Specifications Manual Update: Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program

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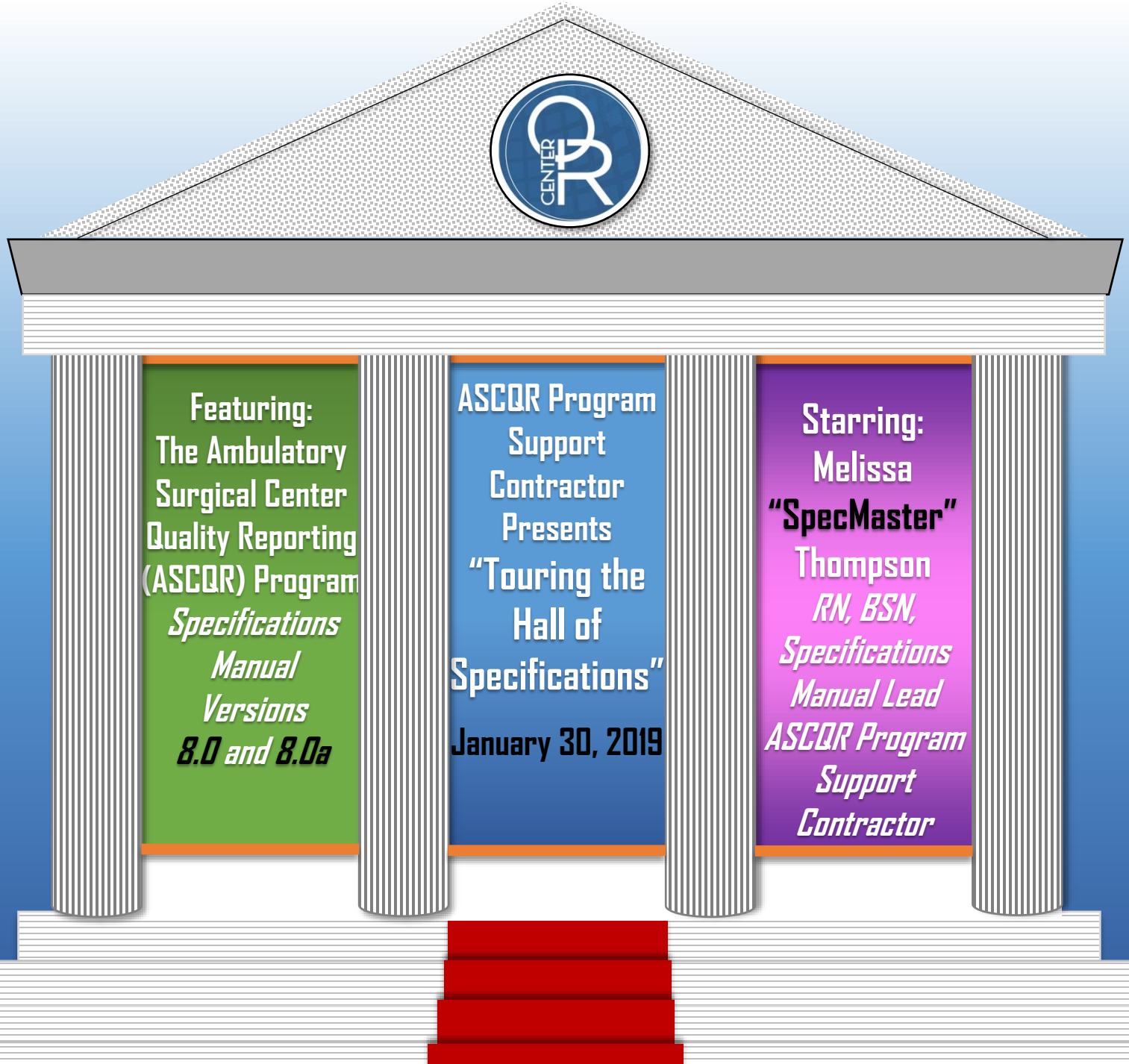
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Specifications Manual Versions 8.0 and 8.0a
ASCQR Program Support Contractor Presents
"Touring the Hall of Specifications"
January 30, 2019
Starring:
Melissa "SpecMaster" Thompson
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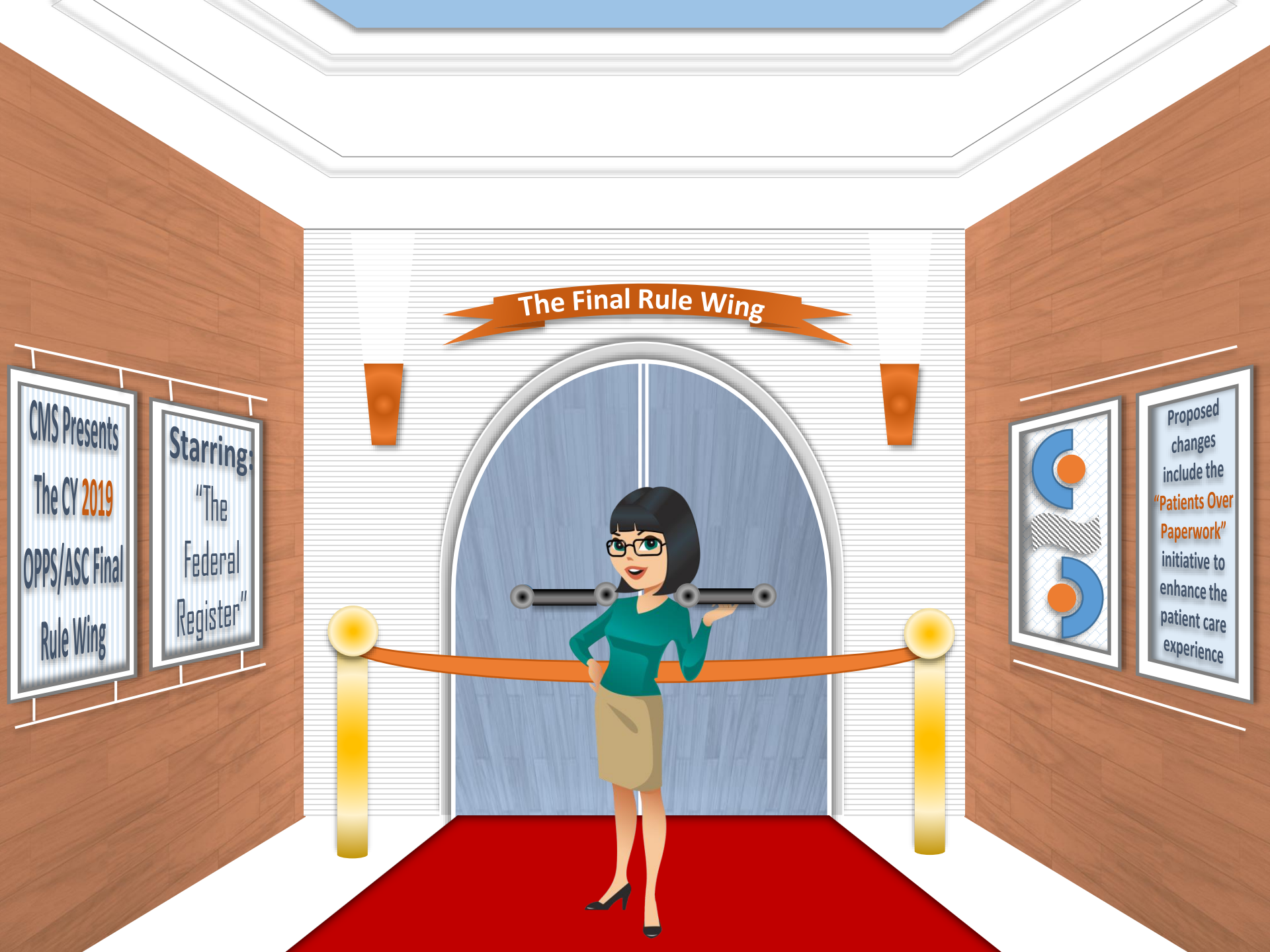
Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the program, attendees will be able to:

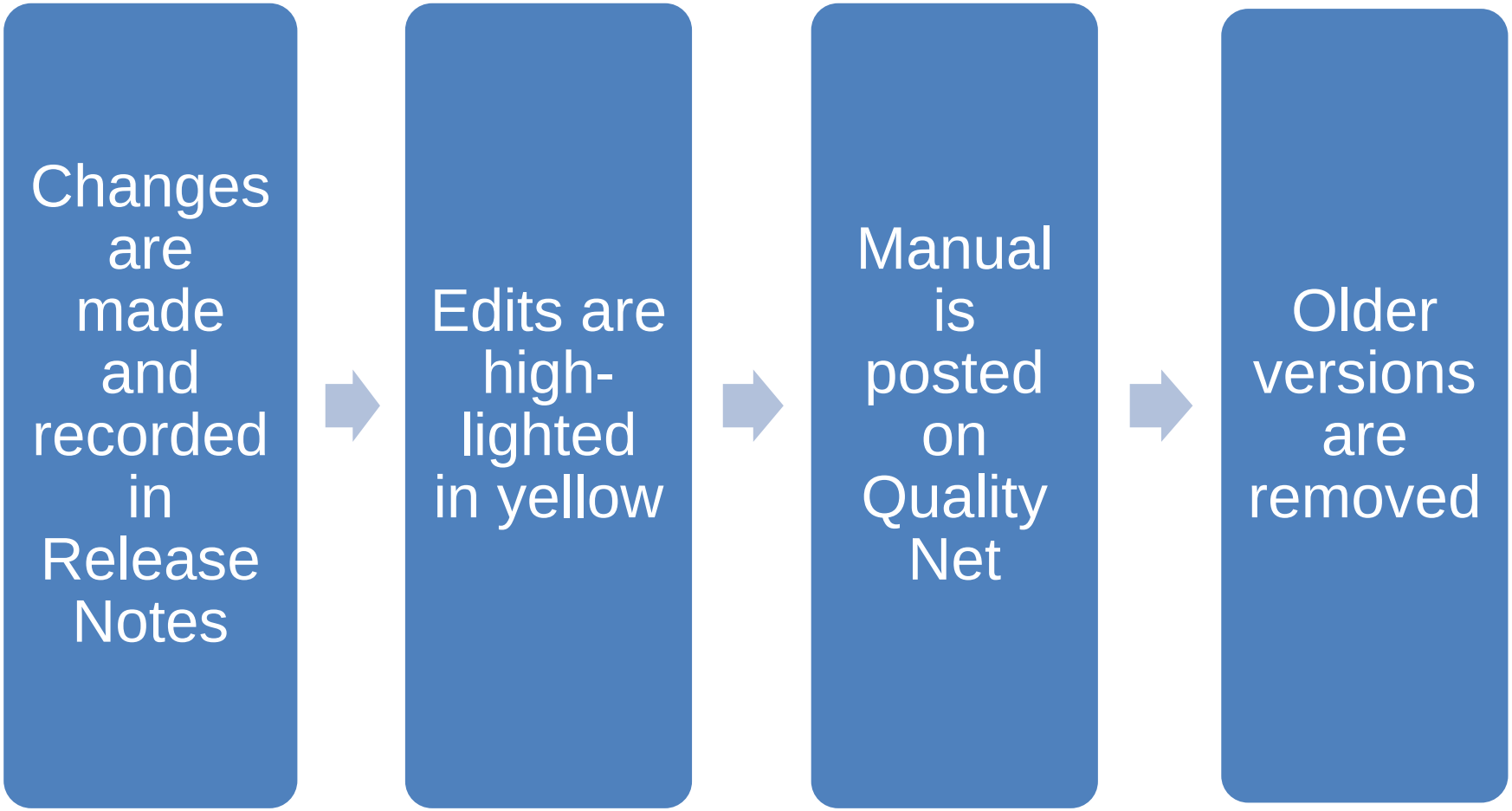
- ✓ Identify changes to the Specifications Manual through version 8.0a.
- ✓ List changes in the measure information forms.
- ✓ Describe how these changes will impact abstracting and reporting for this program.


The Final Rule Wing
CMS Presents The CY 2019 OPPS/ASC Final Rule Wing
Starring: "The Federal Register"
Proposed changes include the "Patients Over Paperwork" initiative to enhance the patient care experience

Brief Summary

Measure	Last Time You Report
ASC-1: Patient Burn ASC-2: Patient Fall ASC-3: Wrong Site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant ASC-4: All-Cause Hospital Transfer/Admission	December 31, 2018
ASC-8: Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel	No longer reported
ASC-10: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps–Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	May 15, 2019

The Manual Process



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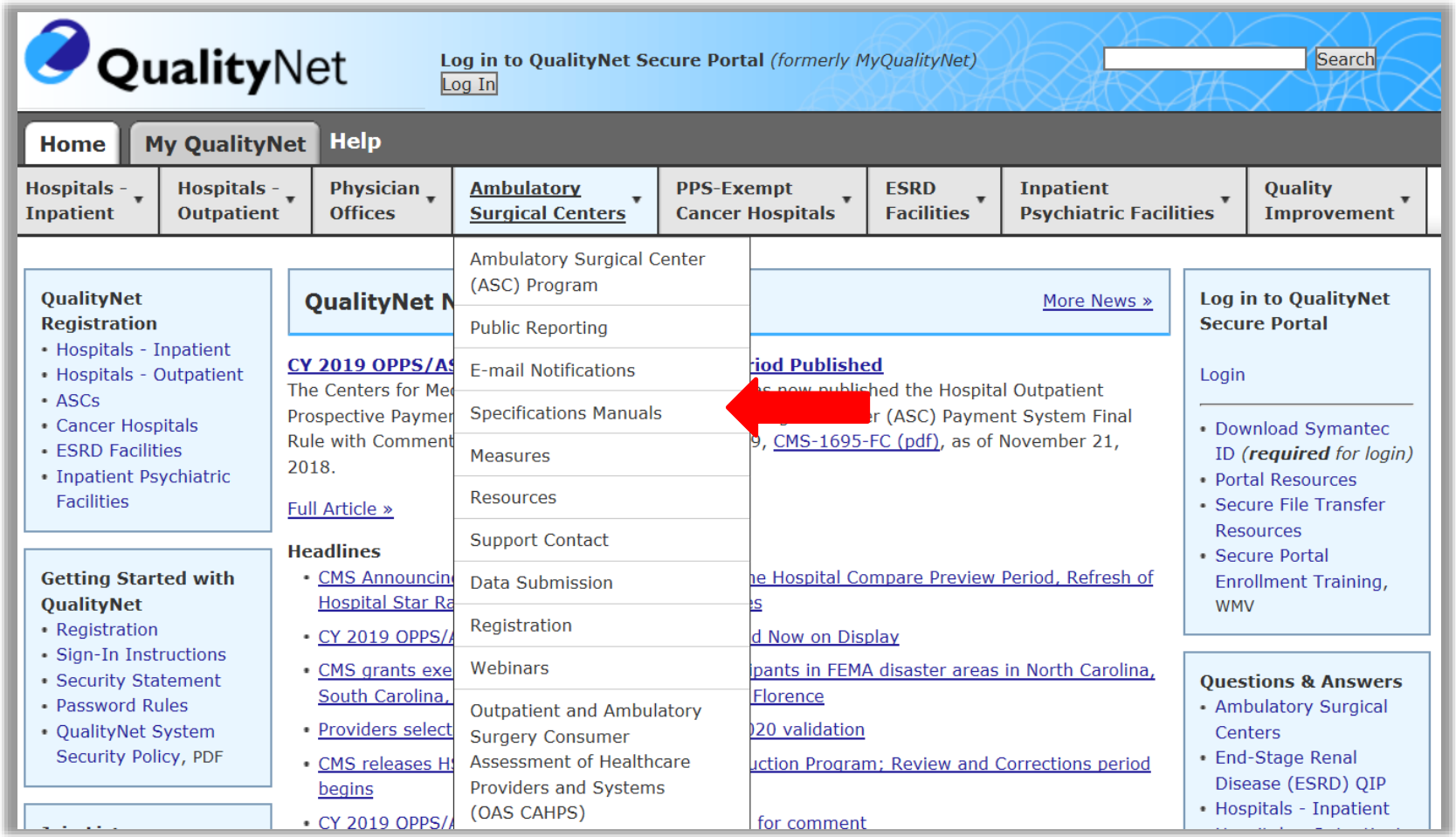

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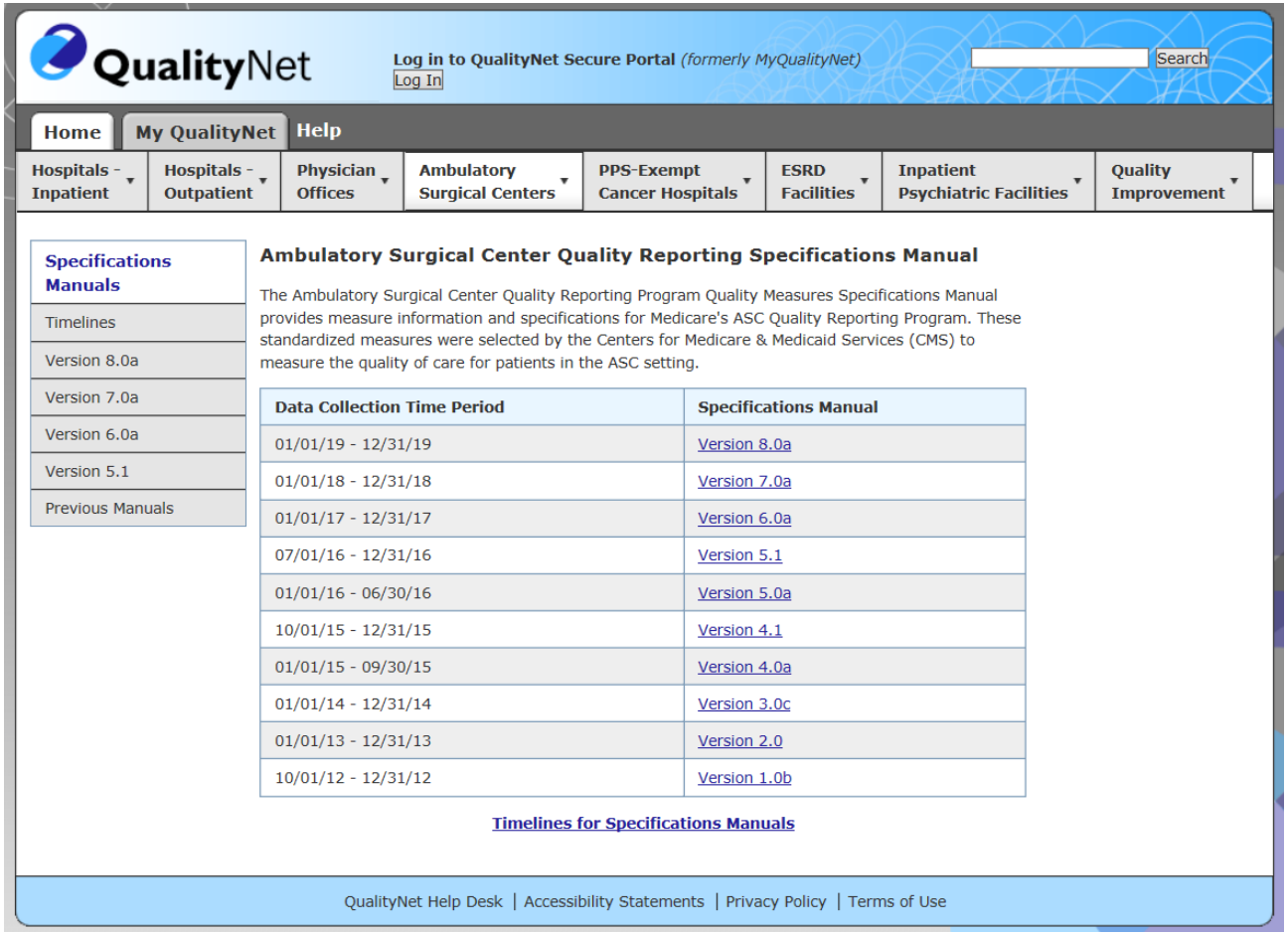

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Introductory
Materials

Table of Contents

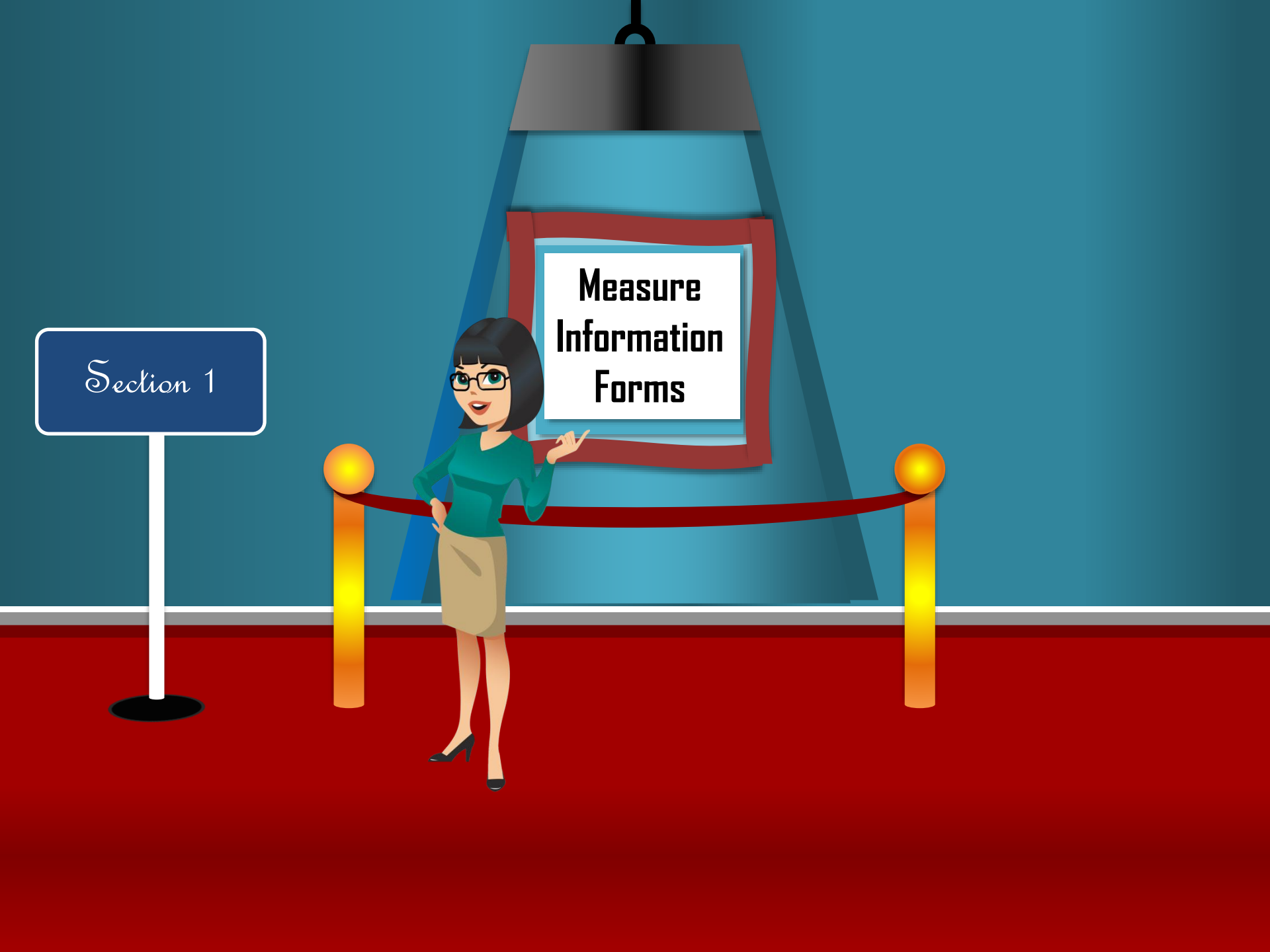
- Version **8.0**
  - No changes
- Version **8.0a**
  - **Removed** claims-based measures ASC-1, ASC-2, ASC-3, and ASC-4
  - **Removed** web-based measures ASC-8 and ASC-10

Program Background and Requirements

- Version **8.0**
  - No changes
- Version **8.0a**
  - Background
    - **Added** “Measures ASC-1 through ASC-4 have been retained in the ASC Quality Reporting Program; however, data collection has been suspended beginning with the CY 2021 payment determination until further action in rulemaking with the goal of updating the data submission method.”

Program Background and Requirements (cont.)

- Measures Submitted via a Web-Based Tool
  - **Added** Submission Instructions for measures submitted via a web-based tool
  - **Added** the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) disclosure statement after Measures Management Systems text


Section 1
Measure
Information
Forms

Claims-Based Measures

Using Quality Data Codes (QDCs):

- ASC-1: Patient Burn
- ASC-2: Patient Fall
- ASC-3: Wrong site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant
- ASC-4: All-Cause Hospital Transfer/Admission

Outcome Measure:

- ASC-12: Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy

Measures Submitted via a Web-Based Tool

- ASC-8: Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel
- ASC-9: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients
- ASC-10: Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps–Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
- ASC-11: Cataracts–Improvements in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery
- ASC-13: Normothermia
- ASC-14: Unplanned Anterior vitrectomy

ASC-1 through ASC-4

- Measures were retained in the program but data collection was suspended
  - Beginning with the Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Payment Determination to update measures, including data submission methods

ASC-1 through ASC-4

- Version **8.0**
  - Changes
- Version **8.0a**
  - **Removed**

ASC-8

- Version **8.0**
  - No changes
- Version **8.0a**
  - **Removed**

ASC-9

- Versions **8.0** and **8.0a**
  - No changes

ASC-10

- Versions **8.0**
  - No changes
- Version **8.0a**
  - **Removed**

ASC-11

- Version **8.0**
  - Description
    - **Added** “based on completing a pre-operative and post-operative visual function survey”
  - Numerator Statement
    - **Added** 18 years and older
  - Denominator Statement
    - **Changed** “instrument” to “survey”

ASC-11 (cont.)

- Definitions of Performance Met
  - **Added** Definitions of performance met, not met, and denominator exception by Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code
- Version **8.0a**
  - No changes

ASC-12

- Version **8.0**
  - No changes
- Version **8.0a**
  - Cover Page
    - **Changed** to reference CY 2016 through CY 2018 as the performance period for CY 2020 payment determination to reflect that the performance period has been extended from one year to three years and text to reflect the performance period for CY 2021 payment determination
    - **Changed** text to reference the latest measure specifications and direct users to the new Question and Answer (Q&A) tool

ASC-12 (cont.)

- Included Population
  - **Changed** language to include explicit mention of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes and link to direct users to the Measure Updates and Specifications Report on QualityNet
- CPT® Codes
  - **Removed** CPT® codes that define the patient cohort
- Cohort Exclusions
  - **Added** explicit mention of cohort exclusions and diagnosis codes to a link directing users to the measure specifications
  - **Removed** bullet points, Table 1 and Table 2
- Selected References
  - **Changed** reference to the 2016 measure specifications with reference to the latest specifications

ASC-13

- Version **8.0**
  - **Added** Rationale section to the Measure Information Form (MIF)
- Version **8.0a**
  - No changes

ASC-14

- Version **8.0**
  - **Added** Rationale section to the MIF
- Version **8.0a**
  - No changes

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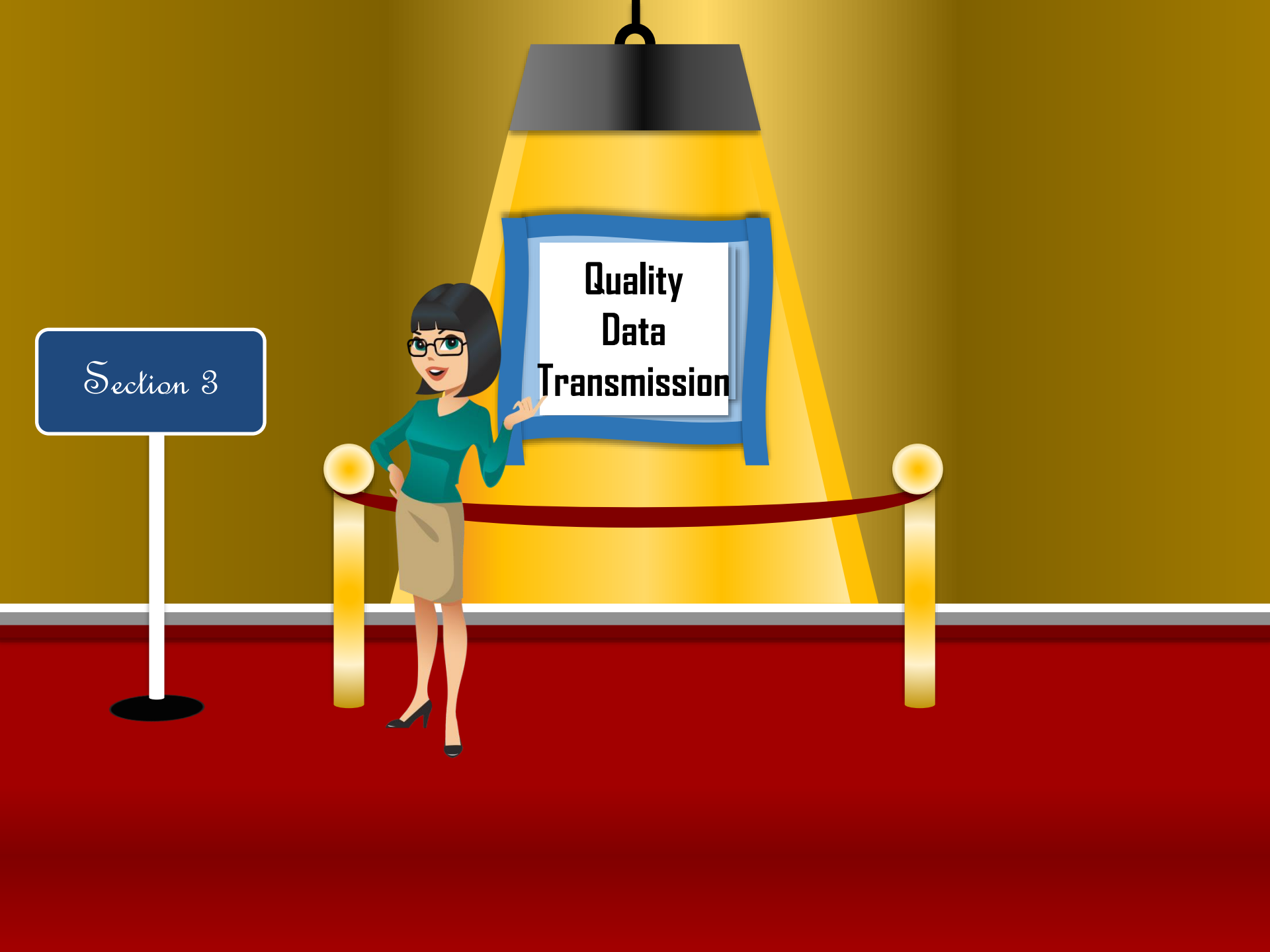
Section 2
Sampling Specifications

Sampling Specifications

- Version **8.0**
  - No changes
- Version **8.0a**
  - **Removed** Quality-Data Coding from Section 2 title
  - **Removed** language referencing Quality-Data Coding and ASC-1 through ASC-4


Section 3
Quality
Data
Transmission

Quality-Data Transmission

- Version **8.0**
  - File Layout
    - **Added** ASC-13 and ASC-14 to comma-separated values (CSV) file layout
- Version **8.0a**
  - Quality-Data Transmission
    - **Removed** ASC-10 from Ambulatory Surgical Center Web-Based Measure Batch Submission File Layout

Appendices

Appendix A

- Version **8.0**
  - No changes
- Version **8.0a**
  - **Removed** Glossary of Terms
  - **Added** Appendix A placeholder for future use

Appendix B

- Version **8.0**
  - Preview Section
    - **Added** ASC-17 and ASC-18
- Version **8.0a**
  - No changes

Resources

- To locate the Specifications Manual: www.qualitynet.org
- Have a question? Use the Questions & Answers tool in QualityNet:
  - https://cms-ocsq.custhelp.com/
- Contact the support contractor helpdesk:
  - 866.800.8756

Questions

Continuing Education Approval

This program has been approved for 1.0 continuing education (CE) unit for the following professional boards:

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- Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators
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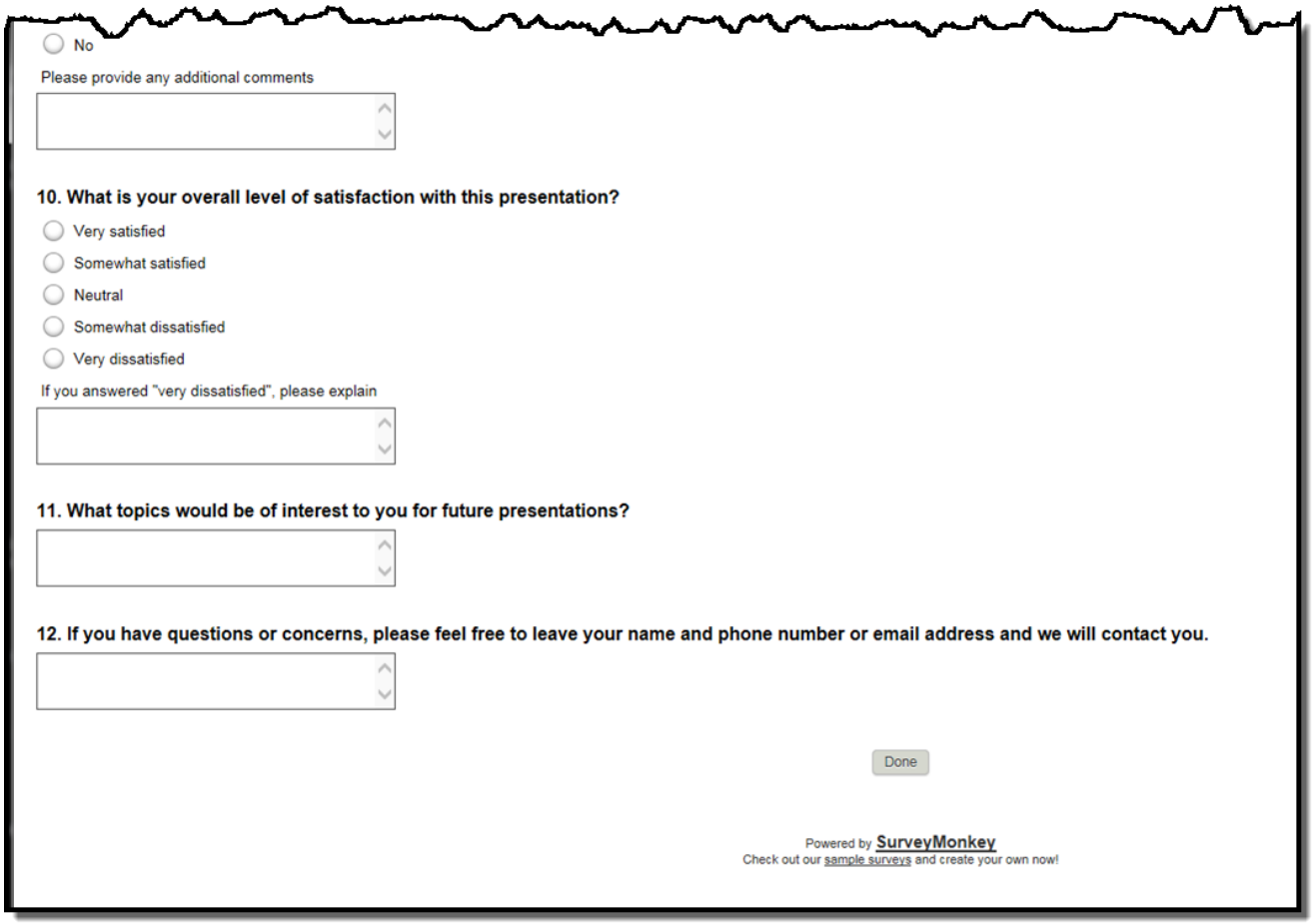

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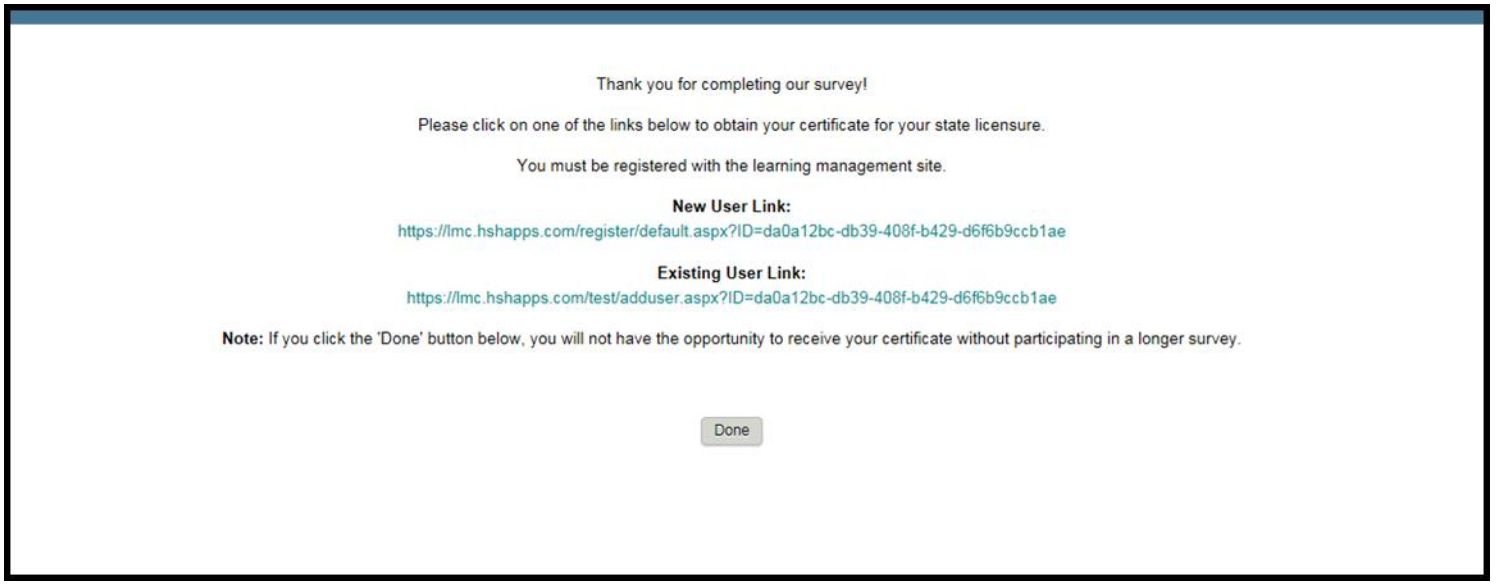

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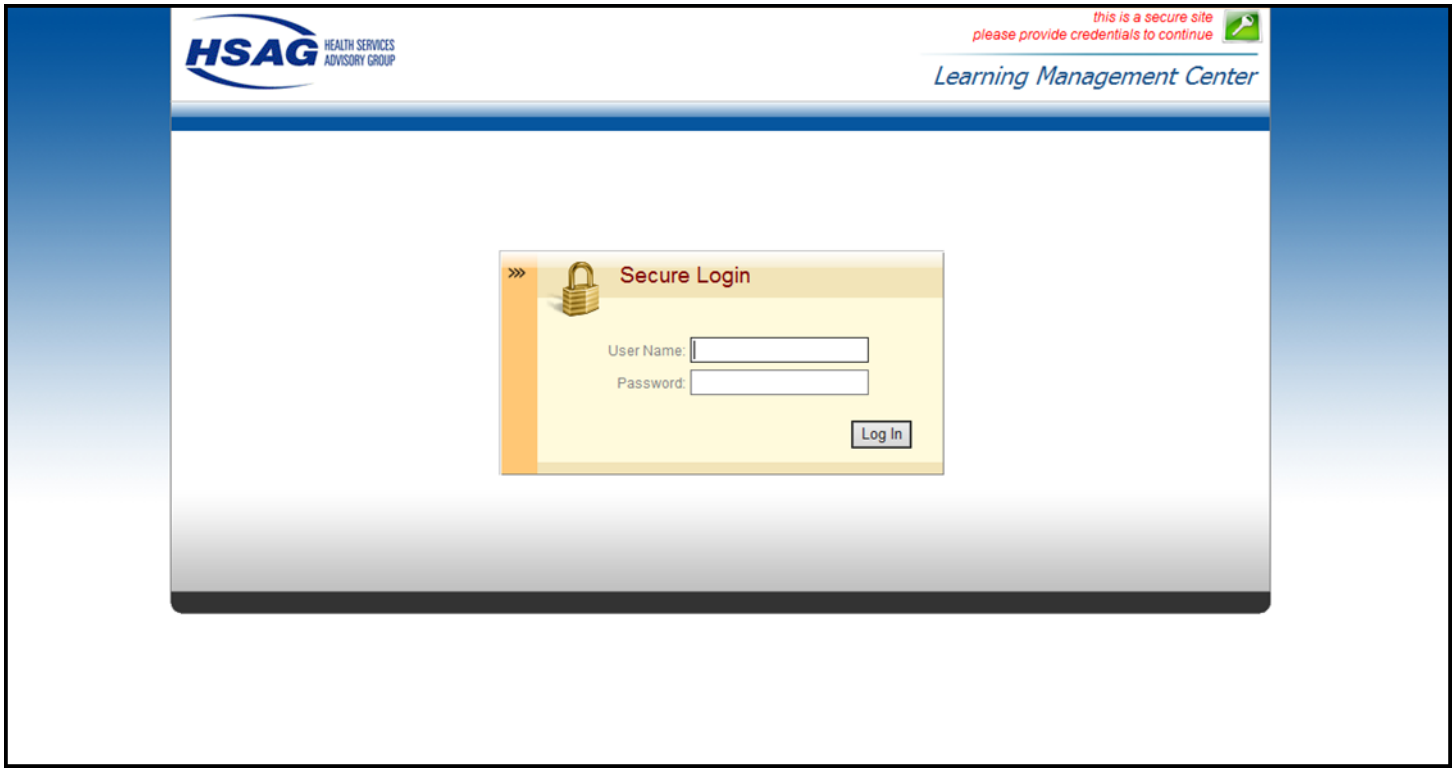

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