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Sometimes you're asked for an opinion when what's really wanted is an affirmation; for example, "You don't really think that shirt goes with those pants, do you?" Well, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is asking for your opinion about the Proposed Rule, and they truly want to know what you think.

The <u>Proposed Rule</u>, containing potential program changes, was published in July. (If you follow the link above, you'll find the ASC section on page 33685.) CMS discussed these proposed changes in a webinar over the summer. The slides, recording, and transcripts are available on <u>Quality Reporting Center</u>, and they'll take you step-by-step through the commenting process. You can also go directly to the <u>commenting site</u> to share your opinion.

CMS very much wants your comments. This is your opportunity to impact the measure development process and policy proposals. The deadline for submitting comments is **September 11, 2017,** and CMS reads each one.

If you have any questions or need any help, please contact us by phone at 866.800.8756 or email us at https://cms-ocsq.custhelp.com.

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