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# CMS QRDA Category I Implementation Guide Changes for CY 2019 Hospital Quality Reporting

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Hospital Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR) Outreach and Education Support Contractor (SC)

## Agenda

This presentation will provide an overview of the changes to the 2019 CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) Category I Implementation Guide (IG) for Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR), including changes made from Calendar Year (CY) 2018 to CY 2019. This event will also provide a high-level overview of updates to the Health Level Seven International (HL7) base standard QRDA Category I IG and a review of available resources.

## Objectives

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Identify changes and updates to the 2019 CMS QRDA Category I IG for HQR.
- Recognize high level changes to the HL7 base standard QRDA Category I IG.
- Locate resources related to the CMS and HL7 IGs.

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