

# August CMS and ONC eHealth Vendor Workgroup

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Agenda Item	Speaker
EHR Incentive Programs Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Broadband Map (NBM) Tool</li></ul>	Kathleen Johnson <i>Division of Health IT Initiatives (DHIT)</i> <i>Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ)</i>
eCQI Resource Center Update	Mike Nosal <i>MITRE on Behalf of CMS and ONC</i>
Office of Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ) Update	Ashley Spence <i>CCSQ</i>
Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program Update	Stephanie Wilson <i>Health Services Advisory Group, on behalf of CMS</i>
Questions	

Kathleen Johnson

# **EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAMS UPDATE**

## National Broadband Map (NBM)

- National Broadband Map (NBM) is a searchable and interactive tool that allows users to view broadband availability across every neighborhood in the United States
- Use map to determine broadband speed for EHR Incentive Programs: <http://www.broadbandmap.gov/>
- For instructions on how to use the NBM tool, visit: [https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/CM\\_S\\_API\\_instructions.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/CM_S_API_instructions.pdf)
- For questions about map, send email to [SBDD@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:SBDD@ntia.doc.gov) and visit NTIA website for more information: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

Mike Nosal

# **ECQI RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE**

# The Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center

The screenshot shows the eCQI Resource Center website. At the top left is the eCQI Resource Center logo with the tagline "The one-stop shop for the most current resources to support electronic clinical quality improvement." To the right is the CMS logo and the text "The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology". Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for "About", "FAQ", "Glossary", and "Contact". A search bar and a "Login" button are also present. A secondary navigation bar lists "Topic areas" with sub-links for "EH Measures", "EP Measures", "QDM", "QRDA", and "eCQM Tools". The main content area features a large heading: "The one-stop shop for the most current resources to support electronic clinical quality improvement." Below this, there are two featured articles: "Getting Started" (A gentle introduction to understanding electronic clinical quality improvement and measures) and "Putting eCQMs to Work" (The who, what, when, where and why of eCQMs). Each article has a "More information" button. At the bottom, there are sections for "Latest News" and "Upcoming Events". The "Latest News" section includes a post from August 10 titled "Get involved in eCQM development and their updates". The "Upcoming Events" section includes an event on August 27, 2015, titled "CQF Pilot Showcase".

## Summer 2015 updates:

Quick top-level navigation bar

QDM and QRDA page enhancements

Engage with eCQI page

eCQI Implementers' Corner

- eCQM 101 & 102 & resources

Measure detail enhanced

- Measure scoring
- Type
- Improvement notation and guidance

Improved Tools and Resources Page

# The Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center



## Summer 2015 updates:

Kaizen Info and summary

Added content tagging:

- User type
- User level
- eCQI Topic
- eCQI Function
- Content author

Updated Measure Logic Document

IE9 support

Measure Logic Flows

Visit at <https://ecqi.healthit.gov>

The eCQI Resource Center is brought to you by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)



Ashley Spence

**OFFICE OF CLINICAL  
STANDARDS AND QUALITY  
UPDATE**

Stephanie Wilson

**HOSPITAL INPATIENT  
QUALITY REPORTING (IQR)  
PROGRAM UPDATE**



# **Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program Update**

**Stephanie Wilson, MBL**

**Project Lead, IQR-EHR Alignment (formerly eCQM)  
Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR)  
Education and Outreach Support Contractor (SC)**

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# 2016 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Final Rule

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the 2016 IPPS Final Rule on July 31, 2015.

- Contains information on electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) submission requirements for Hospital IQR and the Medicare Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs
- Link to Rule: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2015-19049.pdf>

# 2016 IPPS Final Rule Presentation

CMS will present on the 2016 Final Rule.

- Will provide participants with details regarding the Fiscal Year 2016 IPPS/Long Term Care Hospitals (LTCH) Final Rule
- Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 2 p.m. ET
- Register for Webinar at:  
<https://cc.readytalk.com/r/snw1n95f4z9d&eom>

# QRDA

## Implementation Guide Update

CMS announces the availability of new materials for eligible hospitals (EHs) and critical access hospitals (CAHs) to use for reporting eCQMs.

These materials are accessible through the [CMS eCQM Library page](#) and include the:

- [2016 CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture \(QRDA\) Implementation Guide \(IG\)](#)
- 2016 CMS Program-Specific QRDA-I and QRDA-III Schematrons and Sample Files
- [2015 CMS QRDA Implementation Guide \(IG\) Addendum](#)

# 2015 eCQM Data Submission Errors Presentation

The Hospital Quality Reporting Errors and 2015 Addendum Presentation is scheduled for Friday, September 11, 2015. Topics will include:

- Changes to the CMS eCQM Receiving System
- Errors for current data submission
- Information included in the Addendum to the 2015 CMS QRDA Implementation Guide for Eligible Professionals and Hospital Quality Reporting

Link to register:

<https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/s/registrations/new?cid=wj01t7ouee8e>

# How to Get Involved

CMS strongly encourages vendors and hospitals to continue working toward the successful submission of eCQM data by:

- Submitting test files through the CMS eCQM Receiving System (*QualityNet Secure Portal*)
- Signing-up for the Hospital Reporting EHR ListServe and participating in training opportunities at:  
[www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?pagename=QnetPublic/ListServe/Register](http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?pagename=QnetPublic/ListServe/Register)

# Thank You!

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- **eCQM General Program Questions**
  - <https://cms-ip.custhelp.com>
  - 866.800.8765 or 844.472.4477, 7 a.m.–7 p.m. CT  
Monday–Friday (except holidays)

**QUESTIONS?**