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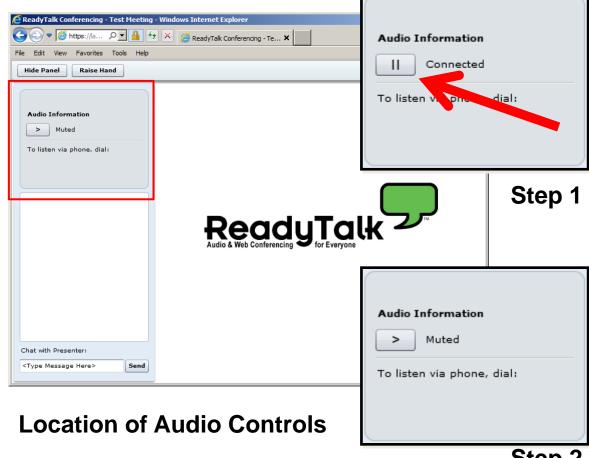
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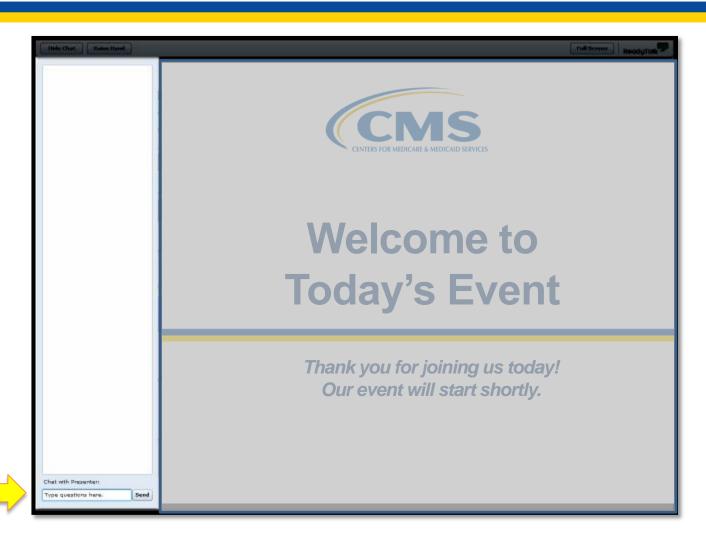
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Top Questions About the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program

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Acronyms

ACoS American College of Surgeons

ADCC Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers

APU Annual Payment Update

CAUTI Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections

CCSQ Center for Clinical Standards and Quality

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDI Clostridium difficile Infection

CLABSI Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection

CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

CPT Current Procedural Terminology

CST Cancer-Specific Treatments

CSV File Comma Separated Value File

CY Calendar Year

DVIQR Division of Value, Incentives, and Quality

Reporting

EBRT External Beam Radiotherapy

FacWideIN Facility-wide Inpatient

FR Federal Register

FY Fiscal Year

HAI Healthcare-Associated Infection

HCAHPS Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare

Providers and Systems Survey

HCP Healthcare Personnel

HQR Hospital Quality Reporting

ICD International Classification of Diseases

IPF Inpatient Psychiatric Facility

IQR Inpatient Quality Reporting

LabID Laboratory Identification

MRSA Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus

MUC Measures Under Consideration

NHSN National Healthcare Safety Network

NQF National Quality Forum

OCM Oncology Care Measure

POD Post-operative Day

PCH PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital

PCHQR PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Quality Reporting

PR Public Reporting

PY Program Year

Q Quarter

Q&As Questions and Answers

QMVIG Quality Measures and Value Incentives Group

RQRS Rapid Quality Reporting System

SC Support Contractor

SCIP Surgical Care Improvement Project

SSI Surgical Site Infection

VIQR Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting

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Purpose

This presentation will provide a look back at the first three years of the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program, focusing on the accomplishments attained in 2015 and looking forward to the 2016 PCHQR Program activities.

Objectives

Upon completion of this program participants will be able to:

- Summarize the development of the PCHQR Program to its current state
- Apply the lessons learned from the Support Contractor and other participants in the PCHQR Program
- Address specific questions about the current and future state of the PCHQR Program

2015 Was a Good Year

Questions and Lessons Learned:

- Back to basics
- Resources
 - Quality Reporting Center
 - QualityNet website PCHQR tab
- Data Submission process changes

2015 - Back to Basics

Lesson Learned: Have more than one Security Administrator!

Security Administrator Role and Responsibilities:

- Facilitates registration process for other QualityNet users at the PCH
- Creates, approves, edits, and/or terminates QualityNet Basic User accounts, not other Security Administrators within the PCH
- Monitors QualityNet usage at your PCH to maintain proper security and confidentiality measures
- Serves as the point of contact at the PCH for information regarding QualityNet

2015 - Back to Basics

Lesson Learned: "Why can't I log into the QualityNet Secure Portal?"

- Accounts need to be kept active.
- Accounts are deactivated after 120 days of inactivity.

HINT: Create a reminder or an appointment in Outlook.

2015 - Back to Basics

Lesson Learned: "Why can I still not log into the QualityNet Secure Portal?"

You are required to change your password every <u>60</u> days.

HINT: Create a reminder or an appointment in Outlook.

2015 - Resources

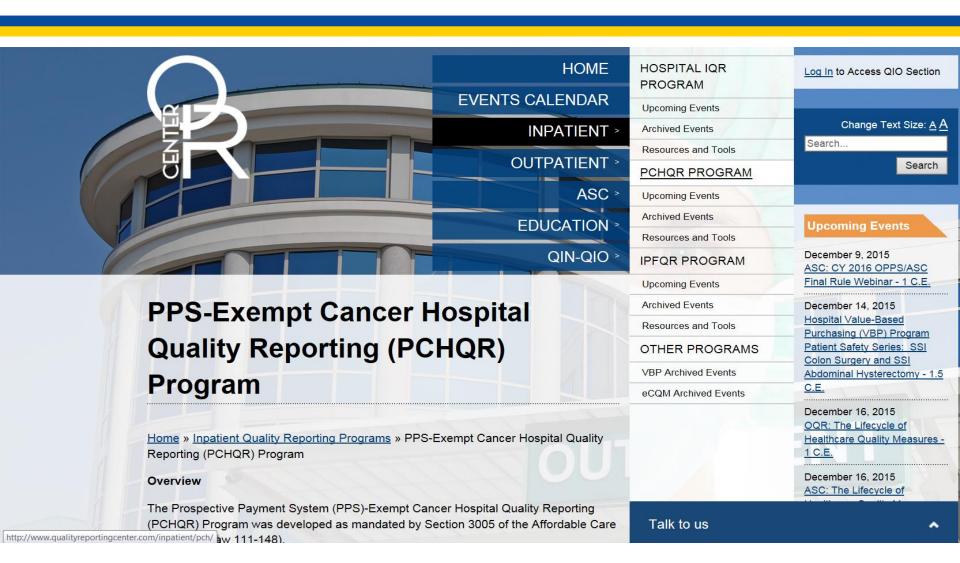
Question: "I was hired into this role recently, nothing quite prepared me for all of the information I needed to know.

Where do I go for resources?"

Available Resources:

- www.qualityreportingcenter.com
- www.qualitynet.org

Quality Reporting Center



Quality Reporting Center Archived Events



Date: November 18, 2015

This event will assist attendees to recognize the importance of surveillance for Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bacteremia and Clostridium difficile (C. difficile) infections and how to report these Laboratory-Identified (LabID) Event data correctly.

Speakers:

Denise Leaptrot, MSA, SM/MT(ASCP), CIC

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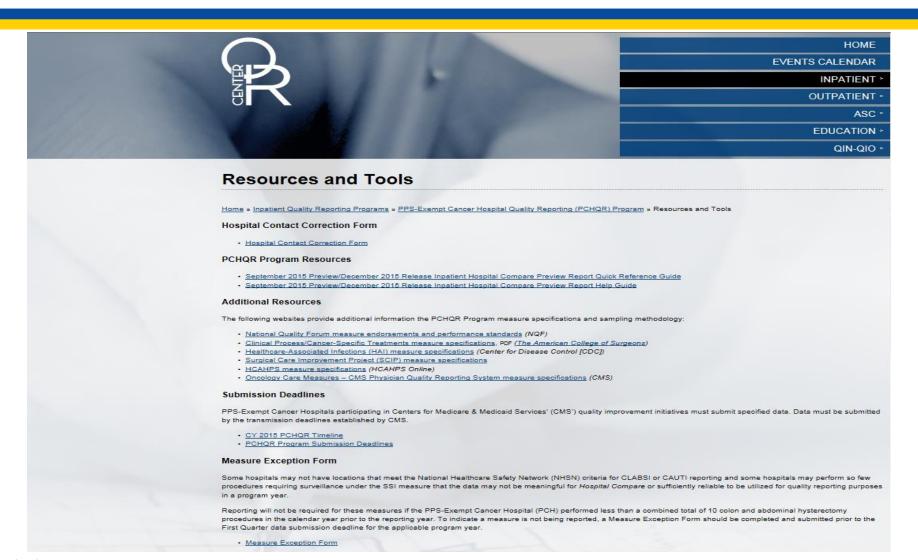
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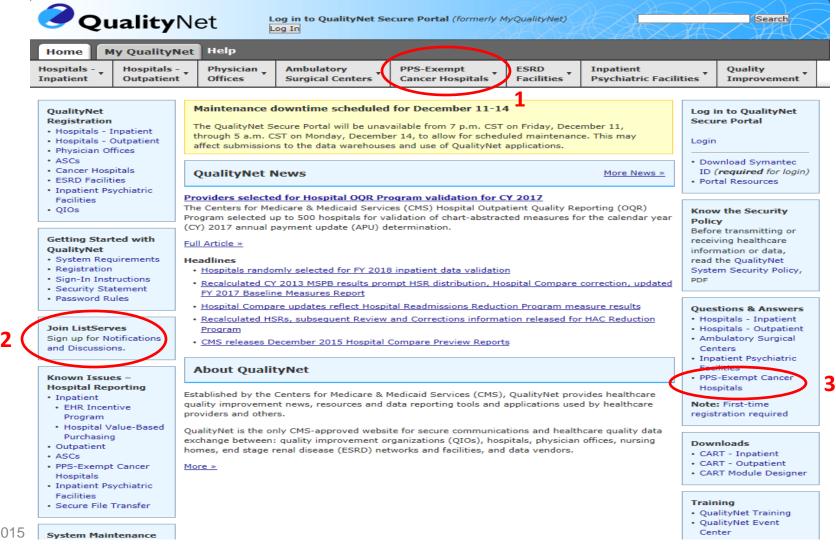
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- · Presentation slides
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QualityNet PCHQR Tab



- · CMS names inpatient VIQR national support contractor
- · CMS proposes EBRT clinical effectiveness measure for FY 2017 PCHQR Program

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program Overview

The Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program was developed as mandated by Section 3005 of the Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148).

The PCHQR program is intended to equip consumers with quality-of-care information to make more informed decisions about healthcare options. It is also intended to encourage hospitals and clinicians to improve the quality of inpatient care provided to Medicare beneficiaries by ensuring that providers are aware of and reporting on best practices for their respective facilities and type of care.

To meet the PCHQR Program requirements, PPS- Exempt Cancer Hospitals (PCHs) are required to submit specific quality measures related to the PCHQR Program to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), beginning with the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 payment determination year. Participating facilities must comply with the program requirements set forth, including public reporting of the measure rates on Hospital Compare.

PCHQR ListServe

The PCHQR ListServe is the best source for reminders, deadlines, and important changes delivered to you!

Who subscribes?

- 837 active subscribers
- 44 definite PCH subscribers
 - Range from two to eight per PCH
- 5 subscribers from uhc.edu domain

QualityNetQ&A Tool



2015 - Resources

Question: "The QualityNet website does not have the most up-to-date webinar recordings. Where do I go to find the webinar recordings without going through my emails?"

For the earliest available webinar recordings, transcripts, and Q&As, go to the Quality Reporting Center at

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

HINT: Create a shortcut on your desktop.

2015 – Resources

Question: "The QualityNet website does not have the most up-to-date documents. When are they going to be updated?"

- All documents under the PCHQR tab are reviewed to ensure they are accurate, complete, and current.
- All updated documents are currently in the process of being posted to the website.
- Let us know if you identify a document that needs reviewing or changing.

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2015 – Reporting Program Changes

Question: "When there is a major update or change to the reporting program (e.g., the dissolution of the ACoS contract with CMS) how can we be made aware of changes and options well in advance of a submission?"

CMS and the Support Contractor communicate these changes as soon as possible via PCHQR ListServes, webinars, and direct feedback to individual PCHs as appropriate.

2015 – Resources

Question: "Could an Excel-like schedule be added to the resources that shows the CMS Program Year by measure reporting period, submission deadline, and date to be posted on Hospital Compare?"

- A document has been developed and will be posted after it is reviewed and updated.
- An updated PCHQR Timeline for 2016 is being posted.
- Participants are asked to refer, in the meantime, to the PCHQR webinar from October 22, 2015, entitled, PCHQR Reporting: Focus on Cancer-Specific Treatment Measures.

2015 – Measure Interpretation & Abstraction

Questions related to NQF #0383 and #0384:

Q: "For #0384, does the clinician documenting the pain have to be a physician or mid-level practitioner?"

A: No. The standard does not specify who has to assess the pain.

Q: "For #0383, does the plan of care to address pain have to be documented by the physician?"

A: No. The standard does not specify that the physician must do this. In fact, some of the allowable interventions (education, relaxation, repositioning, heat or cold...) may not even require an order.

Q: "Can standing orders that are part of the initial order set meet the criteria for having a plan to address pain?"

A: It would depend upon the specificity and indication of the order.

2015 – Measure Interpretation & Abstraction

Question: "Is NQF #1822 an inpatient or an outpatient metric?"

The measure is not specific as to the setting of care.

The denominator is defined as:

- ICD-10 = C79.51 OR C79.52
 AND
- CPT = 77261 OR 77262 OR 77263

2015 – Measure Interpretation & Abstraction

Question: "How do you standardize metrics across PCHs? As an example, in NQF #0382 – Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues, 3D conformal radiation can be interpreted differently and can encompass a wide range of modalities."

Question: "How do other PCHs handle patients on a clinical trial or those who chose to delay therapy for the Cancer-Specific Treatment measures?"

The issue of standardizing interpretation across PCHs and for diverse cases is complex. We recommend the following:

- Abstract by the specifications and codes
- Limit interpretation
- Be consistent
- Leverage the learnings of your peers

2016 - NHSN Rates and Transmission

Q: "How does the NHSN calculate rates and SIR/ARM for CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI, MRSA, and CDI?"

A: Great question! We will investigate more and possibly schedule a future webinar on this.

Q: "How can we verify that our data is sent and received? And is there an opportunity to preview the data?"

- **A:** We have provided information on how to run your NHSN CMS reports prior to a data submission deadline. This was provided via email communication on October 28th, 2015.
 - For Hospital Quality Reporting, you can run your PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Report after the submission deadline to confirm transmission and accuracy
 - For Public Reporting, there is a 30 day preview report available prior to each update of Hospital Compare

2015 Measures Under Consideration (MUC) List for PCHQR

There were five measures included on the MUC list for December 1, 2015:

- MUC15-532 (MRSA NQF #1716)
- MUC15-533 (CDI- NQF #1717)
- MUC15 -534 (SSI NQF #0753)
- MUC15-946 (Rad Onc Dose Limits NQF #0382)
- MUC15-951 (Admissions and Emergency Department Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy)

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Influenza Vaccination Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP – NQF #0431)

Question: "In many PCHs there are staff that may work in our facility and others. It is difficult to ascertain whom to include in our denominator and how to assess their compliance with the requirements, as they can be vaccinated in other locations. Advice?"

This is an excellent question. We have scheduled a PCHQR webinar to be presented by the CDC NHSN in June.

PCHs on Hospital Compare



2016 – Public Reporting of PCH Data on Hospital Compare

Question: "What is the future of PCH data displayed on Hospital Compare?"

- The IQR data that was voluntarily being submitted by some PCHs was removed, as were all the PCHs from the geographic search function in the October refresh.
- Possibilities of integrating PCH, IPF, IQR and others are being explored.
- Input from the PCHs will be solicited in this process.
- No firm dates have yet been set for Public Reporting of HCAHPS and OCM data as specified in the Final Rule.

2016 – Future Metrics

The following ideas were offered for consideration as future metrics in the PCHQR Program by the PCHs:

- Cancer-specific 30 day unplanned readmission rate
- Palliative/support care measures
- Cancer-specific outcomes, including patient reported outcomes

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2016 – Sampling Methodology

Question: "I'm uncertain about changing my sampling methodology.

Specifically, if I started to report a sample, can I increase the size in the future submissions, or do I need to stay consistent with the first submission?"

As shown in the table below, from the Final Rule, 25 is a **minimum sample size**. This was done to decrease the data burden to the PCHs. However, you are free to sample more patients or even all patients in the initial patient population. Samples must be random.

Average Quarterly Initial Patient Population Size "N"	Minimum Required Sample Size "N"
>125	25
51–125	20% of Initial Population
10–50	10
<10	No Sampling; 100% of the Initial Patient Population

2016 – Data Collection and Abstraction – Automation

Question: "It would be useful to learn how other centers are abstracting their measure data. Has anyone learned to automate the abstraction or part of the data collection?"

Certainly anything to reduce data burden and to free up scarce resources to work on improvement efforts is a great concept. We have two thoughts on this:

- If there are PCHs who feel they have a best practice in abstraction of data collection, please contact us and we can explore the possibility of this as a future webinar.
- This may be an excellent topic of discussion among the PCHs via the vehicle of the Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers.

2016 - Data Submission

Question: "Last summer we submitted Quarter 1 data for the OCMs and SCIP. How will this data be submitted moving forward?"

For the CST, OCMs, SCIP, and EBRT we will continue to use the external file (CSV format) as follows:

- Cancer-specific treatment measures
 - Two files each quarter: one for chemo measures, one for hormonal therapy
- OCMs, SCIP and EBRT (annual submission 7/1 8/15)
 - One file for OCMs, one file for SCIP, and one file for EBRT
 - The SCIP file will have 6 metrics with 2 measurement periods (Q2-Q3, 2015)
 - The OCM file will have 5 metrics with 3 measurement periods (Q2-Q4, 2015)
 - The EBRT file will have 1 metric with 4 measurement periods (Q1-Q4, 2015)
- We will provide training and templates prior to submission deadlines

Hospital Quality Reporting vs. Public Reporting

- Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) is the reporting of the PCH data to QualityNet. This is the reporting of all the current PCHQR data that you have been doing.
- Public Reporting (PR) is the reporting of selected PCH data to Hospital Compare for public viewing.
 - HAI metrics are sent via NHSN
 - The CST metrics will be compiled using the HQR data that the PCHs have already submitted
 - No extra data burden for PCHs
 - Data is "frozen" at the time of submission to HQR
 - You will be notified via ListServe when PR data is available for preview prior to release on Hospital Compare

Data "Validation" and Data Review

Question: "What type of validation is required for PCHQR data?"

There is no formal data validation for the PCHQR Program as there is for some other hospital quality reporting programs.

However, there are important opportunities for you to review your data:

- NHSN CMS reports for HAI data
- HCAHPS Data Review and Correction Report (IQR report)
- PPS-exempt Cancer Hospital Report
- Public Reporting Preview Report
- Socrata tables, currently on Hospital Compare

2016 – Future Educational Topics

Future PCHQR educational topics include the following:

- How to use data, best practices, and optimization of data capture using EHRs
- Running reports on QualityNet
- Clarification on changes to HAI metrics, risk adjustment, and public reporting

Upcoming PCHQR Events

DATE	EVENT
January 28, 2016	Overview of PCHQR Program Manual
February 25, 2016	To Be Determined
March 24, 2016	To Be Determined
April 28, 2016	PCH Analysis of LabID Event Reporting
May 26, 2016	FY 2017 PCHQR Proposed Rule
June 23, 2016	Using NHSN for Reporting Influenza Vaccination Among Healthcare Personnel
July 28, 2016	To Be Determined
August 25, 2016	FY 2017 Final Rule

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)

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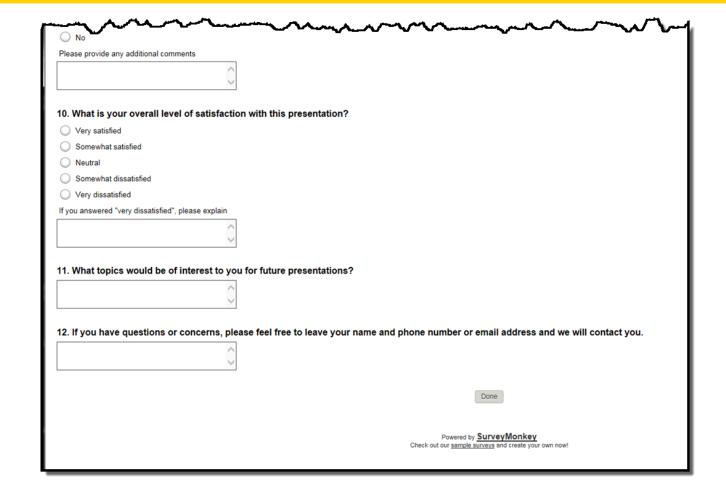
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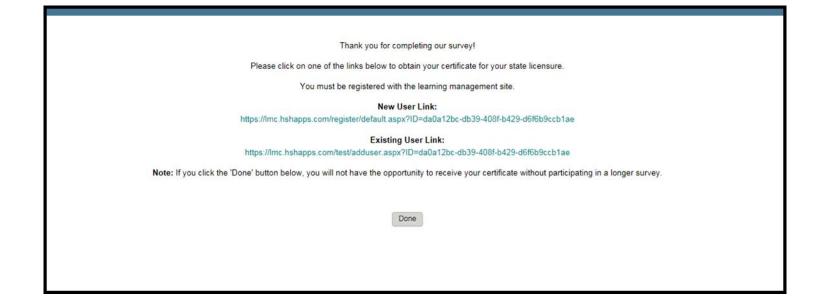
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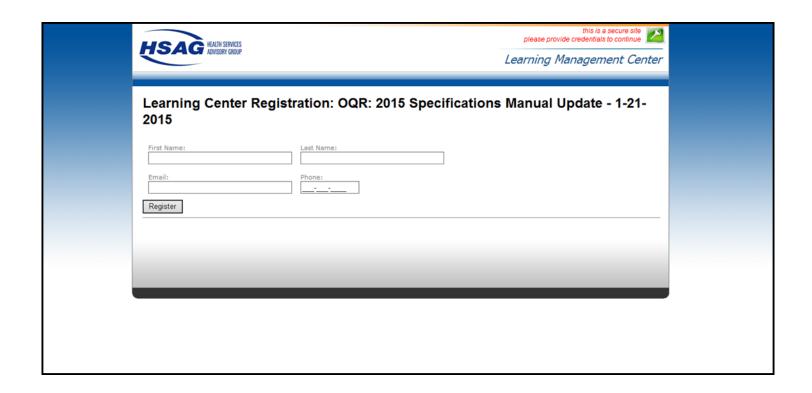
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