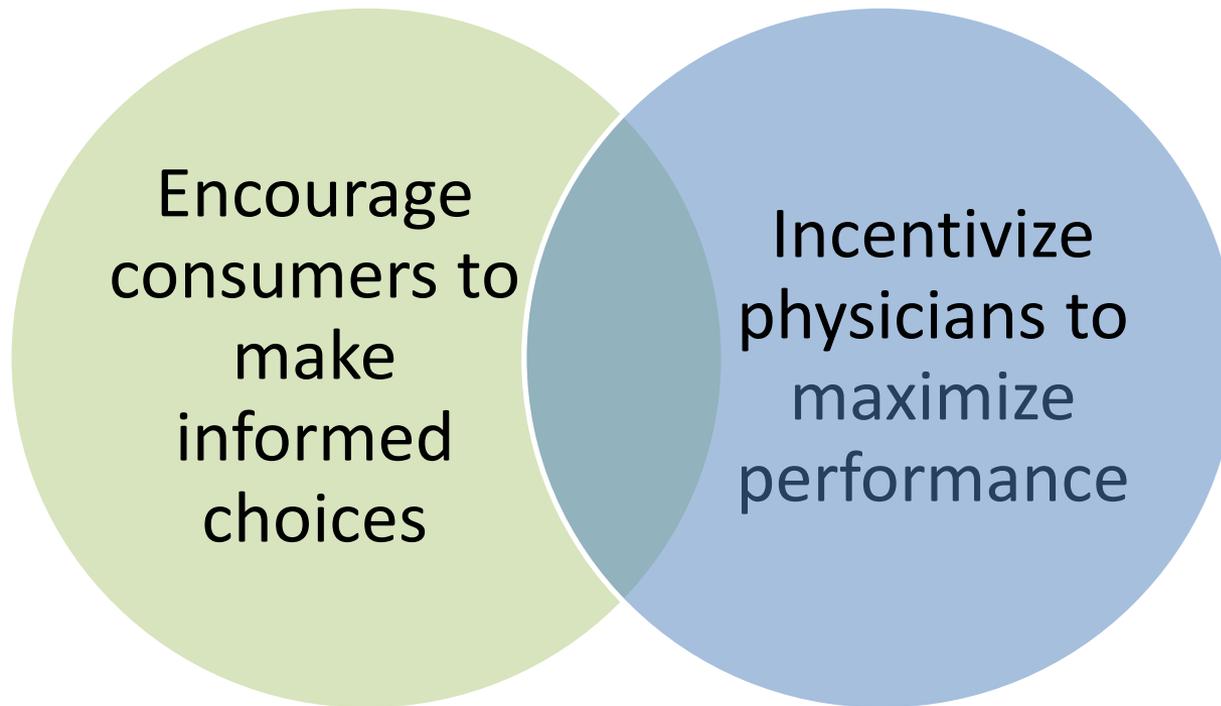
# Welcome

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- ❖ Goals of the Town Hall meeting
- ❖ Overview of Agenda

# Overview of Physician Compare

## Two- Fold Purpose



# Overview of Physician Compare

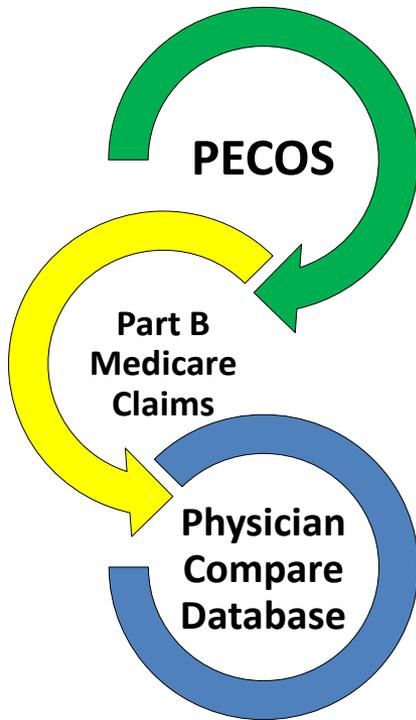
CMS repurposed the Medicare.gov Healthcare Provider Directory into Physician Compare

- Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS) as the underlying data source
- Ability to search by location and specialty
- Basic contact and demographic information

# Physician Compare Enhancements

Improved Database

Intelligent Search Functionality



Find Physicians and Other Healthcare Professionals | Find Group Practices | Search Another Way

A field with an asterisk (\*) is required.

\* Location: BALTIMORE, MD

\* What are you searching for? **Heart**

Search all Family Practice, General Practice, Geriatric Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Primary Care Physicians in Your Area

**Specialties related to "Heart"**

- Cardiac Electrophysiology
- Cardiac Surgery
- Cardiovascular Disease (Cardiology)
- Physical Therapy
- Thoracic Surgery

List of Specialties You Can Search

Names of Physicians and Other Healthcare Professionals that include "Heart"

Expand Search for Related Names

Search

Advanced Search >

**Spotlight**

Learn more about the Physician Compare website

**Getting the Most from Physician Compare**

Physician Compare information Current Database (Updated: 12/20/2013)

# Public Reporting by Year

Date of Publication	Rule	PQRS GPROs	ACOs	Patient Experience of Care Measures	Individual Eligible Professionals (EPs)
February 20, 2014	<p>2012 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Final Rule</p> <p>2012 Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) Final Rule</p>	<p>2012 PQRS GPRO measures collected via the GPRO web interface</p> <p>❖ Diabetes Mellitus (DM) and Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) measures only</p>	<p>2012 ACO measures collected via the GPRO web interface for Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) &amp; Pioneer ACOs</p> <p>❖ Diabetes Mellitus (DM) and Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) measures only</p>	N/A	N/A

# Physician Compare Website Demo

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Late 2014*	2013 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Final Rule	2013 PQRS GPRO measures collected via the GPRO web interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ DM and CAD</li> <li>❖ Composite scores for DM and CAD</li> </ul>	2013 ACO measures collected via the GPRO web interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ DM and CAD</li> <li>❖ Composite scores for DM and CAD</li> </ul>	2013 Clinician and Group Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CG-CAHPS) for PQRS GPROs and ACOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ GPROs of 100 or more EPs</li> <li>❖ Reporting via web interface</li> <li>❖ CMS will administer data collection</li> </ul>	N/A

\* If technically feasible

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2015*	2014 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Final Rule	<p>2014 PQRS GPRO measures collected via the GPRO web interface</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Includes all web interface measures</li> </ul> <p>2014 PQRS GPRO data collected via Registry and EHR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Sub-set of Measures</li> </ul>	<p>2014 ACO measures collected via the GPRO web interface</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ All web interface measures</li> </ul> <p>3 claims-based and 1 administrative claims measure</p>	<p>2014 CG-CAHPS for PQRS GPROs and ACOs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Group practices of 25 or more EPs</li> <li>❖ Open to all reporting methods</li> <li>❖ CMS will administer data collection for GPROs of 100 or more EPs participating via the web interface</li> </ul>	<p>2014 PQRS measures collected through an EHR, Registry, or Claims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Measures in line with GPRO web interface measures</li> </ul> <p>2014 Cardiovascular Prevention measures group in support of the Million Hearts Initiative</p>

\* If technically feasible

# Public Reporting Timeline

2013

- 2011 PQRS, GPRO, eRx & EHR Incentive Program Participation
- 2012 PQRS, GPRO, eRx, & EHR Incentive Program Participation
- Information on ABMS board certification

2014

- 2013 PQRS, GPRO, & EHR Incentive Program Participation
- 2013 PQRS Maintenance of Certification Incentive
- 2012 PQRS GPRO & ACO measures (early 2014)
- 2013 PQRS GPRO & ACO measures (late 2014)
- GPRO Composite Measures (DM & CAD) (late 2014)
- CG-CAHPS data for PQRS GPROs and ACOs (late 2014)
- Successful reporting of the 2013 Cardiovascular Prevention measures group in support of Million Hearts Initiative

2015 and beyond

- 2014 PQRS, GPRO, EHR, Incentive Program Participation
- 2014 Maintenance of Certification Incentive
- 2014 PQRS GPRO & ACO measures
- 2014 CG-CAHPS data for GPROs, ACOs, and other groups
- 2014 Individual PQRS Quality Measures
- Measures from the 2014 Cardiovascular Prevention measures group in support of Million Hearts Initiative
- Specialty Society Measures (beyond 2015)

# Areas of Interest

## Administrative Data

- Additional Board Certification information
- Other quality improvement programs or quality initiatives
- Additional medical qualifications
- Additional healthcare professional or group practice information

# Areas of Interest

## Measure Data

- Most useful to consumers
- Most accurately identify quality care
- Most accurately/completely represent the various CMS specialties
- Non-CMS measures
- Reduce the length of the measure preview period

# Individual Statements

- Participants will be permitted to speak in the order in which they registered.
- Start with in-person participants and then participants on the telephone.
- Statements are limited to 3 minutes.

# Written Statements

- Written statements will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. E.S.T. on Monday, March 3rd.
  - Must not exceed two single-spaced, typed pages
  - Send comments via email to [PhysicianCompare@Westat.com](mailto:PhysicianCompare@Westat.com)
  - By mail to:
    - Division of Electronic and Clinician Quality (DECQ)
    - Mailstop S3-02-01
    - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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