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The <u>Proposed Rule</u>, containing potential program changes, was published on July 31. If you follow the link above, you'll find that the ASC Quality Reporting Program section begins on page 37193 of the *Federal Register* (page 148 of the pdf).

Anita Bhatia, PhD, MPH, the Program Lead from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), will discuss these proposed changes in a webinar on Thursday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m. ET. More information, including the registration link, is available on **Quality Reporting Center**.

After you've had the chance to read the proposed changes and/or attend the webinar, CMS has a question for you: "What do you think?" They're asking for your comments on the Proposed Rule and truly want your opinion. This is your opportunity to impact the measure development process and policy proposals. The deadline for <u>submitting comments</u> is **September 24, 2018,** and CMS reads each one.

If you have any questions or need any help with the commenting process, please contact us by phone at 866.800.8756 or email us at https://cms-ocsq.custhelp.com).