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*Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting News Blast*

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The elite athletes that we were watching perform in the Winter Olympics always begin their preparation for the next Olympics the day after their event is over. They know that if you prepare properly, the next competition will be a walk in the park.

*What are you doing in the off-season?*

So, your facility submitted data last year for the ASC Quality Reporting Program, but how prepared are you for this year's data entry? The next submission deadline for the ASCQR Program is **May 15, 2018**. While that seems far away now, we want you to make the proper preparations so that when the deadline approaches (time flies when you're inside sipping hot chocolate), you'll be ready to submit like a champ!

Here's your training regimen:

- ◆ Make sure the QualityNet [Security Administrator](#) for your facility is active and you have a back-up in place.
- ◆ Complete the [SAMS GRID Card](#) process, if needed.
- ◆ Verify that you have a Facility Administrator and reporting plan for the National Healthcare Safety Network.
- ◆ Download an updated [Specifications Manual](#).
- ◆ Check your data submission with our [online help tools](#).

And if you need to see the trainer...no sweat! We are here to offer guidance to help with all your submission problems. Schedule a personalized data entry appointment with our quality reporting experts by clicking on this [link](#), or, as always, you can call us at **866.800.8756** for assistance.