

# EHR Hospital Transition QualityNet Demonstration

December 20, 2017  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET



## Agenda

### Topic

**2018 Electronic Health Record Incentive Program Attestation Process for Medicare Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals**

**QualityNet Registration, Attestation, and Submission Demonstration**

**Questions**



# **2018 Medicare Electronic Health Record Attestation Process for Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals**

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## What is Changing?

- For **Medicare eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs)**, the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program attestation process will migrate from the [Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System](#) to [QualityNet Secure Portal \(QNet\)](#).
- 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 (CQMs) or electronically report CQMs using QNet.

## 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.
- Prior year attestations will be *view only* on the Registration and Attestation System for Medicare eligible hospitals and CAHs after **December 31, 2017**.
- **Hospitals and CAHs attesting for both Medicare and Medicaid** (as dually-eligible hospitals) 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.

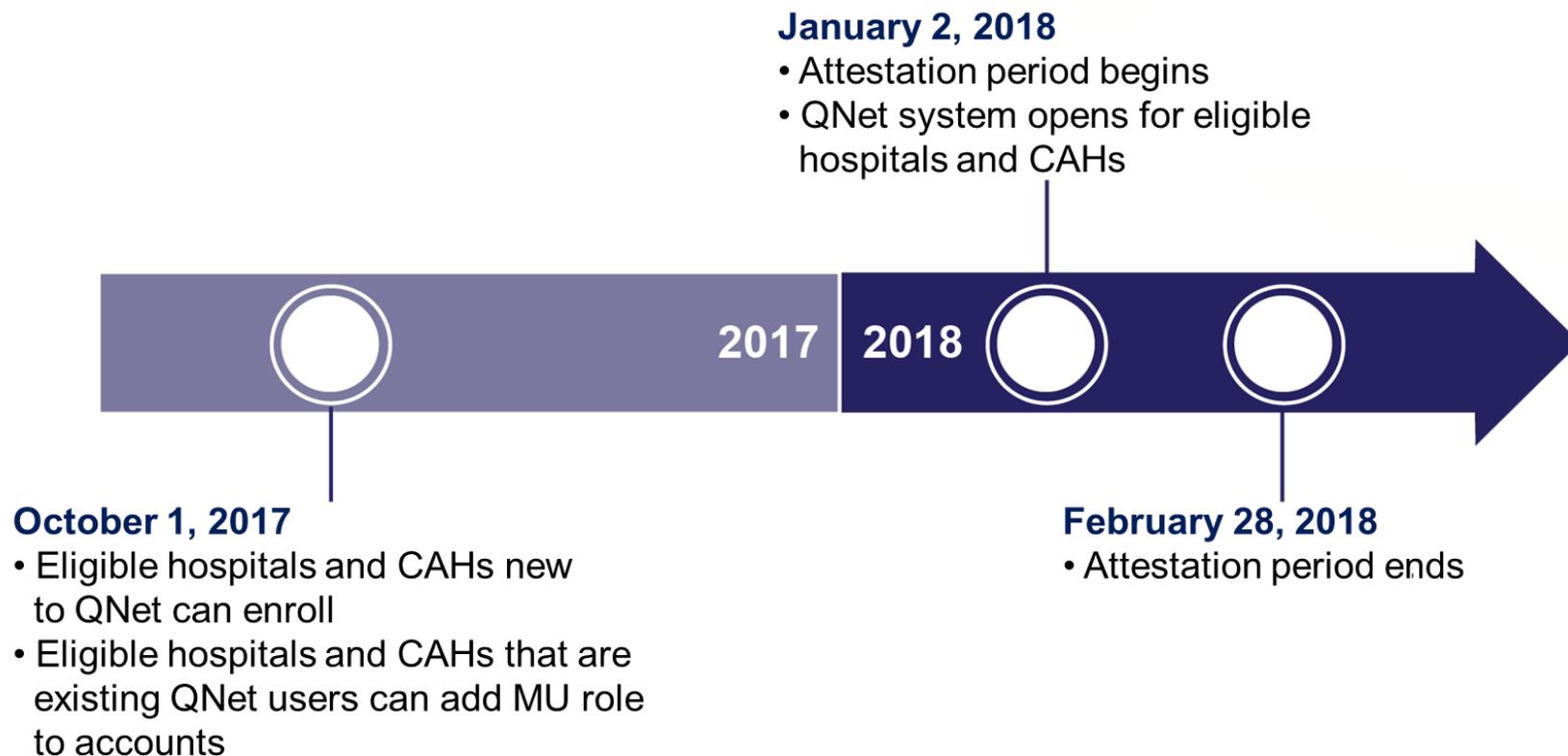
## What Do You Need to Do?

- On October 1, 2017, CMS opened the new user enrollment registration on the QNet portal.
- You can take one of two actions:
  1. **If you don't have an account on QNet** already from previous CQM submissions, you'll need to create a new one before you attest.
    - For help with enrollment, review the [QNet Enrollment User Guide](#) on the CMS.gov Eligible Hospital Information webpage.
  2. **If you or the person/department at your hospital who usually submits EHR data already has an account**, you'll need to update that existing account by adding the "MU" role before attesting.

## When Can You Attest?

- On January 2, 2018, QNet will be open for 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 using your data.
- At this time, vendors will not be able to electronically attest on behalf of hospital clients.

## Key Dates and Milestones



# Hospital Transition Resources

- » [CMS.gov Eligible Hospital Information page](#)
- » [QualityNet Enrollment User Guide](#)
- » [Hospital Transition Overview Fact Sheet](#)

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**Questions?**

**Thank you!**