

AMA Exhibit 16: PQRI Measures Terms and Conditions

Physician Quality Reporting Initiative Separate License Agreement: PQRI CPT Usage Amendment dated 9/01/2004

The AMA and CMS have signed an amendment to the CPT licensing agreement for Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI). In connection with the implementation or administration of the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative, CMS may display in electronic media including the Internet provided the following format be used for each PQRI files:

1. PQRI Amendment Terms and Conditions
 - A. Use of CPT Codes in PQRI files
 - i. For CPT Category 1 codes and two-character modified codes may be used. Descriptions may not be used.
 - ii. For CPT Category 2 codes, descriptions may be used
 - iii. CPT Codes are not to be modified.
 - B. CPT is distinguishable from non-CPT information.
 - C. The AMA's copyright and notices are displayed.
 - D. All CMS end-users are required to enter into an agreement prior to accessing a PQRI file by means of a "point and click" license. A sample "Point and Click" Agreement, AMA Exhibit 16, follows the PQRI terms and conditions page.
 - E. CMS will send AMA copies of the PQRI files within **30 days of publication** or within a reasonable time.
 - F. The PQRI Measurements Exhibit, AMA Exhibit 17, follows.
2. The current copyright notice shall appear on every page where CPT appears.

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When CMS updates PQRI Files with subsequent CPT annual releases, CMS will update the copyright year as specified in the CPT book and CPT data file.