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What do you think about turnovers? If you enjoy a good pastry, they're great! If you're a basketball or football coach, they're not so great. And if you're responsible for quality reporting for your ASC, they could leave a bad taste in your mouth if you don't have an action plan in place for submitting data for ASC-8: Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel.

When staff turnover happens in your ASC, **reassign the Facility Administrator role or add key staff** to your account in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). Here are some things to know so that you can make sure your facility is able to submit data into NHSN:

- ✓ **We have guides to help you.** Visit www.qualityreportingcenter.com for a step-by-step guide to the process.
- ✓ **NHSN has guides to help you.** Their [website](#) contains training, checklists, and many other materials.
- ✓ You can **add up to 30 users** per ASC, and all of these users can submit data. Best practice? Give staffers who are less subject to turnover (owners, administrators, directors, managers) data entry rights.
- ✓ People new to NHSN should **begin the Secure Access Management System (SAMS) registration process as soon as possible.** It can take several weeks, so it's best to begin the process right away.
- ✓ **Log in periodically** to keep your account active.

The deadline for entering ASC-8 data into NHSN – **May 15, 2017** – will be here before you know it, so now's a good time to get a handle on your staffing situation. Don't get burned because of your turnovers! Call us at (866) 800-8756, and we'll help you cook up a solution.