Hello, everyone. Thank you for joining today's CMS EHR Hospital Transition QualityNet Demonstration webinar. Today our presenters are Nichole Davick, from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Division of Health Information Technology, and Chris Truman, from the Healthcare Quality Information Systems. During the webinar, CMS will offer an overview of the transition of the Medicare EHR Incentive Programs’ attestation process to QualityNet. In addition, CMS will provide a detailed demonstration of how eligible hospitals and critical-access hospitals can register, attest, and submit objectives and measures on QNet. CMS will address questions at the end of the webinar as time allows. And now I'll turn it over to Nichole Davick from CMS.

Good afternoon, everybody. Thank you for attending this afternoon. Next slide, please. As discussed, the topics we're discussing are the 2018 Electronic Health Record Incentive Program attestation process for Medicare-eligible hospitals and critical-access hospitals. We're going to have a QualityNet registration, attestation, and measure submission demonstration, and if time allows, questions and answers.

Next slide, please. Next slide, please. For the Medicare-eligible hospitals and CAHs, the EHR Incentive Program attestation process is going to migrate from what we're currently using, the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System to QualityNet Secure Portal, or QNet. By transitioning to one system, CMS is streamlining data-submission methods for eligible hospitals and CAHs attesting to CMS for the EHR Incentive Programs. The goal is to make it easier for hospitals to report data to CMS. Instead of reporting CQMs and needing to use attestations in two separate systems, eligible hospitals and CAHs will be able to report this information through one portal, QNet. Eligible hospitals and CAHs do not need to do anything differently to prepare for this transition. Instead, they can continue to collect data the way they normally would. So, beginning January 2, 2018, eligible hospitals and CAHs can submit their 2017 EHR attestations as well as future attestations, along with their quality attestations in one place. CAHs that attest to CMS for the EHR Incentive Program using QNet will also have the option to attest to CMS for Clinical Quality Measures or electronically report CQMs using QNet.

Next slide, please. So, what is changing? The Registration and Attestation System will still be available for Medicaid-eligible hospitals. Medicaid-only hospitals should contact their state Medicaid agencies for specific information on how to attest, as they do today. Prior-year attestations will be view-only in the Registration and Attestation System for Medicare-eligible hospitals and CAHs after the end of the year. Hospitals and CAHs attesting for both Medicare and Medicaid, as dually eligible, will register and attest for Medicare on the QNet portal and update and submit registration information in the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System, just so they're both in sync. If you're not a Medicare-eligible hospital or CAH or dually eligible hospital or CAH, you are not required to attest to the EHR Incentive Programs through QNet.

Next slide, please. So, what do you need to do? On October 1, we opened the new user enrollment registration on the QNet portal, and you can take one of two actions. If you don't have an account from previous CQM submissions, you'll need to create one before you attest. And for help with enrollment, you can review the QNet Enrollment User Guide on the CMS.gov Eligible Hospital Information web page. Number two, if you or the person or department at your hospital who usually submits EHR data already has an account, you'll just need to update that existing account by adding the Meaningful Use role before attesting. If your organization's account has several users associated with the account, you may not have permission to make the change. The designated security administrators can make the Meaningful Use role update.

Next slide, please. You may attest on January 2, 2018. QNet will be open for the 2017 Medicare EHR Incentive Program attestation. If you have authorized a surrogate to attest for you, they will need to create their own QNet account to attest to your data. At this time, vendors will not be able to electronically attest on behalf of hospital clients. We are working to get that in production, and when we do, we will certainly let you know.

Next slide, please. Here are the key dates and milestones. Measuring objective results filed exported by vendors will need to be entered into QNet manually, as I said before, rather than imported directly. The attestation period is January 2 through February 28, 2018. Next slide, please. Here are the hospital transition resources. We have the CMS.gov Eligible Hospital Information page, QNet Enrollment User Guide, Hospital Transition Overview Fact Sheet, and in the near future -- we're hoping by next week -- we're going to have two user guides, one for the registration and attestation information, and the other one that will guide you through the Meaningful Use measures and Clinical Quality Measures.

Next slide, please. So, that concludes my presentation, and I'd like to turn this over to Chris Truman for the demonstration. Thank you.

Thank you, Nichole, and thank you, all, for taking the time to join us today. What we're going to do today is we're going to walk this through the online application that is going to be utilized in a Meaningful Use through the QualityNet secure portal. So, in order to get access to the secure site of the portal, you're going to need to have a username/password and Symantec VIP security code. It actually coincides with the two-factor authentication requirements, and that's some of the information that Nichole had in her slide. Once you have the access to the secure side of the portal, your security admin will provide you with the role that's needed to submit Meaningful Use data through the web-based data-collection tool. First thing you're going to see, what I'm sharing right now, is the QualityNet home page. To get to the secure side of the portal, you're going to see this "Log in" link here. You click on that. You're going to see all of the different QualityNet destinations. You would be selecting the “Inpatient Hospital Quality Reporting Program,” and that's going to take you to a login page. This is going to be your two-factor authentication, as you're going to have a password that's linked to your user ID and a security code that will be enabled through a VIP security code. So, once you log in to this, you actually get taken to the secure side of the portal. And once you're in the secure side of the portal, you're going to see a few dropdowns at the top of your page. In order to get to where we're looking for in the web-based data-collection tool, you're going to select this “Quality Programs” dropdown and “Hospital Quality Reporting.” Once you click on that, this takes you to a “My Tasks” page. Now, your “My Tasks” page may look a little bit different than this because this is going to be administered based upon the different roles that you have on the secure side of QualityNet. The one that we're actually going to be looking for is the web-based data-collection tool, and that is the one that's going to be the portlet named “Manage Measures.” And so, if we click on that, it's going to take us to that application. Within that application, you're going to be taken to a landing page that's going to be the structural Flash web-based measures. This is the web-based data-collection tool. You’re going to see I have a few more links in here because the user ID that I logged in with actually has access to Inpatient Quality Reporting, Outpatient Quality Reporting, but also what we're going to be looking at today, these bottom four links, being the Meaningful Use information. What we're really going to be looking at here is, you have to follow the process of making sure that you have a registration and your disclaimer has already been completed. If you've already done this on the former application, this information should be pulled over. But for this demonstration purposes, what I'm going to do is we're going to assume that no registration has been done, and we'll go through the steps that's needed in order to complete that as well. By me saying earlier that you had to complete the registration and disclaimer first, if I were to go in another one of these links and try to enter information in here, I would hit Continue, and I'm going to see an edit message at the top of the screen that says "please complete the Meaningful Use Registration Disclaimer before requesting Meaningful Use Attestation." So, there are stops in the system that won't allow you to process without going in the correct order. So, I'm going to go back to the registration and disclaimer. Once I come into this page, it's going to give me the three elements that need to be completed in order for us to have registration complete. So, you're going to see a grid here that's going to give you your status of each one of these three. You're going to have “Registration Information," the “Business Address” and “Phone Number,” and you're also going to see a disclaimer form that needs to be completed as well. If we go into each one of these, I'm going to click on the “Registration Information.” And this page is going to be a little dynamic in the fact that, based upon which option you select, you're going to have different answers populate. Another thing to note here is that you're going to see these red asterisks. Red asterisks mean that those are questions that are required in order to submit this information. If I were to select just “Medicare,” it's just going to have these same questions that are originally populated on the screen. However, if I click both “Medicare” and “Medicaid,” it's going to ask me questions that are related to Medicaid as well, just as I did if I were to collect Medicare Advantage, I'm going to also see a pop-up box to ask for what the Medicare Advantage contract number is. For the purposes of this, I'll just select “Medicare.” And I will select one of these hospitals. I'll say a critical-access hospital. And do I have a certified EHR number? If I do, at this point, I can say “Yes” or “No.” If I click “Yes,” it'll populate another question here, asking what the EHR certification number is. Not having an EHR certification number will not prevent you from being able to submit this. I'm going to put a fictitious EHR certification number in the screen. And if I were to do that, I would hit “Submit.” And at the top of the screen, we're going to see that this information was successfully saved, and what I can do now is click “Back.” There's going to be a pop-up message that comes in, and what this message is saying is it's making sure that you're not clicking “Back” before you have hit “Submit,” because then it does not save your data. So, knowing that the last thing I did was hit “Submit,” I'm actually going to click “OK” here, and it's going to take me back to this screen, where it shows my registration information being complete. One thing to note here is when we are completing this registration information, this is also going to be launched on January 2 along with the opening of the attestation questions, the attestation and objectives. So, now that we've completed the registration information, I'll go into the “Business Address” and “Phone Number.” I'm going to go in here. What I'm going to do is I'm going to show you the edit message that we get if we say that this is a required field. I'm not going to put anything in here, and I'm going to put -- I'm going to fill out “Anytown” as the city, and I'm going to fill out the other pieces of information. If I go to click “Submit,” you're going to see up here all of the messages that we have. I had also inadvertently left the e-mail address blank, and so those are required fields as well, so you're going to error messages at the top of the page that tell you that this cannot be submitted. So, I'm going to correct these. One other thing to note, as we're going through these -- there are some formatting things that need to be done. So, for example, if I didn't put the dashes in this phone number, it's going to give me -- you see that this is going to be a red box, that there's going to be an issue with that. So, there is some smart text in here. The same way with an e-mail address, it'll make sure that you have the ampersand to make sure that it is a correct e-mail address as well. So, once I correct those, I'm going to click “Submit.” I'm going to the top of my page. You see that my errors are now gone. This is now successfully saved. And so, what I can do is I can click “Back,” go through my edit, because I have just submitted that, and then you also see that that is now completed. Once those are both completed, the last one I have on here is my disclaimer. If I pull up the disclaimer, you will want to read this notice and make sure that you are accepting, agreeing, and submitting this. The only data elements that we need in order to complete this is clicking a box saying that you do acknowledge this, and then putting your position in here. So, if I put in here that I'm an administrator and click “Submit,” you will see that this is also successfully saved. So, then, if I go back into this summary screen, you're going to see all of the registration information has now been as completed. Now, all that we need to do is, we can actually go back to our start menu. Now that we've completed our registration, we're going to also be able to go into the attestation information. Once we go into the attestation information, you noticed before we had the error when we selected this, and that's because we hadn't completed that yet. Now that we have, we should not get the error, and clicking “Continue” should bring us to the same thing that we've seen in the registration page, where you have a summary screen showing you the different pieces that need to be complete in order to complete attestation for the 2017 year. So, one thing I do want to note here is that the submission period and the reporting periods, because this is a test environment, are going to be a little off, and so you are not going to be seeing what -- this is not going to be representative of what you do see when this goes into production. Once you do click on “Attestation Information,” you're going to get the questions that are in here. The first one being your EHR certification number. If you recall, when we went into through registration, you did not need an EHR certification number. But now that we are actually attesting, it is a required field. So, we're going to put in the same one that we did earlier. Once we have done this, you are going to be asked the “Emergency Department Admissions.” We're going to select one of those. And then you also need to provide a couple of reporting periods, one being your reporting period's start and end date for objectives, and the other being your reporting start and end dates for Clinical Quality Measures. What I'm going to do for ease of purposes today is I'm just going to say that they have submitted for the entire year. So, we're going to put January 1, 2017, through December 31. These are also smart fields where, if we do not use the same format, you will also get some errors at the top of the screen or chose that as well. The next question in here is your Clinical Quality Measure reporting question, and this actually asks if you are going to submit your measures through the QRDA file submission, electronically, or if you're actually going to enter them through the online attestation, through this tool. And so, what you would need to do is you can select either one of these. For the purposes today, what I'm going to do is I'm going to select like we have stated that we're going to enter our data electronically just because I want you guys to see the edit message when we go to select those. We will come back and modify these to make sure that I can display how you can enter Clinical Quality Measures on this site as well. The next elements on this screen are three attestation statements. Just as we did with the disclaimer before, you need to read these, attest to these, and state that you are going to comply with these by clicking “Yes” or “No.” If I do this, if I do hit “No” -- I'm going to hit “No” on one of these just to show you guys what this shows like on the summary page as well. So, I have attested that I'm acknowledging the first and the third, but I'm going to say no, that I do not acknowledge the second. I'm going to click “Submit.” At the top of my page, you're going to see that this was successfully saved. However, if I go back to my summary page, you're going to see that as rejected, and that is rejected because I did not acknowledge the second attestation statement. So, if I go back in there and I modify that to “Yes,” click “Submit,” you're going to see, again, at the top of the page that it was successfully saved. And now you're going to show that in a “Completed” status. The next thing that I wanted to show is that when we get into the disclaimer, this is going to be very similar to what we had to do for registration, where at the bottom of the page you're going to need to acknowledge this and place your position. Once you do that, you're able to submit. You're going to see that it was successfully saved. If you go back, you're going to see that as completed. Just as we had to complete registration in order to get to the attestation page, you also have to complete attestation before you can move on to your objectives. So, I'm going to move this to a rejected state and show you guys what that looks like when we go in to select our objectives. When we go in to select our objectives, you're going to see the error that Meaningful Use attestation information and disclaimer need to be complete before we can do the objectives. So, what that's telling me is I need to go back to my attestation, and I need to correct that, go in to change that attestation to “Yes,” and submit. Once that is successfully saved, I can go back to my summary page and show that this is now completed. So is my disclaimer, so I should be able to now move on to my objectives. Before I move in to my objectives, another thing that I want to state is, within the attestation information, when we're asking for the certification number, positions three through five, these positions right here, actually dictate what year of technology that your EHR system is associated with. If I were to select “14E,” which I'll do right now, if I were to change this to “14E,” this means that it's 2014 technology, and this automatically makes me submit on “Modified Stage Two” objectives. If this were “15E” or “15H,” I actually have the ability to select between “Modified Stage Two” and “Stage Three.” I'll display that real quick, so I'm going to save this as “14E” first and show you, when I go into my objectives, how these pages look a little different. So, I'm going to select my program here. I'm going to put that as “2017.” And so, I get my objectives. It takes me right to this summary page. The summary page looks identical to what we did for the registration and the attestation. It shows the different objectives that need to be completed in order for us to have a successful submission of our objectives. If I were to go back and modify my attestation, I want to show you guys what it looks like if your technology year is 2015. I'm going to change this to “15.” You're going to see the same page, where it's going to ask for your program year. You're going to click “2017” and then you're actually going to get the option to select the stage and what measures you're going to be submitting, “Modified Stage Two” or “Stage Three.” For the purpose of this training, I'll just go with “Modified Stage Two.” And that takes me to my landing page here. Though, because of the time limitations, I'm not going to go through each and every one of these, but I will pull up a couple of different objectives to show you these pages as well. The first one I'm going to select is the "Patient-Specific Education." The reason I want to pull this one up is because there is a 10% threshold, and if you don't meet that, then you are rejected on that objective as well. So, in order to illustrate that, what I'm going to do is I'm going to put in here, for my numerator statement, 1. I'm going to put 20, which is less than 10%. I'm going to calculate. You see the calculated result here at the bottom of 5%. Once I do that, I can click "Submit." You do notice that the "Submit" button is disabled until you actually calculate. So, you're going to see up here warnings saying that the required threshold of over 10% is not met. But then the second statement does state that it was successfully saved. And the reason for that being is that's the true data that was submitted, and so this actually does save, but if we go back to our summary page, you're going to see that that's in a "Rejected" status. If we go out and modify this back, maybe what we needed to do is this is actually 10 and we mistyped it. So, if we were to put 10 and 20 here, we recalculated this, the results are going to be 50%. Now you see the "Submit" button enabled again. We can submit this, and it was successfully saved. You see that we no longer get the edit that it does not meet the threshold. Once we go back, this is now in a "Completed" status. Another measure that I wanted to bring up is the "Public Health Recording Measure." The reason I wanted to bring this one up is, you will see here at the top of the page that you need to choose three of the four public-health measures. So, there is some online help that guides you to make sure that you are completing this measure as it needs to be done. To illustrate what that means is, if I hit non-applicable, meaning I'm not answering these questions -- I'm not going to answer two of these. I will answer the others. Another thing that I wanted to show on this page is this is also dynamic, in the fact that if I hit no, you'll see another message comes up, or another question comes up that is required, whereas if I were to answer the question as "Yes," it does not require another question. I'm going to hit "Submit" here, and at the top you are going to see that you cannot select more than one out of four as not applicable, submission not required, for this measure. So, it won't even let you submit this one without appropriately answering at least three of the four. So, what I'm going to do is I'm going to change this top one, and now, once I hit "Submit," it does tell you that this has been successfully saved. So, with this being saved now, we can go back to our summary page, and then you can actually see that that measure has now been completed as well. You, of course, will go through the task of completing all of these, so all of your objectives are then met for this reporting period. The last thing I wanted to show is the Clinical Quality Measures. If you recall, when we were going through the attestation, we stated that we were going to submit our Clinical Quality Measures via the QRDA submission. So, if I click "Continue" here, we're going to get the error message that the attestation of Clinical Quality Measures is prohibited and that the eCQM reporting method selected on attestation information is through QRDA file. So, we're going to assume that we actually really did want to go back through and submit through this application. So, what we would do is we would go back into the attestation and disclaimer. We would select this program here. We could go into our attestation information, and we're going to toggle this back to that we're going to submit the data through the online attestation. We're going to submit that. You're going to see that it has been saved. And so now, if I were to go back into my Clinical Quality Measures, it actually brings me into the CQMs. So, a couple of these that I'll demonstrate, they're very similar to what we just did for objectives. But I will show you how these actually look as well. So, once you click into them, you're going to see the same submission fields. Based upon what you select, a "Yes" or a "No," you're going to spawn different questions. So, in this example, this is if you have an exemption. If you have a case threshold exemption, meaning that you have five or fewer discharges in the reporting period, you can say that you have an exemption for this. You're exempt because you only have four. You can click “Submit.” What that does is that successfully saves that measure, and once you go back to your page, you're going to see that in a “Completed” status. If you were to go to -- I'll pull up another one. If I were to pull this up, and last time I said that I had an exemption, this time if I say no, then it's going to bring up the different questions that need to be answered. You have a numerator and a denominator question for this particular one, as well as an exclusion. You will see that all of these are required. So, if I put in a denominator of 100, put in a numerator of 75, you're going to see your performance rate, of course, will be 75% or 75. Your exclusions, you would say maybe there were five patients that were excluded from the denominator population. So, while I click “Submit,” at the top you're going to see that this has been successfully saved. And you're going to see that reflected on your summary page. That is going to be -- That's actually going to show all of your different measures. That's going to be the same across all of these, and that includes those that have what we refer to as sub-measures, so if you have a sub-measure, you're going to see that strata laid out on that page as well. So, if you get your exemption question -- we're going to say no, they're not exempt -- you're going to see all of the different strata or the different populations for different procedures in this exam. So, your coronary artery bypass procedures. You have numerator, denominator, cardiac surgery, and all of your other populations that you would be submitting your measures for. So, you would just enter all of this information and then click “Submit” at the bottom. With that, I'm going to turn the presentation back over. That concludes what I wanted to walk through in the online presentation, and we will be fielding questions.

We are now going to start the Q&A portion of the webinar. To ask a question, please type it in the chat box. So, the first question is, "How can I tell if I currently have the MU role in QNet?"

If you have an active security administrator, you can log in to check your roles, or you can call the QualityNet help desk and they can confirm whether the roles have been added to your account.

Okay, and the next question -- Can vendors send in our four eCQMs?

Vendors can submit eCQMs only on behalf of hospitals. However, it will require a separate QualityNet account.

Okay, next question. When setting up the accounts for hospitals, which we have 34, it asks questions for credential verification, which goes through Experian. This has financial verification. For 34 hospitals, does this affect our personal credit when they ask for our credentials?

No, it does not.

Okay, next question. Can we complete registration now, before January 2?

You can complete enrollment registration for QualityNet accounts at this point, but you can't attest and register to satisfy requirements until January 2 or after.

Okay, if the hospital was a dually eligible hospital but has finished or received all years of incentive for Medicaid already, should the hospital pick Medicare only for registration, or Medicare and Medicaid?

I believe you can attest for Medicare and Medicaid as dually eligible. You're attesting, really, for Medicare to avoid payment adjustments.

Okay. If we have access to the MU link, should we be able to see that now or only after January 2?

Only after January 2.

Should the CAH update the CMS EHR CEHRT ID on the CMS Registration and Attestation system, or just update the information in QNet?

If you have your CEHRT in the registration and attestation system now, all of that data transferred to QNet, but I would highly recommend making sure that the QNet registration is exactly the same as what we have in the current registration and attestation system.

Okay. Will the registration information for hospitals that had submitted attestation in the past be copied over to the new QNet system?

Yes. But again, I highly recommend that you make sure that they're both the same. was that the question?

It was for attestation.

okay. Attestation information is still in the existing portal. We do have reports available in QNet, in storage. We will have that information via reports only. But you'll not be able to see it there.

Okay. Could you please confirm whether hospitals must submit a CEHRT ID to complete MU attestation?

Yes.

And is the EHR certification number the same as the CHPL number we have historically used?

Yes, you will continue to get the CEHRT number from the CHPL from the ONC website, the Office of the National Coordinator.

Okay, next question. Can we see any or all of these screens now in QNet?

You can go to your My Tasks screen, and you'll see the link. However, it's not live until after January 2.

Okay, next question. How can I tell if I am administrator?

You can call the QualityNet help desk, and we can verify that you're a security administrator, and you can also look at the roles in your own account to determine whether or not you're a security administrator, but my advice would be to just call in to the help desk, and we can verify that for you.

Okay, the next question. This person says, "I don't have all the MU options on the ‘Select a Program’ section under ‘Structural/Web-Based Measures.’ Is this because I am not an administrator and can only the administrator do this?"

Anybody can see the links as long as they have all of the required Meaningful Use roles. It may just be that it's not live yet, but you may want to call in to the help desk so we can check what roles you actually have. If you don't have all the roles, we can help you add those.

Okay, next question. Are the physician offices to attest in QualityNet for this year as well?

Physician offices would need to contact the Quality Payment Program Service Center to find out any reporting requirements.

One of the boxes asks, "Position?" and you selected Administrator. Are there other choices?

That field is not required to be administrator. There are no validations on what is entered there.

Next question. How do we add the MU role in QNet?

If you have an active security administrator, they can log in to their own account to add access to another user's account, or you can call the QualityNet help desk, and we can walk you through that.

Next question. Are hospitals currently able to attest to 2017 MU through the existing portal, i.e. if they are attesting for second quarter of 2017?

No, they may not. We had an option for hospitals new to the EHR Incentive Program to attest, but that deadline has passed for 2017. All reporting would be done in QNet starting January 2.

Okay. Do the QNet access forms need to be notarized for new access?

No, they do not.

Okay, this next person says, "In the past we went in and entered all of the EH registration info as well as all the measures so that when it was time to attest, we simply had to review the info and click “Submit.” Will we be able to do that before January 2 via QNet?"

No, the option won't be available until after January 2.

Okay. The Public Health menu is confusing because if you qualified for more than one exclusion, it is not intuitive for you to click “Yes.” Can you show how exclusions work?

We can answer that at a later time.

Okay. So, the next question. Is there a document that lists all requirements for each section?

We are going to post a user guide at the end of this month, and in it there will be worksheets that show each of the measures and what is required for each measure to pass to meet Meaningful Use.

Great. Next question. If we submit CQM during attestation, 16 must be submitted as opposed to what is required by IQRs/CQM, correct?

That is correct.

Okay, next question. If we have a vendor, are they going to do any of this, or does a specific representative from the hospital have to enter this information on QualityNet?

I think that was answered before. If the vendor -- and correct me if I'm wrong, Rhiannon or Ivory, whoever's answering on that end -- if they're set up in the system, they can attest for the hospital, correct?

That's correct. They can obtain a vendor account within QualityNet, but it is a separate account from the hospital's account. Vendors may only submit eCQMs. The option to register and attest is not available this reporting year.

All right. Can you clarify the deadlines for both MU and eCQM submission?

Meaningful Use is February 28, 2018.

All right. If two of our hospitals were registered as Medicaid-only, can we select Medicare and attest to avoid facing penalties?

Yes, you can.

Okay. Our clinic went to an EHR in September and have never previously submitted. Will they need to submit for the last 90 days of 2017?

Yes. They're a brand-new hospital? Is that what the question is?

It looks like they're -- They just said they had never previously submitted.

Then they can attest for the last quarter of 2017, a continuous 90 days.

Okay. Does electronic submission of eCQMs via QRDA files satisfy both requirements for IQR and EHR?

The answer is yes.

Okay. Next question. If another department in my organization submits IQR and I submit for the functional measures, can I submit my portion before the department submits IQR, or do we need to complete attestation at the same time?

Yes you can.

All right. Okay, next question. Our eCQM vendor already submitted our eCQMs for 2017. We need to do a case threshold exclusion for one measure. Would we do that with our objective attestation? Would the eCQM that our vendor submitted show up in QualityNet?

This question is speaking to the eCQM submissions through HQR. The case threshold exclusion for eCQM's is not done through objectives for MU, it's done through the eCQM Intention/Denominator Declaration/QRDA File Deletion under the EHR Incentive Program Hospital eCQM Reporting on the My Task screen in the Portal. The eCQM's will show up in Qnet providing they were submitted correctly and accepted. If they do the case threshold exclusion, this will show up on the Submission Status report that they would run for their eCQM's.

Okay. How do you obtain your security login credentials? And this person says they currently have an account through the Medicare site.

So, the QualityNet account is going to be separate from any other account, so they'll have to fill out the registration form. Once the QualityNet help desk gets those forms, we will e-mail credentials, user ID, password, and then they'll have to obtain a VIP access code, which the link for that is on the QualityNet website as well. If you need assistance with that, you can call the help desk, and we'd be glad to walk you through that.

Okay, next question. If we enter elective deliveries in eCQMs, will we have to re-enter in structural measures?

Yes.

Okay, we have now reached the end of the webinar. Any additional questions will be addressed in a Q&A document posted to the website after the call. Thank you, all, for joining today's webinar.

Thank you. That concludes today's conference. You may now disconnect. Speakers, please hold your line.