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The 2016 Summer Olympics opened last Friday, and we're following the games, too, especially the track and field events! There are different kinds of runners—sprinters, mid-distance, and marathoners. Each athlete has the opportunity to finish a race at her or his own pace, just as each ASC has the opportunity to complete its *QualityNet* data submission at its own pace—as long as the ASC reaches the finish line before the **August 15, 2016** submission deadline!

The sprinters finished early in the submission period; the mid-distance runners are done; and now we're looking down the track for those marathoners who haven't yet submitted their ASC's data.

Just four web-based measures are due to be entered into the QualityNet Secure Portal by the **Monday, August 15, 2016** deadline:

- **ASC-6** (Safe Surgery Checklist Use)
- ASC-7 (ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures)
- **ASC-9** (Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients)
- **ASC-10** (Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps Avoidance of Inappropriate Use)

You must have an active Security Administrator or Basic User with the data entry role to submit these measures collected from 2015 encounters.

Need a refresher on the data submission process? Check qualityreportingcenter.com for <u>submission guidelines</u> and a <u>short video</u> about the process.

It's time to sprint towards the finish line! Cross it before the deadline, and you're a winner!

If you need any assistance with data submission or anything else about the ASC Quality Reporting Program, please contact us by phone at 866.800.8756. We're also available by email at oqrsupport@hsag.com.