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“I have received no more than one or two letters in my life that were worth the postage.”

Maybe you agree with Henry David Thoreau or maybe you don't, but there are definitely some letters that you want to receive and some that you don't. For example, you definitely don't want to open a letter that begins this way:

“This letter is to inform you that your facility did not meet the Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program requirements for calendar year (CY) 2020 and will receive a 2.0 percentage point reduction in the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) annual payment update (APU). . . .”

Since you placed Quality Data Codes on at least 50% of your Medicare Fee-for-Service claims during 2018 (You did, right?), all you have to do now is follow these simple steps to be on track for success to receive your full payment update in 2020.

1. Make sure at least one person, preferably two, are registered and active Security Administrators for your ASC in QualityNet.
2. Collect data to be submitted via a web-based tool to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (ASC-9, -10, -13, and -14) and enter these data, either directly or through an ASC agent, via the QualityNet Secure Portal.
3. Submit the data by the deadline of May 15, 2019. Or, you can go ahead and submit the data now – the data entry tool is already open for your use.

There are definitely some letters that are not worth getting, so don't worry about getting that letter a moment longer. Enter your data now!

Please call us at 866.800.8756 if you have any questions or need help with data entry.