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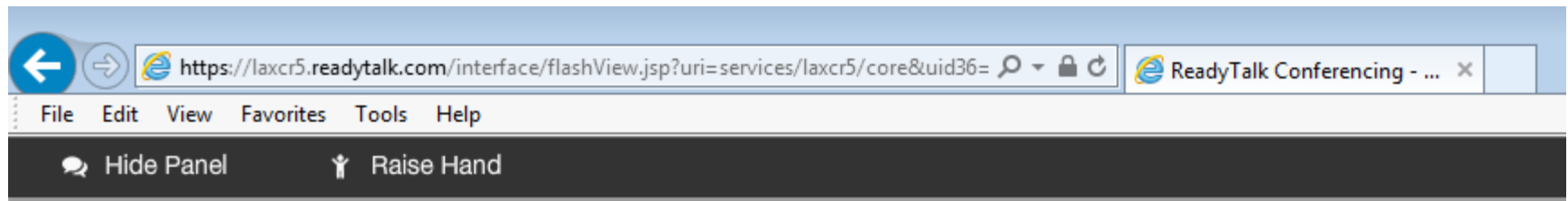
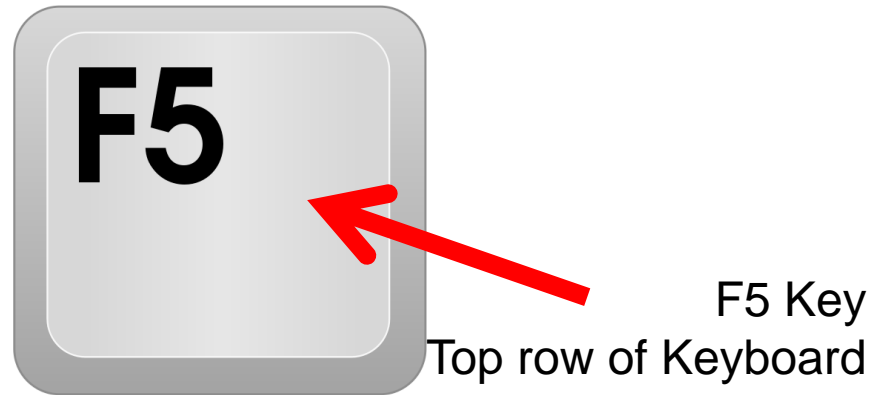
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Audio from computer speakers breaking up?
Audio suddenly stop?

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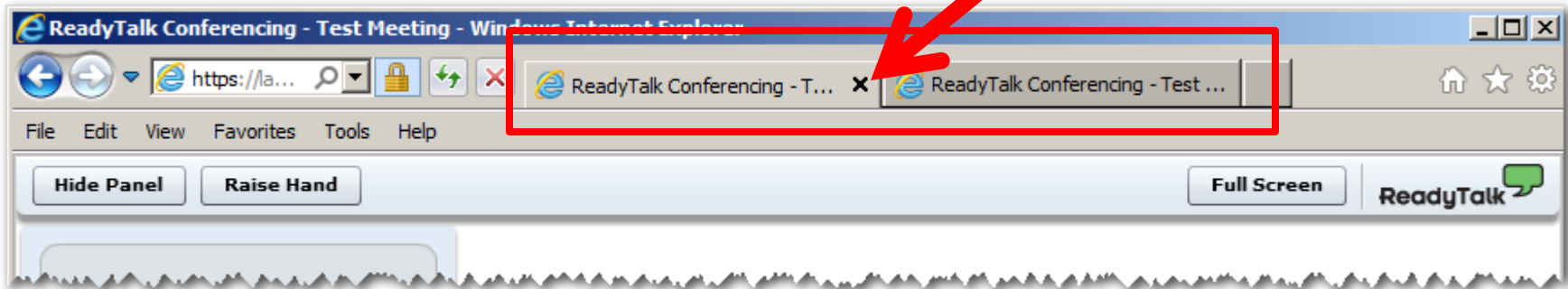


Location of Buttons



Troubleshooting Echo

- Hear a bad echo on the call?
- Echo is caused by multiple browsers/tabs open to a single event – multiple audio feeds.
- Close all but one browser/tab and the echo will clear up.



Example of Two Browsers Tabs open in Same Event

Submitting Questions

Type questions in the “Chat with Presenter” section, located in the bottom-left corner of your screen.



A screenshot of a web interface for a CMS event. The main content area features the CMS logo (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) and the text "Welcome to Today's Event" followed by "Thank you for joining us today!". On the left side, there is a vertical chat window titled "Chat with Presenter" with a "Type questions here." input field and a "Send" button. The chat window is highlighted by a yellow arrow from the text on the left. The top of the interface has buttons for "Hide Chat", "Return Home", "Full Screen", and "Reconnect".



PSVA Demonstration and eCQM Question and Answer Session

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Purpose

This presentation will provide a live demonstration of the Pre-Submission Validation Application (PSVA) and then an open question and answer (Q&A) session focused on the eCQM program requirements for Calendar Year (CY) 2016.

Objectives

- Recognize how to access and download the PSVA Tool
- Describe where to locate resources for the PSVA
- Summarize the Calendar Year (CY) 2016 eCQM reporting requirements
- Participate in the eCQM Question and Answer session
- Recognize the purpose of 'Open Office Hours'

What is the PSVA?

The PSVA:

- Is a downloadable tool that operates on a User's system
- Was developed in response to interest and demand from the quality reporting (QR) community to validate Quality Reporting Data Architecture (QRDA) Category I files
- Was piloted by the QR community in 2015

PSVA: Benefits

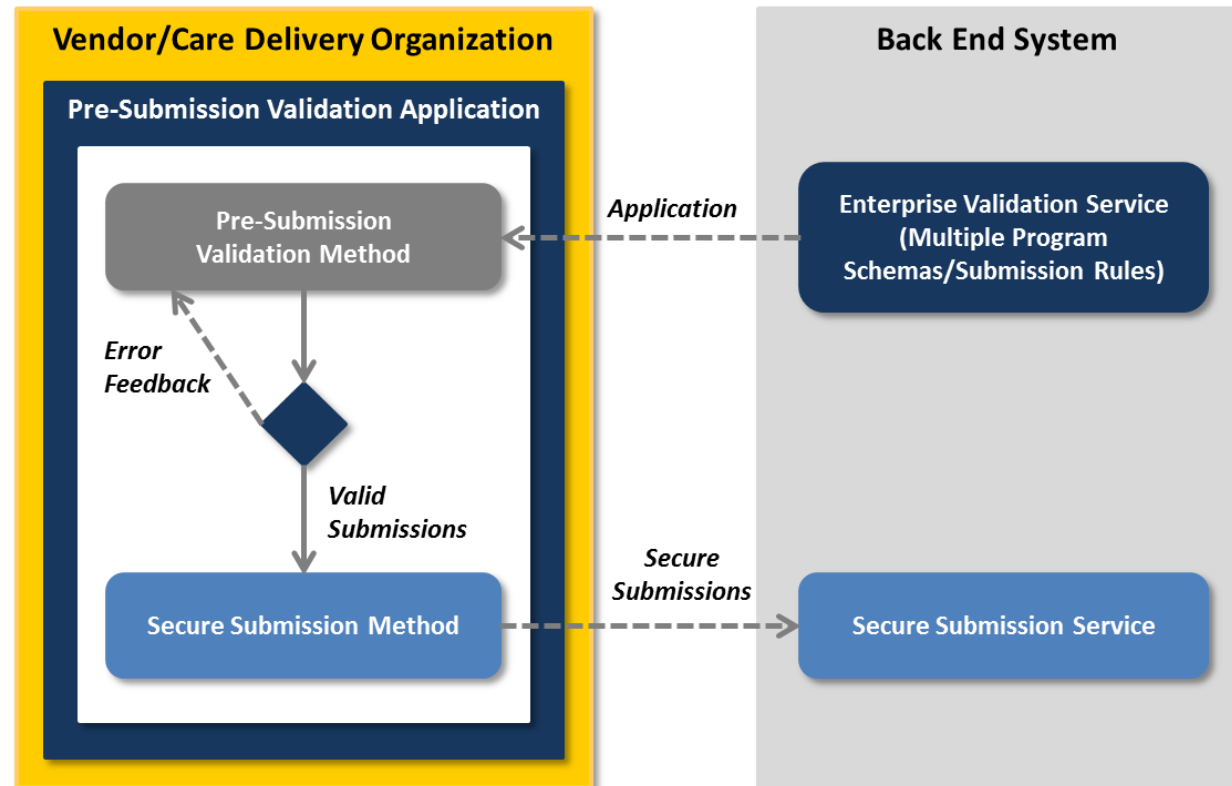
The PSVA:

- Allows submitters to catch and correct errors prior to data submission to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Provides validation feedback within the submitter's system
- Allows valid files to be separated and submitted while invalid files are identified for error correction

Overview of the PSVA Process

The Vendor or Care Delivery Organization, also known as the User:

1. Downloads the PSVA to their system
2. Validates quality submission files locally using the Pre-Submission Validation Method
3. Receives immediate quality submission error feedback
4. Submits valid quality reporting submissions



Technical Requirements

To utilize the PSVA, organizations must:

- Create QRDA Category I files based on the Health Level 7 (HL7) Base Standard for QRDA and the CMS QRDA Implementation Guide (IG)
- Download and install the PSVA to their system
 - Requires a *QualityNet Secure Portal (QSP)* User Account
- Submit Files
 - Requires a *QSP* User Account with an EHR Data Upload role

Note: For assistance with user accounts or roles, please contact the *QualityNet* Help Desk at qnetsupport@hcqis.org or 866.288.8912, 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday.

System Requirements

Minimum System Requirements include:

- MS Windows 7, Rev1.1, 64 bit
- Intel Core2Duo CPU @ 2.9 GHz
- 4 GB RAM
- 250 GB hard drive with at least 175 GB free space
- Java Runtime environment (JRE) 1.7.0
- Java Cryptology Extension Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy (JCE USJP)

Note: Instructions on how to install JRE and JCE are included in the PSVA User Manual

Accessing the QSP

1. Open QualityNet.org in an internet browser by typing <https://www.qualitynet.org/> in the location bar.

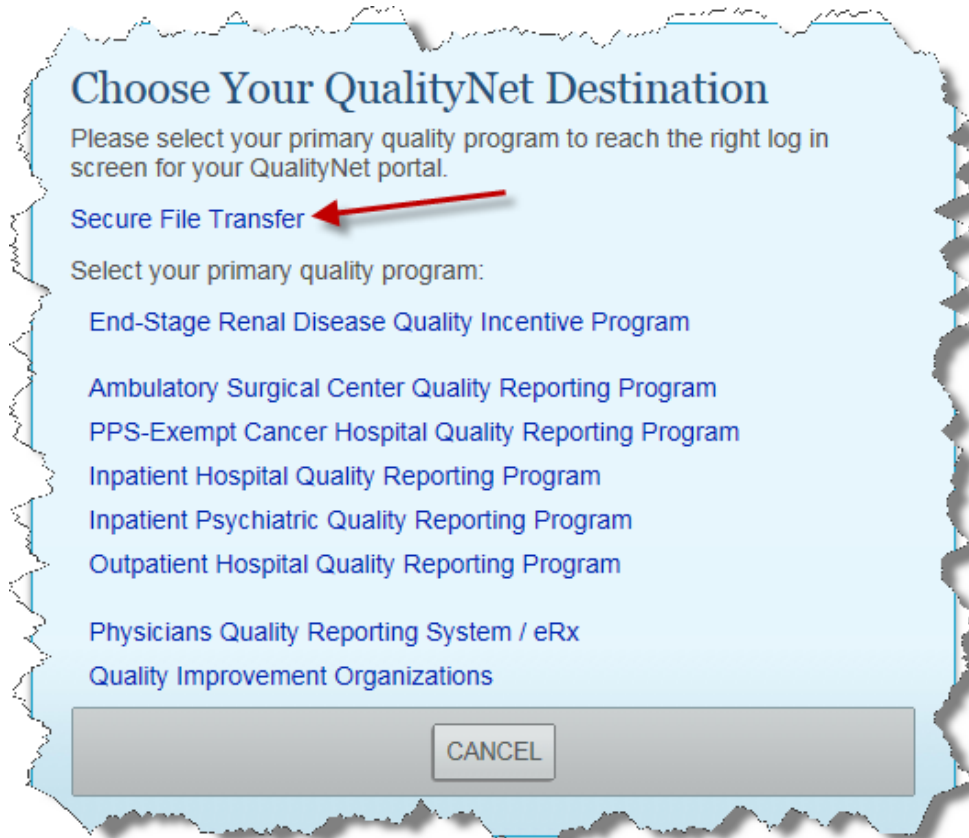


2. Click on the **[Log In]** button to navigate to the CMS QSP.



Accessing the QSP (cont.)

3. Click on the **[Secure File Transfer]** link.



Accessing the QSP (cont.)

4. Enter a valid User ID, Password, and Security Code combination on the login screen to launch the CMS QSP.



Log In to QualityNet * Required Field

Please enter your CMS User ID and password, followed by your Symantec VIP Security Code, then click Submit.

* User ID

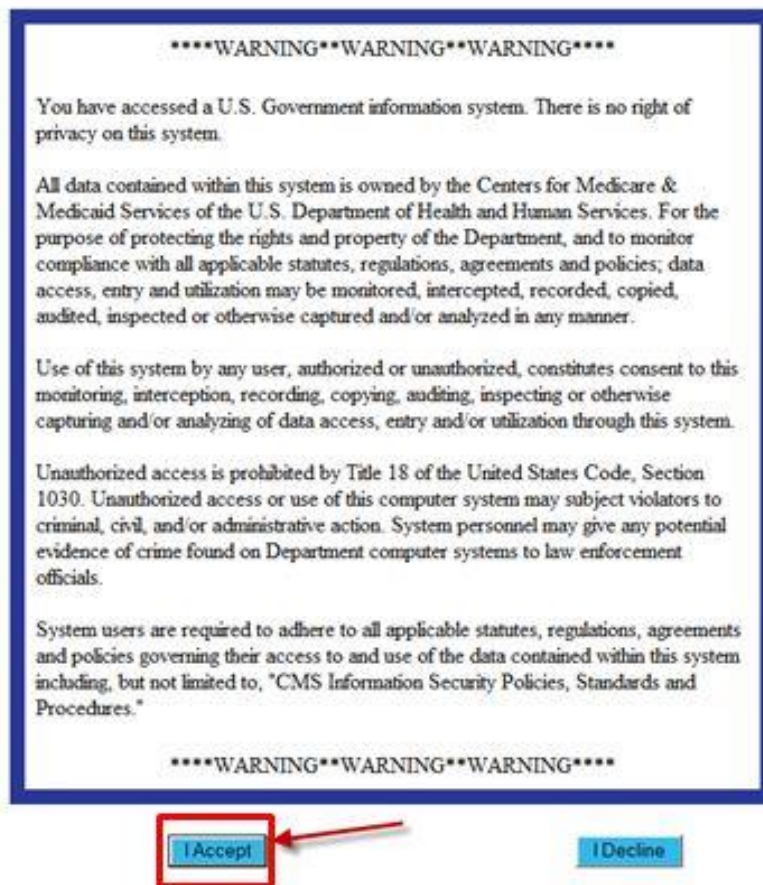
* Password

* Security Code

CANCEL SUBMIT

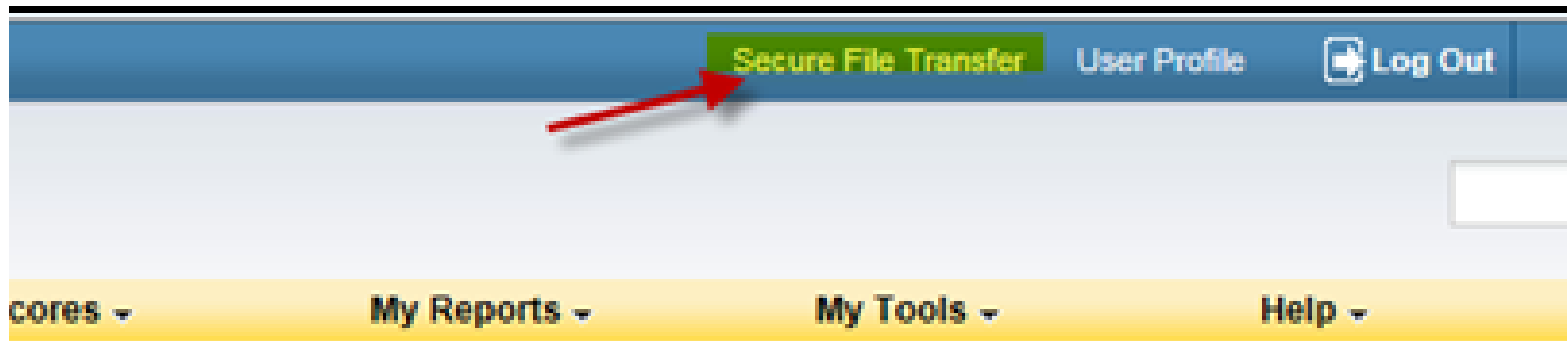
Accessing the QSP (cont.)

5. Click on **[I Accept]** to accept the Access Agreement and enter the QSP.



Accessing the QSP (cont.)

6. Click on the [**Secure File Transfer**] link on the top bar of the landing page to navigate to Secure File Transfer.



PSVA Demonstration and eCQM Question and Answer Session

PSVA LIVE DEMONSTRATION

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CY 2016 eCQM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Clinical Measures

- Data is submitted differently depending on whether the measure is:
 - Chart-abstracted
 - Web-based
 - Claims-based
 - eCQM
 - Structural
- A list of all measures for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program can be found on the *QualityNet* website at:
www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier3&cid=1138900298473

eCQM Reporting Requirement Specifications

- For the IQR Program for CY 2016 reporting, a hospital will be required to:
 - Report a minimum of 4 of the 28 available eCQMs
 - Report for only one quarter (Q3 or Q4) of CY 2016
 - Submit between **October 1, 2016** and **February 28, 2017**
- Important Notes:
 - Success with CY 2016 reporting will apply to Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 payment determinations for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) hospitals
 - National Quality Strategy Domain distribution will not be required
 - Meeting this requirement also satisfies the CQM electronic reporting option requirement of the Medicare EHR Incentive Program (a.k.a. Meaningful Use [MU])

Important Note Regarding Clinical Measures and eCQMs

eCQMs **do not** eliminate the requirement to submit data for all of the chart-abstracted and web-based-measures, as well as population and sampling data and any other IQR program requirements*.

* Measure Exception forms are available for facilities that do not have an Emergency Department (ED) and/or an Obstetrics Unit.

Submission Methods for the Medicare EHR Incentive Program

Option 1: Electronic submission of data for four eCQMs through the QSP

- Satisfies the CQM requirement of the Medicare EHR Incentive Program (a.k.a. MU) and aligns with IQR Program requirements

Option 2: Aggregate reporting of 16 eCQMs for a full year through the CMS Registration and Attestation System

- Is available for facilities that do not participate in the Hospital IQR program
- Satisfies the CQM requirement of the Medicare EHR Incentive Program (a.k.a. MU)
- Will not meet Hospital IQR Program requirements

Notes: All other EHR incentive program requirements, including core and menu set measures, will need to be reported through attestation for complete program fulfillment.

Refer to the 2016 Program Requirements page of the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/2016ProgramRequirements.html> for a complete program requirement listing.

Hospitals who are also eligible to participate in the Medicaid Incentive Program will need to refer to their State Program requirements.

Available eCQMs

ED-1	STK-5	AMI-8a	VTE-5	SCIP-INF-2a
ED-2	STK-6	AMI-10	VTE-6	SCIP-INF-9
ED-3*	STK-8	VTE-1	PC-01	EHDI-1a
STK-2	STK-10	VTE-2	PC-05	HTN
STK-3	AMI-2	VTE-3	CAC-3	PN-6
STK-4	AMI-7a	VTE-4	SCIP-INF-1a	

*ED-3 is an outpatient measure and not applicable for IQR.

eCQM Reporting Standards for CY 2016 Reporting

- Eligible Hospitals (EHs) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) that seek to report eCQMs electronically must use:
 - An EHR system certified to either the 2014 or 2015 Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) standards
 - The *June 2015 Update for eReporting for the 2016 Reporting Year* version of the electronic specifications for the CQMs
 - The *2016 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Reporting Data Architecture (QRDA) Implementation Guide for Eligible Professionals and Hospital Quality Reporting*

NOTE: Participation in the Hospital IQR Program is **voluntary for CAHs**. **CAHS are encouraged but are not required** to submit eCQMs for the IQR Program.

- eCQM and QRDA file specifications can be located on the eCQM Library page of the CMS website at:
https://www.cms.gov/regulations-and-guidance/legislation/ehrincentiveprograms/ecqm_library.html

eCQM Submission: Hospitals

In order for a hospital to submit data files to the CMS Hospital eCQM Receiving System through the *QSP*, they must:

- Register for a *QualityNet* account (new users only)
- Have the EHR Data Upload Role assigned to the *QualityNet* account

eCQM Submission: Vendors

- Hospitals may authorize their certified EHR vendor to submit data files on their behalf by:
 - Logging in to the *QSP* and authorizing the vendor by
 - Measure set
 - Data transmission start/end date
 - Discharge quarter start/end date
- Vendors need to:
 - Register for a *QualityNet* account
 - Request the EHR Data Upload role

Successful eCQM Submission

Successful submission is defined as submission of at least four eCQMs which can be reported as any combination of:

- Accepted QRDA files with patients meeting the Initial Patient Population (IPP) of the applicable measures
- Zero denominator declarations
- Case threshold exemptions

Open Office Hours

- What are Open Office Hours?
 - An informal forum for guidance and feedback related to HQR QRDA submissions
- Why are we offering these calls?
 - To expand the support provided to submitters in 2015
 - To get a head start on error resolution for 2016 HQR QRDA submissions
- Who should participate?
 - Anyone and everyone who is utilizing PSVA for early QRDA testing

QUESTIONS?

Phone Support

- **IQR Program Questions**
 - 844.472.4477 or 866.800.8765
 - 8 a.m.– 8 p.m. ET Monday–Friday
 - <https://cms-ip.custhelp.com>
- **QualityNet Help Desk**
 - 866.288.8912; qnetsupport@hcqis.org
 - 7 a.m.–7 p.m., CT Monday–Friday
- **EHR (MU) Information Center**
 - 888.734.6433
 - 7:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., CT Monday–Friday

Continuing Education Approval

This program has been approved for 1.0 continuing education (CE) unit for the following professional boards:

- Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling
- Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators
- Florida Council of Dietetics
- Florida Board of Pharmacy
- Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #16578)
 - It is your responsibility to submit this form to your accrediting body for credit.

CE Credit Process

- Complete the ReadyTalk[®] survey that will pop up after the webinar, or wait for the survey that will be sent to all registrants within the next 48 hours.
- After completion of the survey, click “Done” at the bottom of the screen.
- Another page will open that asks you to register in HSAG’s Learning Management Center.
 - This is a separate registration from ReadyTalk[®].
 - Please use your PERSONAL email so you can receive your certificate.
 - Healthcare facilities have firewalls up that block our certificates.

CE Certificate Problems?

- If you do not immediately receive a response to the email that you signed up with in the Learning Management Center, you have a firewall up that is blocking the link that is sent out.
- Please go back to the **New User** link and register your personal email account.
 - Personal emails do not have firewalls.

CE Credit Process: Survey

No

Please provide any additional comments

10. What is your overall level of satisfaction with this presentation?

Very satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Neutral

Somewhat dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

If you answered "very dissatisfied", please explain

11. What topics would be of interest to you for future presentations?

12. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to leave your name and phone number or email address and we will contact you.

Done

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Check out our [sample surveys](#) and create your own now!

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Thank you for completing our survey!

Please click on one of the links below to obtain your certificate for your state licensure.

You must be registered with the learning management site.

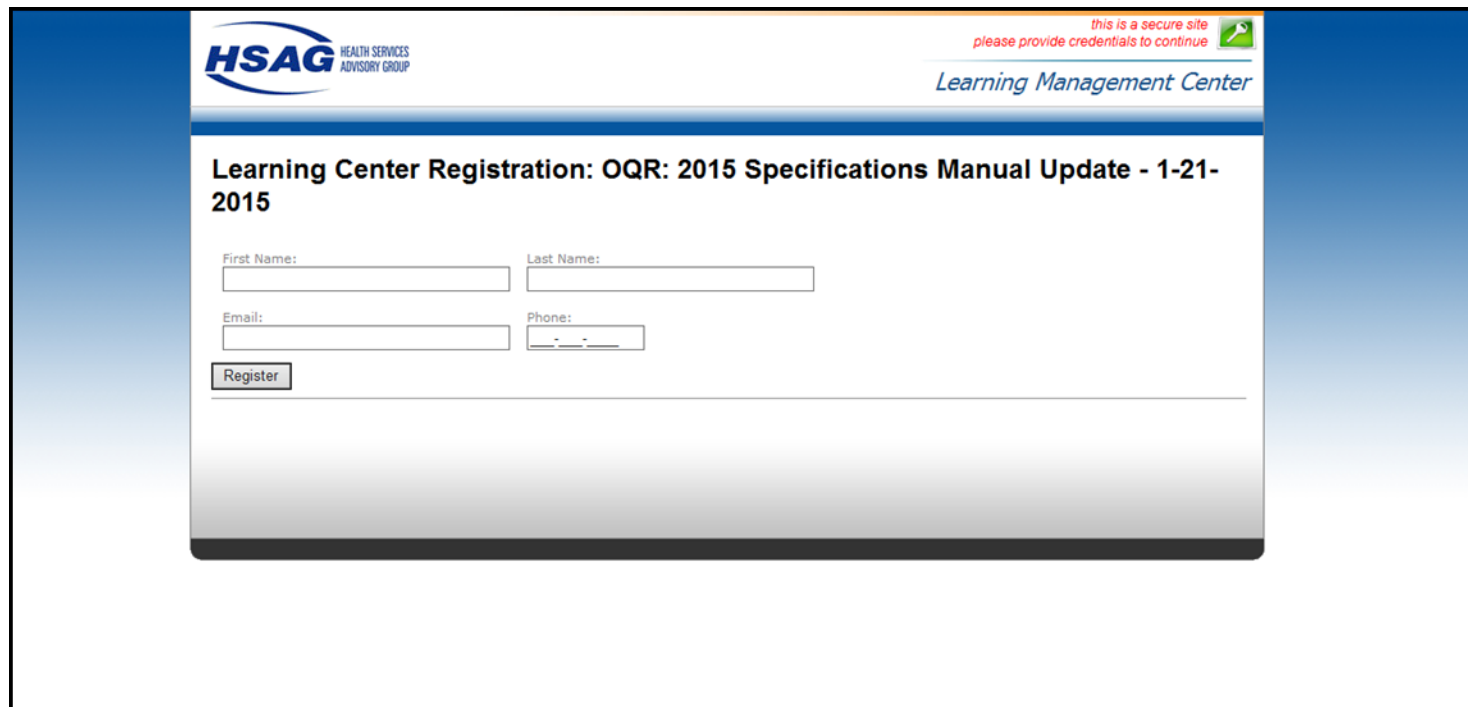
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<https://lmc.hshapps.com/register/default.aspx?ID=da0a12bc-db39-408f-b429-d6f6b9ccb1ae>

Existing User Link:
<https://lmc.hshapps.com/test/adduser.aspx?ID=da0a12bc-db39-408f-b429-d6f6b9ccb1ae>

Note: If you click the 'Done' button below, you will not have the opportunity to receive your certificate without participating in a longer survey.

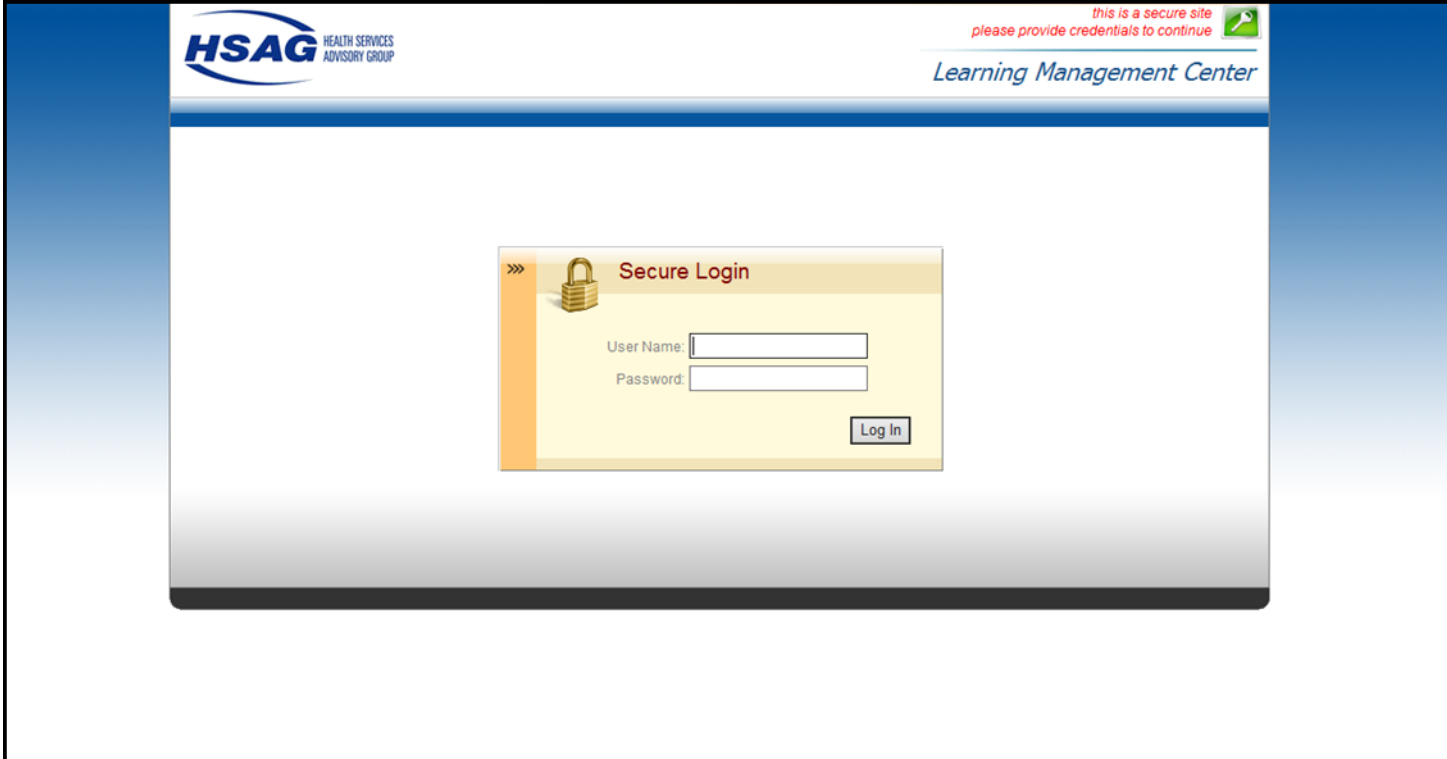
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CE Credit Process: New User



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the registration page for a new user. The page features the HSAG logo (Health Services Advisory Group) in the top left corner. In the top right corner, there is a security notice: "this is a secure site please provide credentials to continue" with a small green padlock icon. Below this, the text "Learning Management Center" is displayed. The main heading of the page is "Learning Center Registration: OQR: 2015 Specifications Manual Update - 1-21-2015". The registration form includes four input fields: "First Name:", "Last Name:", "Email:", and "Phone:". The "Phone:" field has a small icon of a telephone handset. Below the input fields is a "Register" button. The page is framed by a blue border on the left and right sides.

CE Credit Process: Existing User



The screenshot displays the login interface for the HSAG Learning Management Center. At the top left is the HSAG logo with the text "HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP". At the top right, a red security notice reads "this is a secure site please provide credentials to continue" next to a small icon. Below this is the text "Learning Management Center". The central focus is a "Secure Login" box with a yellow background and a lock icon. It contains two input fields: "User Name:" and "Password:". A "Log In" button is positioned at the bottom right of the login box.

Thank you for attending!