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*Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) News Blast*



## **Fall Into Successful Reporting**



While enjoying the cooler weather and colorful sights as fall arrives, don't *fall* behind on your data reporting! Cozy up to these tips below to prepare your ASC for successful fall **data submission**:

### **Turning Over a New Leaf?**

We don't want to *leave* you behind! Just as seasons change, so does staffing. If your ASC has had changes to staffing or contact information such as email addresses or phone or fax numbers, completing the [ASC Contact Change Form](#) will ensure you receive critical communications throughout the year.

**Reminder:** Submitting Security Official (SO) contact information updates on the ASC Contact Change Form **will not** change your SO information in the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system or in the Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS).

### **Critical Fall Submission Deadline!**

- ✓ Submit ASC-20: COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel measure data via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) system – **Quarter 2, 2023 data are due on or before November 15, 2023.**
- ✓ Make any needed updates to your email in the NHSN system first, then update **your Secure Access Management System (SAMS) account to avoid being locked out!**
- ✓ Collect and submit data for at least **one** self-selected week of each month in the quarter by the deadline. **Ensure the week you are reporting ends in the month you are intending to report.**

- ✓ Consider having **more than one registered Security Official in the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\)](#) system and a Facility Administrator in the NHSN system** to ensure data can be submitted!

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