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09-17-2015 Overview of the 2014 Annual Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR) MLN Connects® National Provider Call

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Continuing Education Credit Information

Continuing Education Credit

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is evaluating this activity for continuing education (CE) credit. The number of credits awarded will be calculated following the activity based on the actual learning time. Final CE information on the amount of credit will be available on the MLN Connects® National Provider Call detail page on the CMS website and within the Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS) post-assessment.

Accreditation Statements

[Please click here for accreditation statements.](#)

Instructions for Continuing Education Credit

The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) recently upgraded its Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS).

If you were already registered in the former MLN Learning Management System (LMS), you do not need to create a new login or password for the LM/POS. However, the appearance of the system and instructions for registering, logging-in, accessing courses, and obtaining certificate information have all changed.

For more information on the new LM/POS, please visit <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/LMS-Upgrade.pdf>.

Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS) Instructions

In order to receive continuing education credits (CEU) for this live activity, you must pass the session post-assessment and complete the evaluation. The continuing education post-assessment and evaluation is being administered through the Medicare Learning Network®.

This post-assessment is located on the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS). Participants will need to login or register, to access the post-assessment.

Registering To Take a Post-Assessment

If you have previously taken Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) web-based training courses, you may use the login ID and password you created for those courses. If you are a new user, you will need to register.

To register (if you do NOT have an account):

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>;
2. Click on "Create Account;" and
3. Enter information for all the required fields (with the red asterisks) and click "Create."

***NOTE:** When you get to the 'Organization' field, click on Select. From the "Select Organizations" screen, leave the "Find Organization" field blank and click Search. Select "**CMS-MLN Learners Domain - Organization**" and click Save.

Please add MLN@cms.hhs.gov to your address book to prevent Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) communication from going into your spam folder.

To login (if you already have an account):

1. Go to the Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS) Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>; and
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on "Log In."

Finding the Post-Assessment:

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>;
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on "Log In;";
3. Click on "Training Catalog" in the menu beneath the MLN logo;
4. Enter "**09-17-2015 Overview of the 2014 Annual Quality and Resource Use Reports**" in the "search for" box and click "search;";
5. Click on the title;
6. Click "Enroll;";
7. Click "Access Item;";
8. Scroll down on the page and click on the link titled "Post-Assessment;";
9. Click "Open Item;";
10. A new window will open. Click "Post-Assessment" in this new window for it to display;
11. Complete the assessment and click "close;";
12. Click the grey and white "x" in the upper right-hand corner to close the window; and
13. Click "OK" when prompted about closing the window.
14. Do not click on "View Certificate" button that appears. This will not provide the correct certificate. Please see directions below on "Viewing Your Transcript and Certificate."

Viewing Your Transcript and Certificates:

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>;
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on "Log In;";
3. Click on "Transcript;";
4. Search for "**09-17-2015 Overview of the 2014 Annual Quality and Resource Use Reports**;"
5. If you do not see a "View Certificate" button, then you need to complete the evaluation. Click on the title;
6. On the left-hand side, you will see "Form CMSCE-7" listed under "Surveys." Click on "Form CMSCE-7;";
7. Complete the evaluation and click "Submit;";
8. You will now see a "View Certificate" button. Click on this to view your certificate;
9. If you haven't already selected your credit type (or if you selected the wrong type before), click on "Select Credit Type" next to the credit type you want;
10. Click "View Certificate;";
11. When you get a message asking if you want to open the certificate at the bottom of your screen, click "Open;"; and
12. Your certificate will open in a new window. Select "File" and then either "Save As" or "Print" to save or print your certificate.



Hardware/Software Requirements

[Please click here for hardware and software requirements.](#)

CMS Privacy Policy

[Please click here for CMS' Privacy Policy.](#)

Help

- For assistance with registration or technical teleconference assistance e-mail us at cms-mlnconnectsnpc@blhtech.com or view the HELP page frequently asked questions at <http://www.eventsvc.com/blhtechnologies/apage/faq.html>.
- For assistance with the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS), your assessment, or certificate, contact CMSCE at CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via e-mail.



Activity Information

Activity Description

In late August 2015, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will make the 2014 Annual Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRURs) available to group practices and solo practitioners nationwide, including groups and solo practitioners who participated in the Medicare Shared Savings Program, the Pioneer Accountable Care Organization (ACO) model, or the Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) initiative in 2014. This MLN Connects® event provides an overview of the 2014 Annual QRUR and explains how to interpret and use the information in the report.

The 2014 Annual QRURs contain quality and cost performance data for calendar year (CY) 2014, which is the performance period for the Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBPM), that will be applied to physician payments for items and services furnished under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS), for groups of 10 or more eligible professionals (EPs) in 2016. Learn more about the reports on the 2014 QRUR website. The event will be more meaningful if you have your QRUR in front of you to follow along. Visit [How to Obtain a QRUR](#) and access your report prior to the event.

CMS will use webcast technology for this event with audio streamed through your computer. **Please note:** if you are unable to stream audio through your computer, phone lines are available.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians, Medicare eligible professionals, medical group practices, practice managers, and medical and specialty societies.

Learning Objective

By the end of the teleconference, the learner should be able to:

- Recognize the interaction between the 2014 Annual Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR) and the 2016 Value Modifier (VM);
- Identify how to access the 2014 Annual QRUR;
- Recognize the methodologies and data in the 2014 Annual QRUR; and
- Select ways to use the data in the 2014 Annual QRUR.

Participation

[Please click here for participation and credit requirements.](#)

Speaker Bios & Disclosures (*alphabetical by last name*)

No one in a position to control the content of this activity has anything to disclose. The planners/ developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating that they have no relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

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Ms. Ahmed has nothing to disclose.

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Ms. Bush has nothing to disclose.

