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Spring has sprung, so now it's time to spring into action and submit your facility's influenza vaccination data to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)! You may be procrastinating on entering your data, thinking you have plenty of time. While **the deadline to enter data is May 15, 2017**, if your user account has been deactivated or your facility has had a change in staff and does not have an active Facility Administrator, time is running very short!

If your user account has become inactive, you will be required to re-register in the Secure Access Management System (SAMS) in order to regain access to the NHSN data submission tool. Please contact the NHSN Helpdesk via email at <a href="https://www.nHSN@cdc.gov">NHSN@cdc.gov</a> and request a SAMS invite. For more information about what to do if your NHSN Facility Administrator has changed, visit Quality Reporting Center.

Once you have ensured that your NHSN user account is active, you must create a Monthly Reporting Plan before you will be allowed to submit your flu data. More detailed instructions are available from the NHSN website.

Don't wait until the day before the **May 15, 2017** deadline – pounce on the opportunity now to get some expert help with your data submission. Use this <u>online form</u>, call us at 866.800.8756, or email us at ogrsupport@hsag.com.