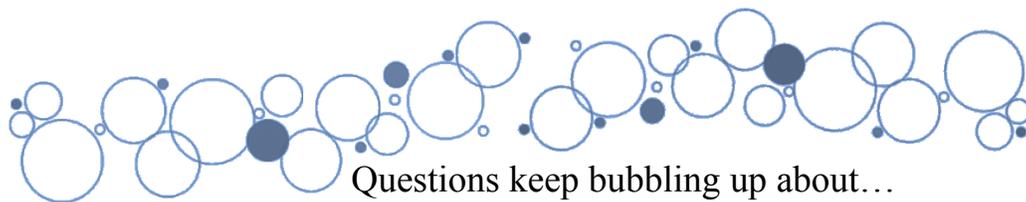


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- **SAMS cards** – Remember that SAMS grid card you received when you signed up in NHSN?* Please keep it handy and log in periodically because, even if you've already entered your flu vaccination data for the 2015/2016 season (**due May 15**), you'll be entering NHSN data each year for each influenza season and will need to keep your account active. So, don't throw it away!
- **Changes in status** – Please keep us informed when your ASC changes names, gets acquired by a hospital or other entity, abandons or picks up a new NPI**, switches quality reporting or CEO personnel, closes, or experiences any other change. Since multiple databases are involved, your changes can be delayed in getting to us through the system, so we have a form to enable you to notify us at the top of [this page](#).
- **Logging in to QualityNet** – Keep your Security Administrator status active in QualityNet by logging in every month. It makes your life easier in many ways, not the least of which is when entering your data for the web-based measures due to QualityNet by August 15.***

Please call us at 866.800.8756 or email us at qcrsupport@hsag.com if any other questions bubble up for you; we're here to help!

* National Healthcare Safety Network, part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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***ASC-6, ASC-7, ASC-9, ASC-10, and ASC-11 (that last one is voluntary). More information

about the measures can be found in version 5.0a of the [Specifications Manual](#).