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Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting News Blast

Get Onboard

Are you on board with the web-based measures data submission or are you treading water, still grasping for that final "submit" button? If you are in the latter group, time is running out and it is time to grab hold of this life raft and submit your ASC's data!

The ASCQR Support Crew wants to make sure you're on track to meet the web-based measure submission deadline of Monday, May 16, 2021.

Submit your data now at HQR.CMS.gov and confirm your results. Once the deadline passes, you cannot make changes to your facility's data. Data you report are the data publicly reported on the CMS Care Compare website.

If you do not have access to the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system, follow these steps to gain access immediately:

Create a HARP account. To log into Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR), you must create a <u>HCQIS Access Roles and Profile (HARP)</u> account. HARP is a secure identity management portal provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Creating a HARP account provides you with a user ID and password to sign into many CMS applications, including HQR.

Create a Security Official (SO) account.

- 1. Enter your HARP credentials and login to the HQR system at <u>https://hqr.cms.gov/</u>. If you do not have a HARP account visit <u>https://harp.cms.gov</u>.
- 2. In the upper right corner of the screen select "Your Name" and My Profile
- 3. Click on Create Access Request
- 4. Search for your Organization by typing National Provider Identifier (NPI) into the Organization Search bar.
- 5. If your organization is found, click on the name of the Organization.
- 6. If your organization is not found, view and select: Do you work for an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) and can't find your National Provider Identifier (NPI)?
 → Create Access Request.
- 7. Select Security Administrator/Official and click Continue.
- 8. Review the SA/O request and select Submit. Once the request has been approved, you will receive a confirmation email.

Finally, as stated above, submit your data and confirm your results.

As always, assistance is available to keep you on track! Call us toll-free at 866.800.8756 or contact us through the <u>QualityNet Question and Answer Tool</u>.