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Checklist for September:

- Get the kids back to school
- Clean the grill after the Labor Day barbecue
- Get ready for reporting flu vaccination data to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

We don't know if that last item is utmost on your mind, but it's a good time to prepare your ASC for entering data for ASC-8, Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel, for the 2016/2017 flu season. To help you with this process, here are some steps you can take now to make sure that this year's data entry will go smoothly:

- Keep your account with NHSN active by logging in monthly.
- Create an employee log to monitor vaccinations in your ASC.
- Make sure that more than one person on staff can enter data into NHSN.

More information is available at [NHSN](http://NHSN), and we're always here to help with any quality reporting questions. Call us at 866.800.8756 or email us at [qcrsupport@hsag.com](mailto:qcrsupport@hsag.com).