



OCM and SCIP Measure Data Submission Process: How to Submit Data through the *QualityNet Secure Portal*

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Acronyms

ADCC	Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers
C4QI	Consortium of Comprehensive Cancer Centers for Quality Improvement
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CSV	Comma Separated Value File
DACA	Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement
HHS	Health and Human Services
HQR	Hospital Quality Reporting
MAP	Measure Application Partnership
NQS	National Quality Strategy
OARS	Online Access Request System
OCM	Oncology Care Measure
PCHQR	PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting
PHI	Protected Health Information
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
SCIP	Surgical Care Improvement Project

Purpose

The purpose of this presentation is to provide PCHQR Program participants with guidance on OCM and SCIP data collection and submission starting with 1st Quarter 2015 discharges. It will also provide details on how to process data submissions through the *QualityNet* Secure File Transfer.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

- Recognize what data is needed for the OCM and SCIP data collection steps
- Complete the OCM and SCIP CSV file format using the CSV file template
- Access the *QualityNet* Secure File Transfer and transmit files
- View and troubleshoot the OCM and SCIP data transfer

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OCM AND SCIP MEASURE DATA SUBMISSION PROCESS: HOW TO SUBMIT DATA THROUGH THE *QUALITYNET SECURE PORTAL*

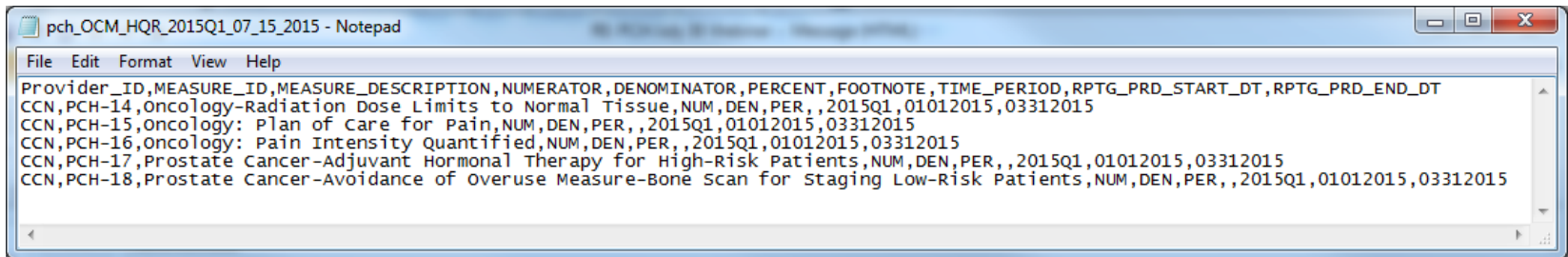
CSV File Format

A CSV file stores tabular data in plain text.

- Plain text means that the file is interpreted as a sequence of human-readable characters.
- Each line of the file is a data record.
- Each record consists of one or more fields separated by commas.
- All records should have the same number of fields, in the same order.
- The use of the comma as a field separator is the reason we call this a Comma Separated Value File.

CSV Example: OCM File Layout

CSV files can be viewed using multiple types of applications. The picture below shows an OCM data file using Microsoft Notepad[®]. Note the first row contains the column names and the subsequent rows contain the values. A comma separates each value.



The screenshot shows a Notepad window titled "pch_OCM_HQR_2015Q1_07_15_2015 - Notepad". The text content is as follows:

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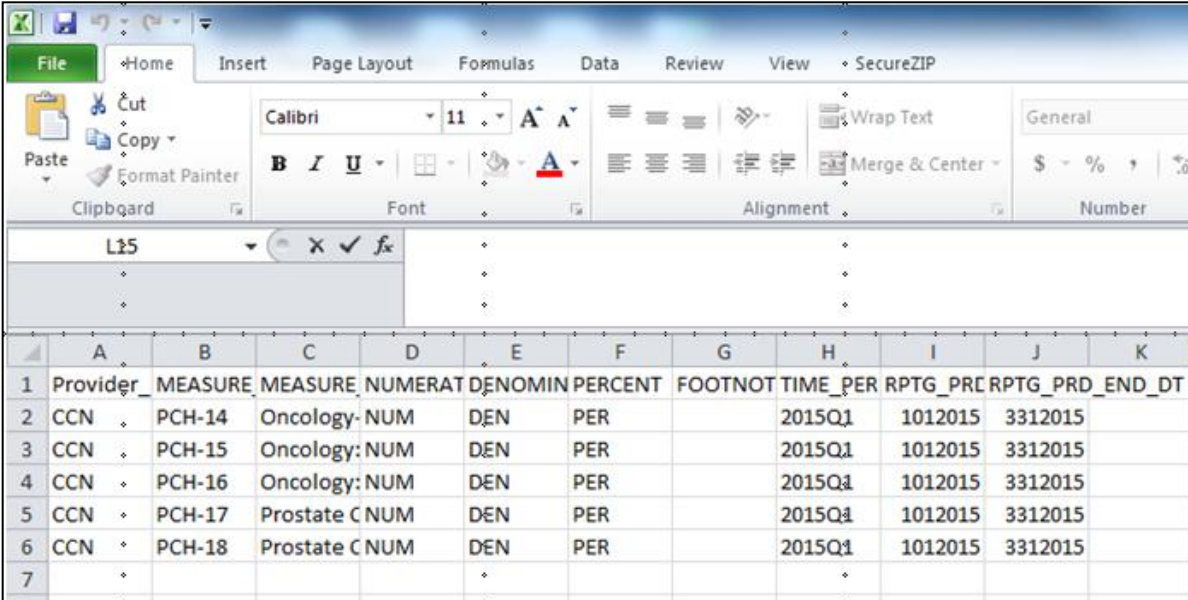
The OCM Template Data File Viewed from Microsoft Notepad[®]

CSV Example: OCM File Layout

This picture shows the same OCM template data file using Microsoft Excel®. Here the column names and their corresponding values appear in alignment, making it easier to view and verify the data.

NOTE: Microsoft Excel® defaults to hiding leading zeros in number values.

If any changes are necessary after reviewing the file in Microsoft Excel®, the changes **must** be made in Microsoft Notepad® (or in the source system that is creating the CSV file).

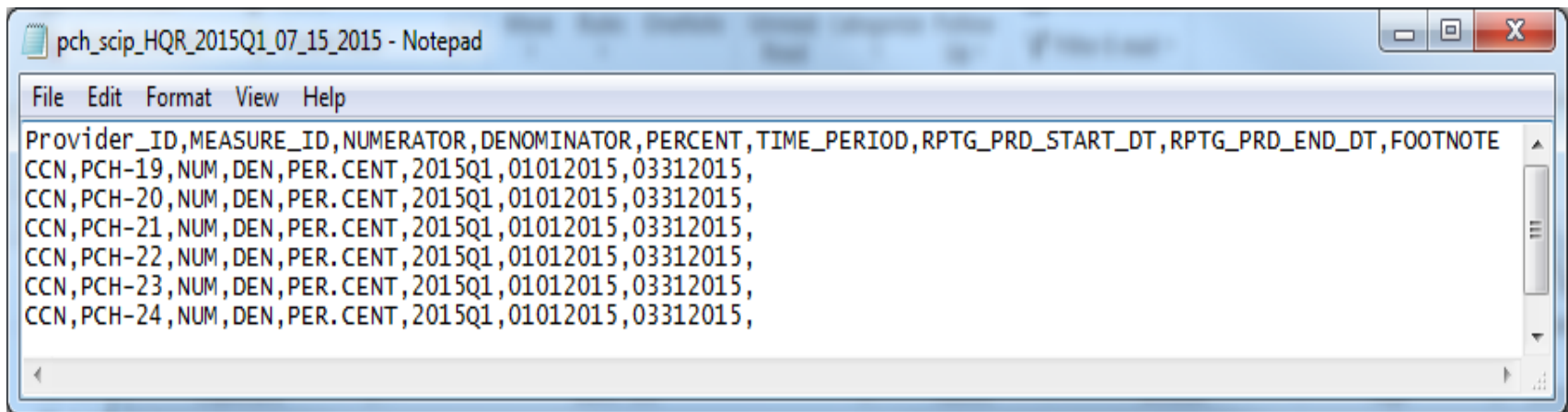


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4	CCN	PCH-16	Oncology:	NUM	DEN	PER		2015Q1	1012015	3312015	
5	CCN	PCH-17	Prostate C	NUM	DEN	PER		2015Q1	1012015	3312015	
6	CCN	PCH-18	Prostate C	NUM	DEN	PER		2015Q1	1012015	3312015	
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The OCM Template Data File Viewed from Microsoft Excel®

CSV Example: SCIP File Layout

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CCN,PCH-23,NUM,DEN,PER.CENT,2015Q1,01012015,03312015,
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SCIP Template Data File Viewed From Microsoft Notepad[®]

CSV Example: SCIP File Layout

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3	CCN	PCH-20	NUM	DEN	PER.CENT	2015Q1	1012015	3312015	
4	CCN	PCH-21	NUM	DEN	PER.CENT	2015Q1	1012015	3312015	
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SCIP Template Data File Viewed from Microsoft Excel[®]

OCM and SCIP CSV File Fields

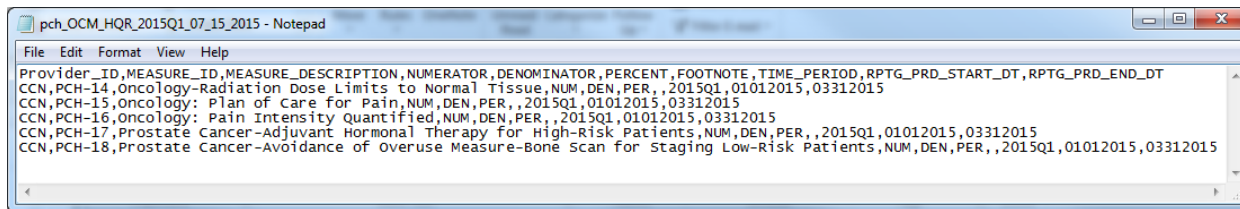
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Denominator	•	•
Footnote	•	•
Measure Description	•	
Measure ID	•	•
Numerator	•	•
Percent	•	•
Provider ID	•	•
Reporting Period End Date	•	•
Reporting Period Start Date	•	•
Time Period	•	•

Measure ID Crosswalk

Measure Group	Measure ID	NQF #	Other Name	Measure Description
Oncology Care Measures (OCM)	PCH-14	382		Oncology-Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissue
	PCH-15	383		Oncology: Plan of Care for Pain
	PCH-16	384		Oncology: Pain Intensity Quantified
	PCH-17	390		Prostate Cancer-Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High-Risk Patients
	PCH-18	389		Prostate Cancer-Avoidance of Overuse Measure-Bone Scan for Staging Low-Risk Patients
Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP) Measures	PCH-19	218	SCIP-VTE-2	Surgery Patients Who Received Appropriate Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Within 24 Hours Prior to Surgery to 24 Hours After Surgery
	PCH-20	453	SCIP-Inf-9	Urinary catheter removed on Postoperative Day 1 (POD 1) or Postoperative Day 2 (POD 2) with day of surgery being day zero
	PCH-21	527	SCIP-Inf-1	Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision
	PCH-22	528	SCIP-Inf-2	Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients
	PCH-23	529	SCIP-Inf-3	Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued Within 24 Hours After Surgery End Time - Overall Rate
	PCH-24	284	SCIP-Card-2	Surgery Patients on Beta-Blocker Therapy Prior to Arrival Who Received a Beta-Blocker During the Perioperative Period

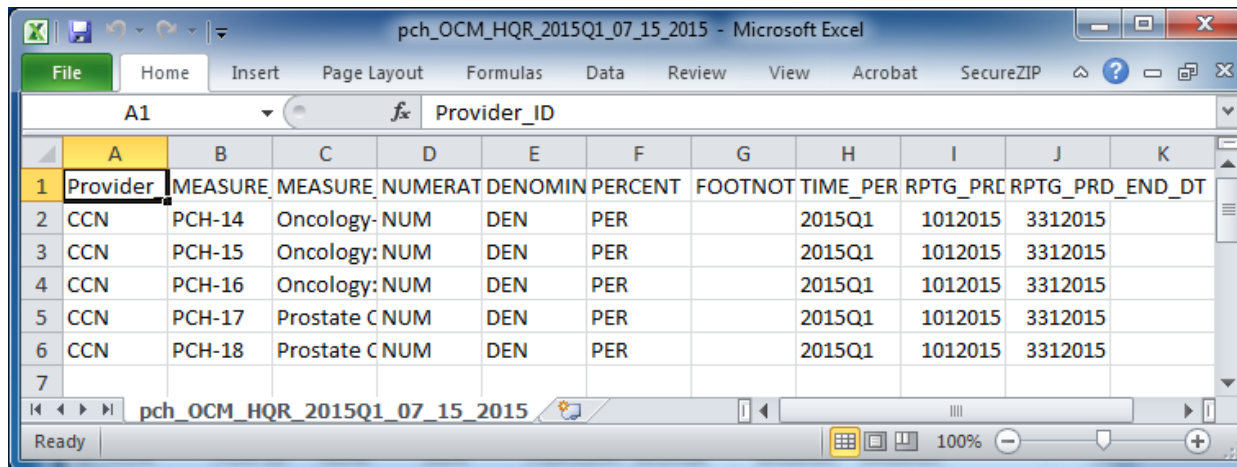
OCM Template Data File: pch_OCM_HQR_2015Q1_07_15_2015.csv

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Viewed from Microsoft Excel[©]



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CCN	PCH-14	Oncology- NUM	DEN	PER		2015Q1	1012015	3312015	
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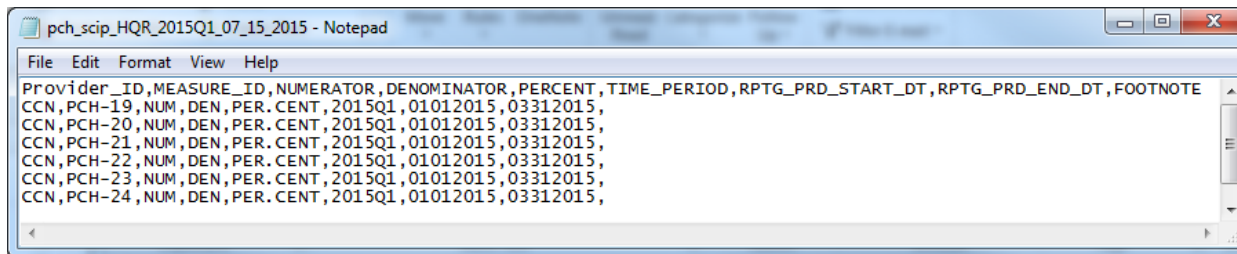
OCM Template Data File: pch_OCM_HQR_2015Q1_07_15_2015.csv

Steps to modify the OCM template data file so that a provider will be able to submit provider-specific OCM data as a CSV:

1. Using Microsoft Notepad[®], replace the following placeholders with actual data
 - a. For each “CCN,” use the provider’s actual CCN
 - b. For each “NUM,” use the measure’s actual numerator value (such as “20”)
 - c. For each “DEN,” use the measure’s actual denominator value (such as “25”)
 - d. For each “PER,” use the measure’s actual percentage value rounded to the nearest whole number (such as “80”)
2. Do not eliminate any commas
3. Do not manipulate any other values
4. Close and save the file

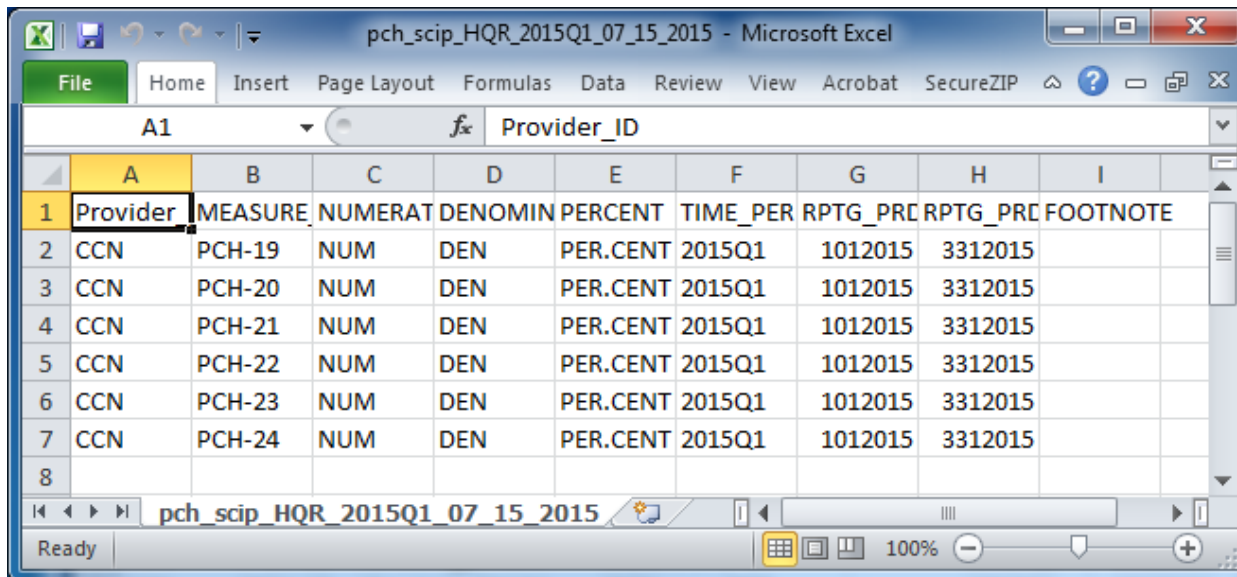
SCIP Template Data File: pch_scip_HQR_2015Q1_07_15_2015.csv

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 - a. For each “CCN,” use the facility’s actual CCN
 - b. For each “NUM,” use the measure’s actual numerator value (such as “15”)
 - c. For each “DEN,” use the measure’s actual denominator value (such as “18”)
 - d. For each “PER.CENT,” use the measure’s actual percentage value with precision up to one decimal place (such as “83.3”)
2. Do not eliminate any commas
3. Do not manipulate any other values
4. Close and save the file

OCM and SCIP CSV File: Tips

The next step is to verify that the changes were made correctly to the provider-specific data files.

1. Open the file in Microsoft Excel[®] and verify all values correctly align with the corresponding columns
2. Note that Microsoft Excel's[®] default is to hide leading zeros in number values, so the RPTG_PRD_START_DT and RPTG_PRD_END_DT values will appear as seven digit numbers instead of dates
3. Close and do **not** save the file
4. If any changes are necessary after reviewing the file in Microsoft Excel[®], the changes **must** be made in Microsoft Notepad[®] (or in the source system that is creating the CSV file)

OCM and SCIP CSV File: Naming Conventions

Examples of the CSV naming conventions for First Quarter 2015 data:

- pch_OCM_HQR_2015Q1_MM_DD_YYYY.csv
- pch_scip_HQR_2015Q1_MM_DD_YYYY.csv

Requirements and Rationale:

- The quarter used in the above filename examples and in the “Time_Period” column in each data file (2015Q1) is specific to the current data submission period.
- Future data submission periods will use different values here and will be specific to those data submission periods.
- The use of upper and lower cases, as shown in the above sample names, is required, as is the use of the underscores (_) between each section of the files’ names. Note that ‘OCM’ is upper case but ‘scip’ is lower case.
- The date value (MM_DD_YYYY) at the end of the filename is variable and can simply reflect the date of upload (07_15_2015).

Secure File Transfer (via *QualityNet Secure Portal*)

- What is the *QualityNet* Secure File Transfer?
Secure File Transfer provides a mechanism for securely exchanging documents containing sensitive information such as PHI or PII.
- Who can use Secure File Transfer?
External users, such as PCHs, are able to exchange message(s)/file(s) with internal users, such as CMS and/or CMS Contractors.

Secure File Transfer Access

- Access to Secure File Transfer is provided via the *QualityNet Secure Portal*.
- A *QualityNet Secure Portal* login is required to utilize the Secure File Transfer functionality.
- Any registered *QualityNet Secure Portal* user with an OARS account will have access to Secure File Transfer, with specific roles available based upon the user type and access levels, as dictated by established business requirements.

REMINDER: In order to access Secure File Transfer, you must first be a registered user of the *QualityNet Secure Portal*.

Accessing the *QualityNet Secure Portal*

Registering for a *QualityNet Secure Portal* user account is outside the current discussion.

Information regarding registering for an account is available on the *QualityNet* website at:

<https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetBasic&cid=1144767874620>

Accessing Secure File Transfer

Access the *QualityNet* website at www.qualitynet.org and select either the **Log In** button or the **Login** link.

The screenshot displays the QualityNet website interface. At the top left is the QualityNet logo. To its right, the text reads "Log in to QualityNet Secure Portal (formerly MyQualityNet)" with a "Log In" button below it. A search bar is located to the right of this text. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for "Home", "My QualityNet", and "Help". Underneath are several menu items: "Hospitals - Inpatient", "Hospitals - Outpatient", "Physician Offices", "Ambulatory Surgical Centers", "PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals", "ESRD Facilities", "Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities", and "Quality Improvement". The main content area is divided into three sections. On the left is a "QualityNet Registration" section with a list of categories. In the center is a yellow maintenance notice: "Maintenance downtime scheduled for July 17-20" with details about the downtime period and a "More News" link. On the right is a "Log in to QualityNet Secure Portal" section containing a "Login" link and a list of resources: "Download Symantec ID (required for login)" and "Portal Resources". Two red arrows originate from the text above: one points to the "Log In" button in the top navigation bar, and the other points to the "Login" link in the right sidebar.

Choosing Your *QualityNet* Destination

The Choose Your *QualityNet* Destination window appears.

Select **PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program**

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Choose Your QualityNet Destination

Please select your primary quality program to reach the right log in screen for your QualityNet portal.

Secure File Transfer

Select your primary quality program:

- End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program
- Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program
- PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program**
- Inpatient Hospital Quality Reporting Program
- Inpatient Psychiatric Quality Reporting Program
- Outpatient Hospital Quality Reporting Program
- Physicians Quality Reporting System / eRx
- Quality Improvement Organizations

CANCEL

Logging In to the *Secure Portal*

The Log In to *QualityNet* window appears.

Enter your
User ID,
Password, and
Security Code

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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

Help
[Start/Complete New User Enrollment](#)
[Forgot your password?](#)
[Trouble with your Security Code?](#)
[Need to register for a QualityNet account?](#)

Sending Files through the *QualityNet* Secure File Transfer

Once logged into *QualityNet*, select the **Secure File Transfer** link



The screenshot shows the QualityNet Secure Portal interface. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with links for Alerts (0), Notifications (0), Secure File Transfer, User Profile, and Log Out. Below this is a yellow navigation bar with links for Home, Quality Programs, My Data, My Scores, My Reports, My Tools, and Help. The main content area features a 'Welcome' message and a section titled 'QualityNet Secure Portal' with a description of the portal's purpose. A red arrow points from the text above to the 'Secure File Transfer' link in the top navigation bar.

Alerts (0) | Notifications (0) | **Secure File Transfer** | User Profile | Log Out

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Home ▾ | Quality Programs ▾ | My Data ▾ | My Scores ▾ | My Reports ▾ | My Tools ▾ | Help ▾

Home

Welcome

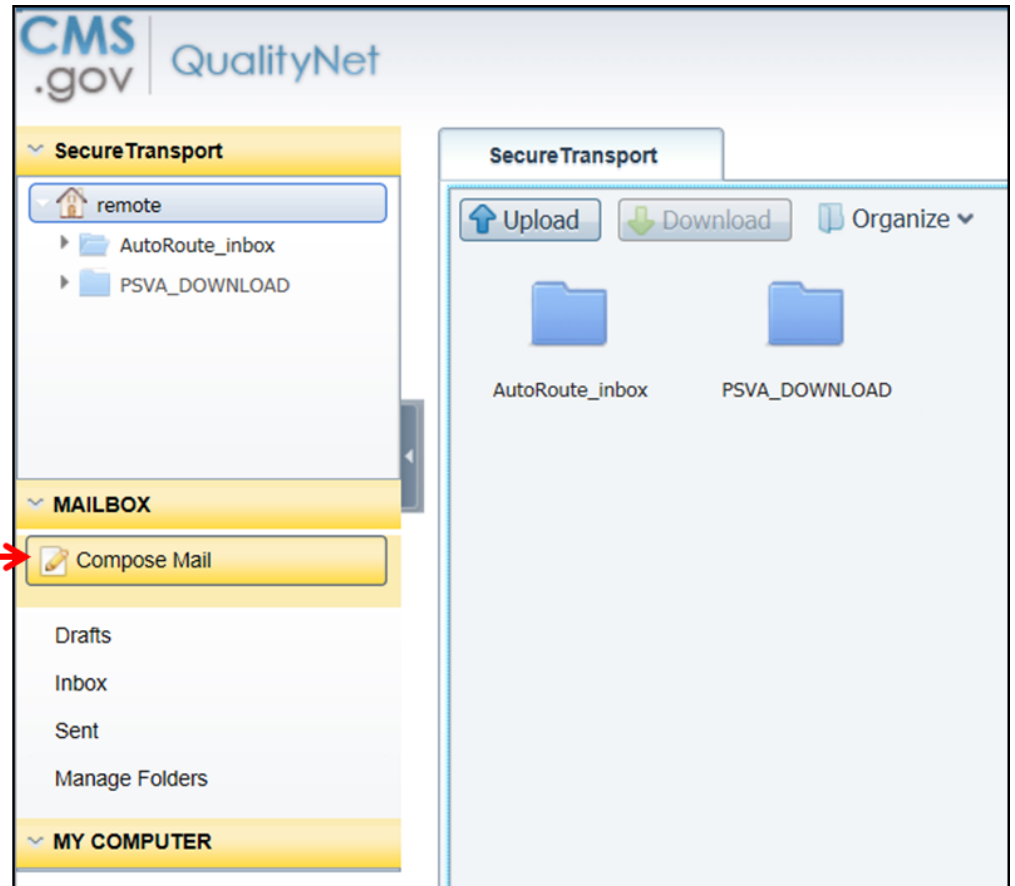
QualityNet Secure Portal Provided by Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Systems. Providers, vendors supporting providers, support contractors, and other participating in CCSQ Quality Reporting Programs can access data exchange and submission tools, measures tools, scoring support tools, and reporting services in this portal.

QualityNet News
• HSRs for Program
• CY 2014 open for
• October now available
More News...

User Interface Screen

The *QualityNet Secure Transport Window* appears.

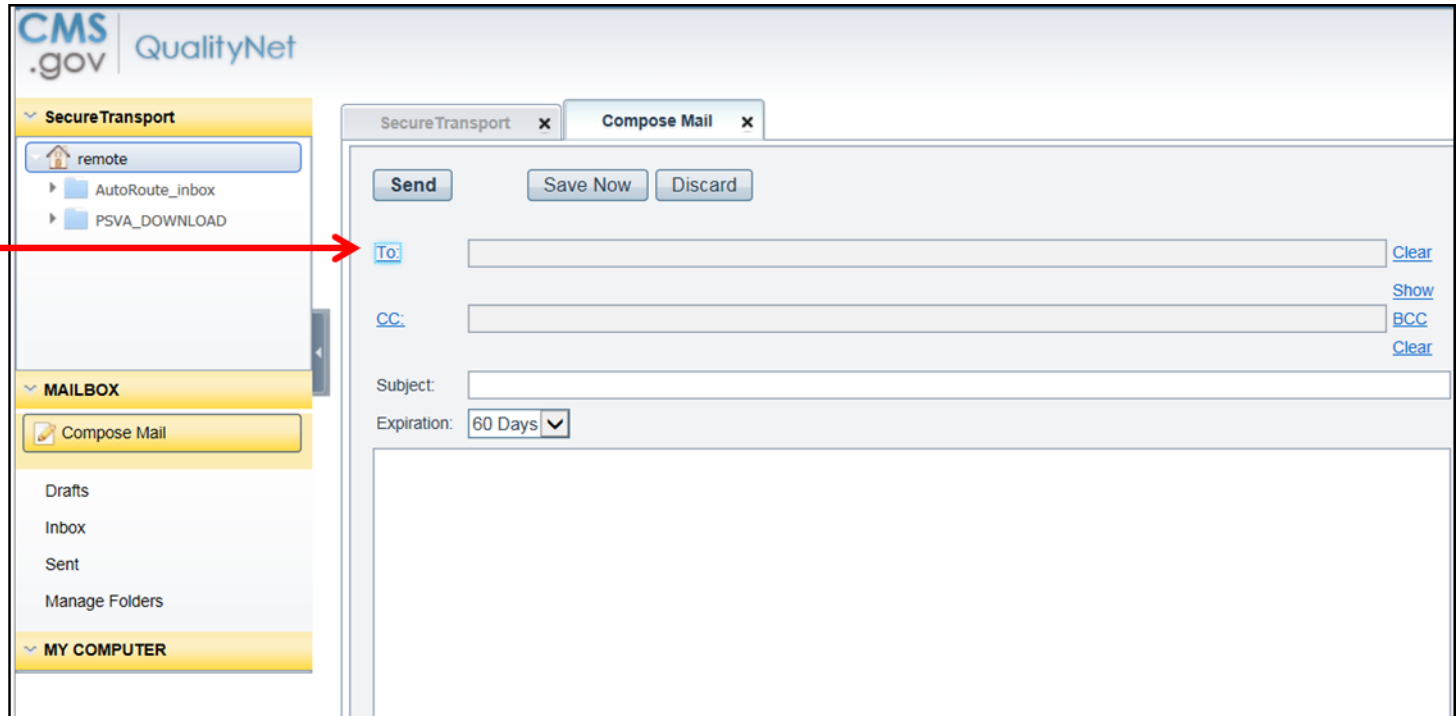
Under **Mailbox**, select the **Compose Mail** option



Compose Mail

The **Compose Mail** tab appears.

Select
the **To:**
link



NOTE: Select the **CC** or **BCC** links to add secondary recipients. The Lookup feature is the same for each category of recipient.

User Lookup Dialog Box

The **User Lookup** window appears.

Choose the Groups and Recipients

Add or Remove Recipients

Select **OK**

The screenshot shows the 'User Lookup' dialog box with the following elements:

- Group Name:** An empty text input field.
- First Name:** A text input field containing 'Peggy'.
- Last Name:** A text input field containing 'Butler'.
- Search:** A button with a magnifying glass icon.
- Show All:** A button.
- Clear Results:** A button.
- Groups:** A list box containing '[--- select all ---]' and 'IFMC - SDPS'. The 'IFMC - SDPS' item is highlighted in blue.
- Choose Recipients:** A list box containing 'Peggy Butler (IFMC - SDPS)'. This item is highlighted in blue.
- Selected Recipients:** A list box containing 'Peggy Butler (IFMC - SDPS)'.
- Add:** A button located between the 'Choose Recipients' and 'Selected Recipients' list boxes.
- Remove:** A button located below the 'Add' button.
- Enter Recipient Email Addresses Manually (use comma as separator):** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- OK:** A button at the bottom right of the dialog.
- Cancel:** A button at the bottom right of the dialog.

Red arrows point from the text annotations to the following elements in the dialog:

- From 'Choose the Groups and Recipients' to the 'Groups' list box.
- From 'Add or Remove Recipients' to the 'Add' and 'Remove' buttons.
- From 'Select **OK**' to the 'OK' button.

Choosing OCM and SCIP Recipients

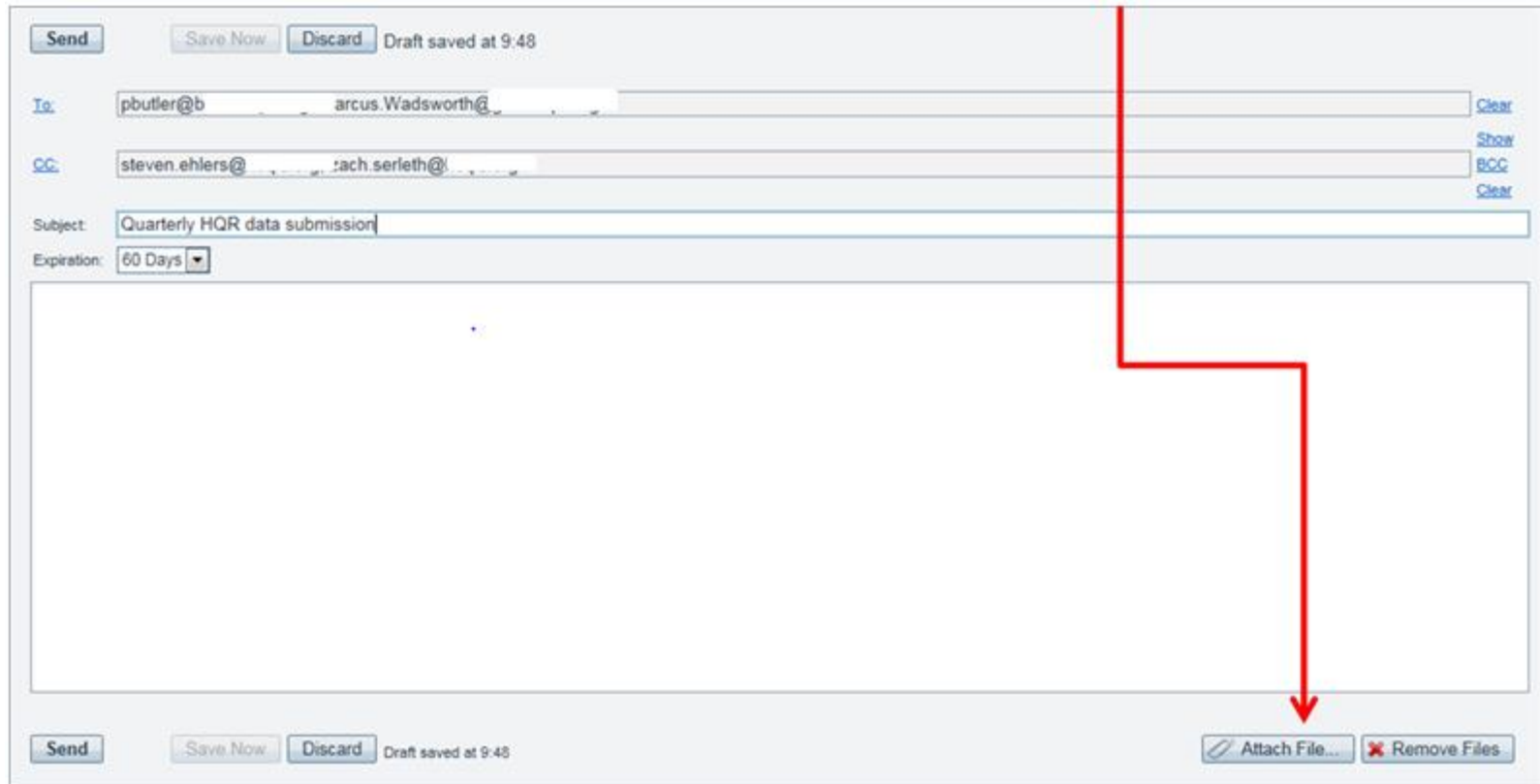
The recipients are **Peggy Butler** and **Marcus Wadsworth** with copies to **Zach Serleth** and **Steven Ehlers**.

Notes on selecting recipients:

- You can remove a recipient from the *Selected Recipients* list by selecting that recipient and clicking **REMOVE**.
- Once the desired people are in the *Selected Recipients* list, click **OK** to insert the recipient's(s') email(s) into the address fields.
- Clicking the **Clear Results** button will allow you to clear your *Groups* and *Choose Recipients* search results to allow an additional search while retaining your *Selected Recipients*.

Attaching a CSV File

Once the recipients are chosen, select the **Attach File** button.

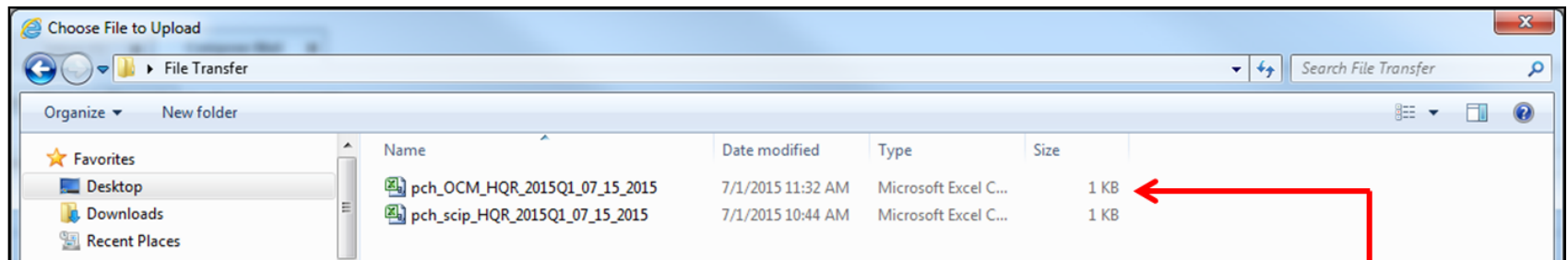


The screenshot displays an email composition interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Send', 'Save Now', and 'Discard', along with the text 'Draft saved at 9:48'. Below this, the 'To:' field contains 'pbutler@b' and 'arcus.Wadsworth@'. The 'CC:' field contains 'steven.ehlers@' and 'rach.serleth@'. The 'Subject:' field is 'Quarterly HQR data submission'. The 'Expiration:' dropdown is set to '60 Days'. On the right side, there are links for 'Clear', 'Show', 'BCC', and 'Clear'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Send', 'Save Now', and 'Discard', along with the text 'Draft saved at 9:48'. A red arrow points to the 'Attach File...' button, which is located next to a 'Remove Files' button.

NOTE: Send only one attachment per message.

Attaching a CSV File

The *Choose File to Upload* window appears.



Navigate your folders to select the CSV file to upload.

Again, send only one attachment per message.

Composing a Message

Once you have chosen recipients, attached the file, and filled the Subject and Message fields, select **Send**, **Save Now**, or **Discard**.

The screenshot shows an email composition interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Send', 'Save Now', and 'Discard', followed by the text 'Draft saved at 9:52'. Below this are fields for 'To:' (pbutler@t...; Marcus.Wadsworth@...), 'Cc:' (steven.ehlers; zach.serlet), 'Subject:' (Quarterly HQR data submission), and 'Expiration:' (60 Days). The message body contains the text: 'Please find attached the data file for the OCM Quarterly data submission (pch_OCM_HQR_2015Q1_07_15_2015.csv). Thanks.' Below the message body is an attachment table with the following data:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment Filename	Type	Size
<input type="checkbox"/>	pch_OCM_HQR_2015Q1_07_15_2015.csv	application/vnd.ms-excel	645 bytes

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Send', 'Save Now', and 'Discard', followed by the text 'Draft saved at 9:52'. To the right of these buttons are 'Attach File...' and 'Remove Files' buttons. A red arrow points from the 'Draft saved at 9:52' text at the top to the 'Send', 'Save Now', and 'Discard' buttons at the bottom.

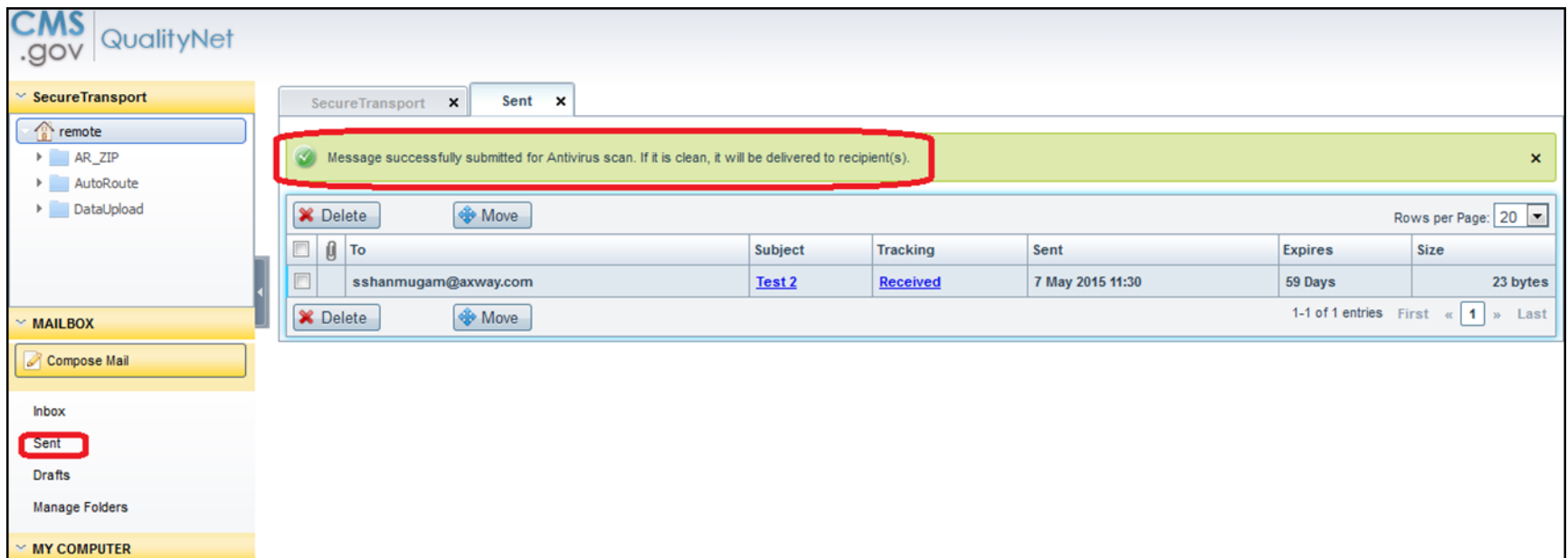
Message Expiration

The **Expiration** block allows you to designate how long your message will be available to the recipient. There are several expiration choices available for selection. The default expiration is 60 days, which is the maximum expiration option available.

Note: *The expiration selection chosen will also dictate how long the message is retained within the sender's Sent folder, unless the user chooses to delete this message sooner than the expiration selected.*

Confirmation that a File was Received

- Confirmation will be sent after successful anti-virus scanning.
- Upon seeing the file in the *Sent* folder, a *Tracking* column will be available to show the status of the sent message.



The screenshot displays the CMS QualityNet interface. On the left, the navigation pane shows the 'MAILBOX' section with the 'Sent' folder highlighted. The main content area shows a confirmation message: 'Message successfully submitted for Antivirus scan. If it is clean, it will be delivered to recipient(s)'. Below this, a table lists the sent messages.

	To	Subject	Tracking	Sent	Expires	Size
<input type="checkbox"/>	sshanmugam@axway.com	Test 2	Received	7 May 2015 11:30	59 Days	23 bytes

Confirmation that a File was Downloaded

When a recipient downloads a file that you have sent to them, you will receive a confirmation email that contains the following:

- Message Subject
- Recipient Email Address
- File Name
- Download Date/Time

QualityNet Secure File Transfer File Download Notification	
Subject	Quarterly HQR data submission
Recipient	[REDACTED]
Attachment	pch_OCM_HQR_2015Q1_07_15_2015.csv
Downloaded at	2015-07-20 12:22:11:509 EDT

Stepping Back: Why Submit Data?

- Intent of the PCHQR Program
 - Alignment with...
 - NQS
 - Nationally identified priorities
 - HHS Strategic Plan and priorities
 - CMS Strategic Plans
 - Recommendations of the MAP
 - Compliance with Federal Rules and Regulations

Why Select and Improve Metrics?

- Initial Rule issued on August 31, 2012
 - Two CDC/NHSN metrics
 - Three cancer-specific metrics
- Why?
 - The CDC has indicated that there are as many as two million hospital associated infections each year that result in approximately 90,000 deaths a year
 - The American Cancer Society estimated that, in 2012:
 - 51,690 Americans would die of colon cancer
 - 39,510 Americans would die of breast cancer

What Is to Be Reported?

- The Affordable Care Act requires reporting on:
 - Measures of processes
 - Structural measures
 - Measures of outcomes
 - Patients' perspective on care
 - Efficiency
 - Costs of care
- Considerations in the selection of quality measures state that public reporting should rely on a mix of:
 - Standards
 - Outcomes
 - Process of care measures, including care transitions, and changes in patients functional status

What is the Impact of Reporting?

Reporting data:

- Provides information to the public about performance
- Opens dialogue and communication about safety and quality between patients and providers
- Opens discussion about quality within various areas of each of the PCHs
- Focuses attention on quality metrics
- Drives performance improvement
- Focuses expert resources/communities on quality
 - Partnership for Patients
 - Cooperative groups (ADCC and C4QI)
 - Professional societies, meetings, and websites
- Provides learning opportunities, both internal and external
- Drives measure development for measures that improve capture and differentiate value

Some Great Resources

- **Quality Reporting Center**

<http://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/inpatient/pch/>

- **QualityNet PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals - Resources**

<https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pageName=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier2&cid=1228772864228>

- **QualityNet PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals - Support Contact**

<https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pageName=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier2&cid=1228772864236>

Some Reminders and Updates

- *QualityNet Secure Portal* – OCM Web-Based Tool
 - Do not use the tool. The tool allows manual direct data entry, but the data will not display on reports and will not populate public reporting.
- DACA for FY 2016 is due by August 31, 2015
- New Team Member

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 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

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

CE Credit Process

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.

New User Link:

<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.

Done

CE Credit Process: New User

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the registration page for a new user. The page header includes the HSAG logo (Health Services Advisory Group) on the left and a security notice on the right: "this is a secure site please provide credentials to continue" with a lock icon. Below the header, the page title is "Learning Management Center" and the main heading is "Learning Center Registration: OQR: 2015 Specifications Manual Update - 1-21-2015". The registration form contains 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.

HSAG HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP

this is a secure site
please provide credentials to continue

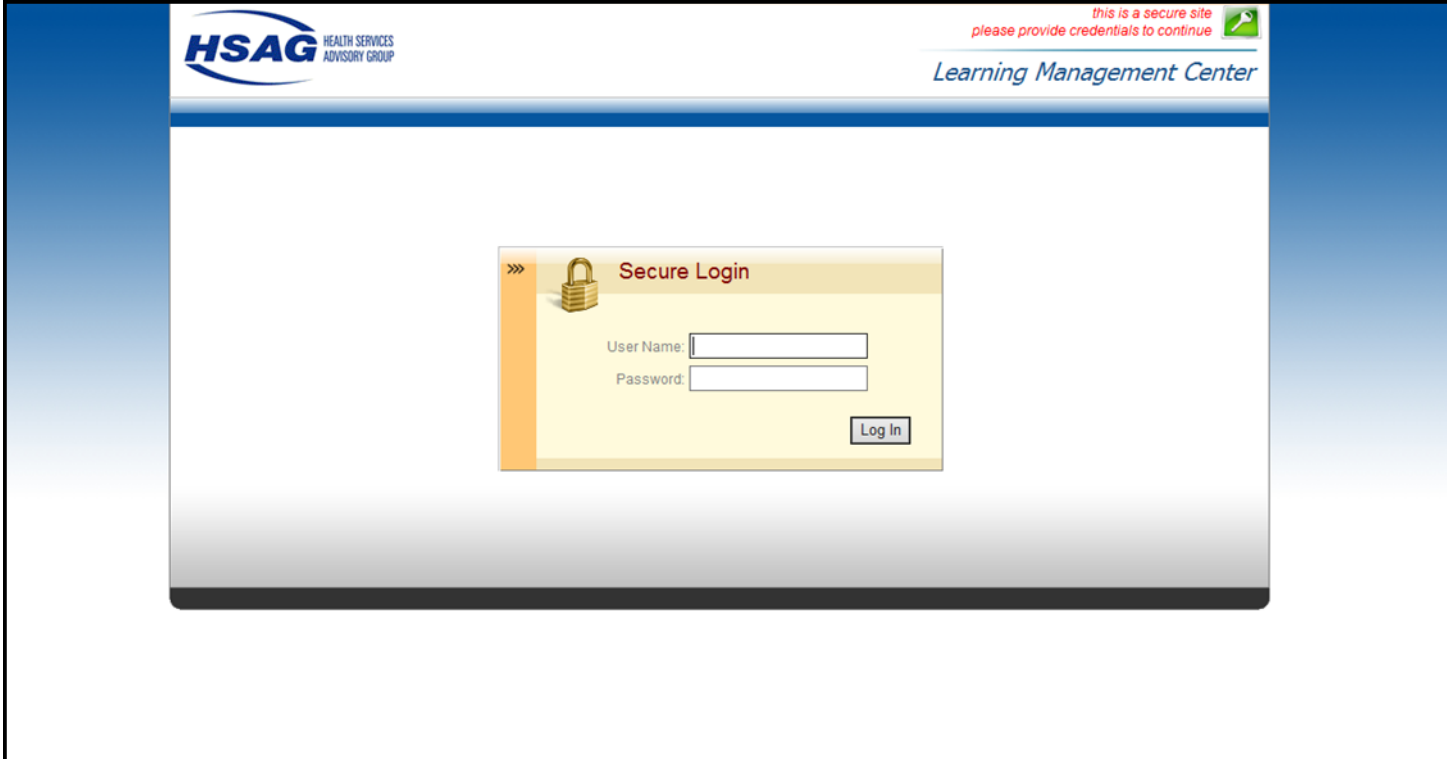
Learning Management Center

Learning Center Registration: OQR: 2015 Specifications Manual Update - 1-21-2015

First Name: Last Name:

Email: Phone:

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 (Health Services Advisory Group). At the top right, a security notice reads "this is a secure site please provide credentials to continue" with a lock icon. Below this is the text "Learning Management Center". The central focus is a "Secure Login" box containing a padlock icon, a "User Name:" label with an input field, a "Password:" label with an input field, and a "Log In" button.

QUESTIONS?

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