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You may be asking what to do with yourself now that the 2016/2017 influenza data submission deadline has passed. But this is only one leg in the relay race of quality data submission!

The countdown has now begun for the next leg, which is submitting data for measures ASC-6, ASC-7, ASC-9, ASC-10, and ASC-11 to the web-based measure tool in the QualityNet Secure Portal by the August 15, 2017 deadline.

So what do you need to do?

- ✓ Make sure your facility has an **active QualityNet Security Administrator** (SA) or user registered in the QualityNet Secure Portal to enter these data. If you find that your facility needs to register an SA, begin the process now because, as with other system registrations, this can take longer than expected, especially if you encounter technical difficulties.
- ✓ Refresh your memory on how to submit measures using a web-based tool by reviewing our webinar from February 2017. We even have one from January 2017 that covers that SA process, if you need it.
- ✓ Print **screenshots** from your completed data submissions and make sure to keep a copy for your records.

What's the last leg of this relay race? **Checking your Remittance Advice** to see that your facility is being credited with placing the appropriate Quality Data Codes on your CMS claims forms. We'll have more on that in our next issue.

Don't forget that you can **contact Outreach and Education Support 24 hours after data entry** to verify your data have been received. You can schedule a personalized data entry appointment with our quality reporting experts by clicking on this link, or you can call us at 866.800.8756. We're to answer your questions and walk (or run!) you through the data submission process.