



Setting Up Your HARP Account for Hospital Quality Reporting

Questions and Answers

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Question 1: I have a Healthcare Quality Information System (HCQIS) Access, Roles and Profile system (HARP) account in the internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES), but it was for report back-up. On *QualityNet*, I am a Security Administrator. Now I am having problems trying to link both of them. I do not see the pop-up to continue the process. Since I have different access on both, is it a problem to link them?

The pop-up to link the two roles is now available in your *QualityNet Secure Portal* account. In the options, please select the “I have a HARP account” path. Linkage of both of these roles is possible and should not be an issue.

Question 2: Does this change in system access apply to ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs) for the Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program?

Yes, users in the Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program who have account access to the *QualityNet Secure Portal* will need to establish their HARP ID to access data submissions and reports in the new *QualityNet* Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) portal.

Question 3: I currently act as a Security Administrator for the ASCQR Program, and I login to the HQR portal through *QualityNet*. I do not have a HARP account. Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, I am starting a furlough from my job, and I don't know when I will return. If I am unable to set up this HARP account by the June deadline, will there be a consequence?

Consider assigning an alternate staff to the Security Administrator/Security Official role. CMS recommends two active Security Administrators/ Security Officials at all times. Users that do not establish their HARP IDs prior to the Monday, June 15, 2020, deadline can login to the *QualityNet* Secure Portal and follow the prompts to establish a HARP ID and link *QualityNet* accounts. Contact the *QualityNet* Help Desk for technical questions or issues at qnetssupport@hcqis.org or toll-free (866) 288-8912 (TTY: (877) 715-6222), weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central Time (CT).