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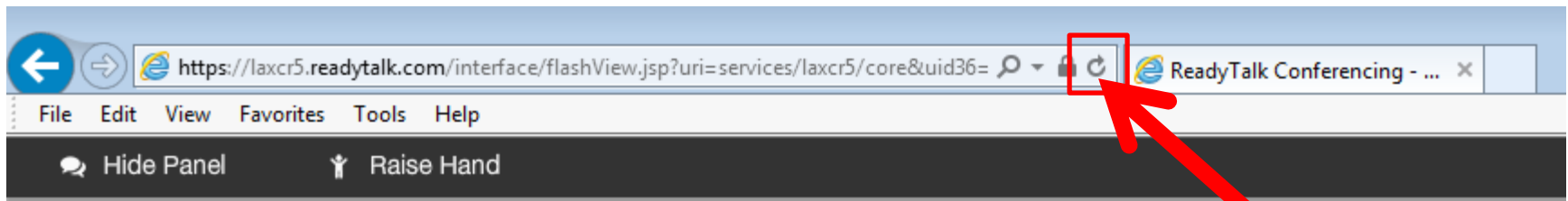
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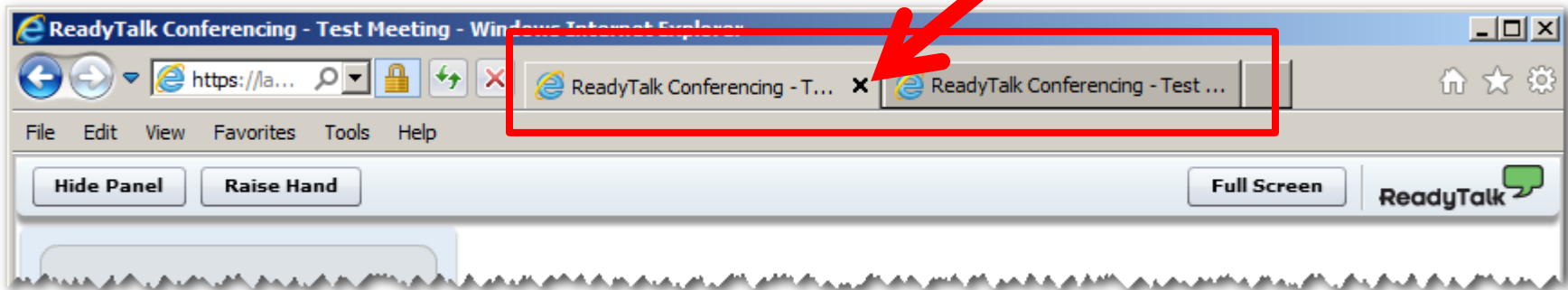


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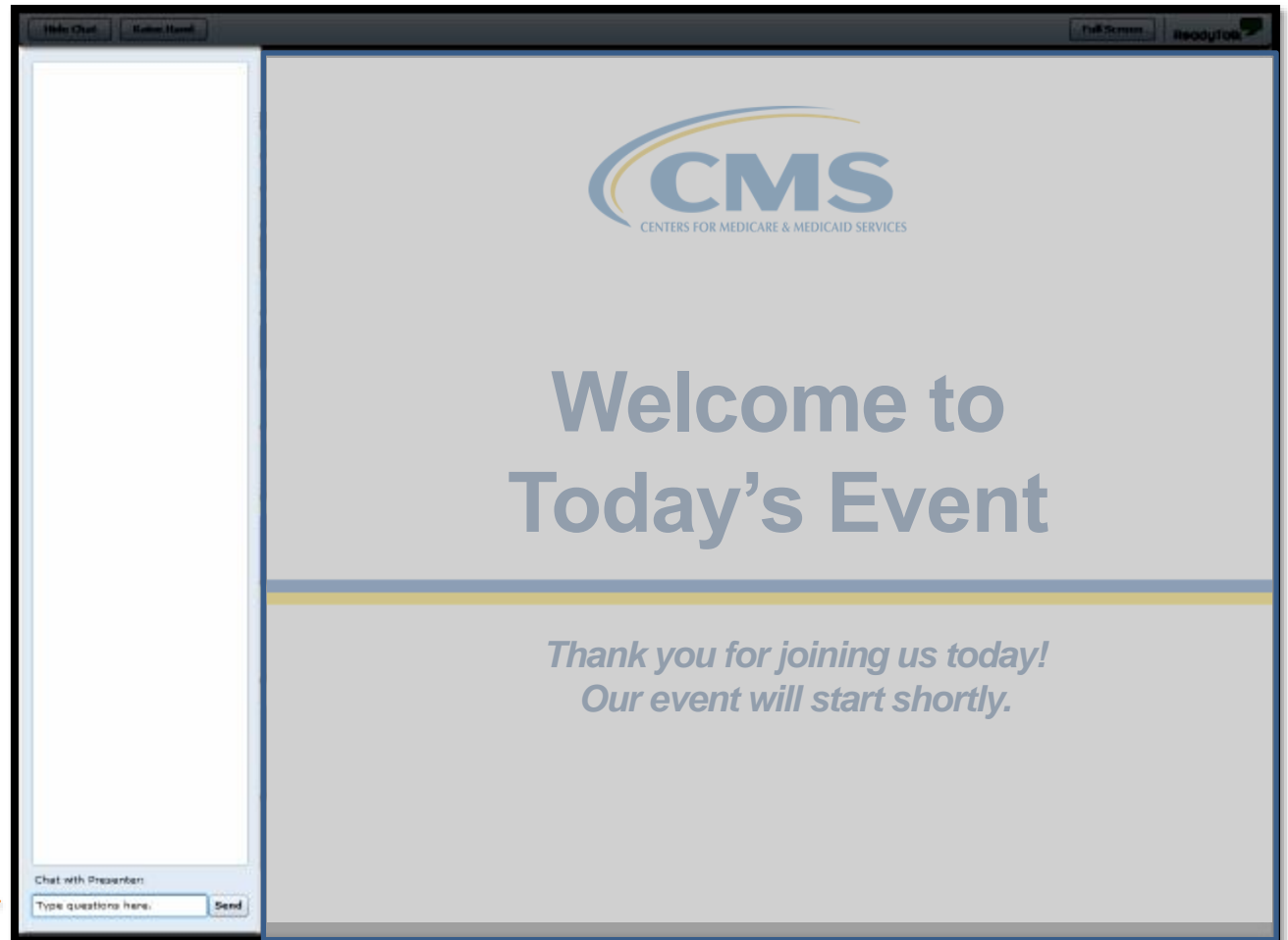
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The Ins and Outs of Measure Submission Via a Web-Based Tool

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Reminders

January 1–August 15, 2017 is the data submission period for the measures submitted using the web-based tool on *QualityNet*.

Access your *QualityNet* and National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) accounts routinely to ensure your passwords stay active.

For *QualityNet* password problems, contact *QualityNet* at 866-288-8912.
For NHSN account issues, contact the NHSN Help Desk at nhsn@cdc.gov.

Save the Date

- Upcoming Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program educational webinars:
 - March 22–Review of the program requirements and successful reporting
 - April 26–Utilizing tools and resources available to optimize your reporting
- Notifications of additional educational webinars will be sent via ListServe

Learning Objectives

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

- Name the measures submitted via a web-based tool.
- Identify how to collect and report the measure data.
- List the submission periods and the population size for each measure.

Data Submission Requirements

- Claims-based measures:
 - Using Quality Data Codes (QDCs) on claims:
ASC-1–ASC-5
 - Outcome Measure: ASC-12
- Measures submitted via a web-based tool:
 - *QualityNet*
 - NHSN

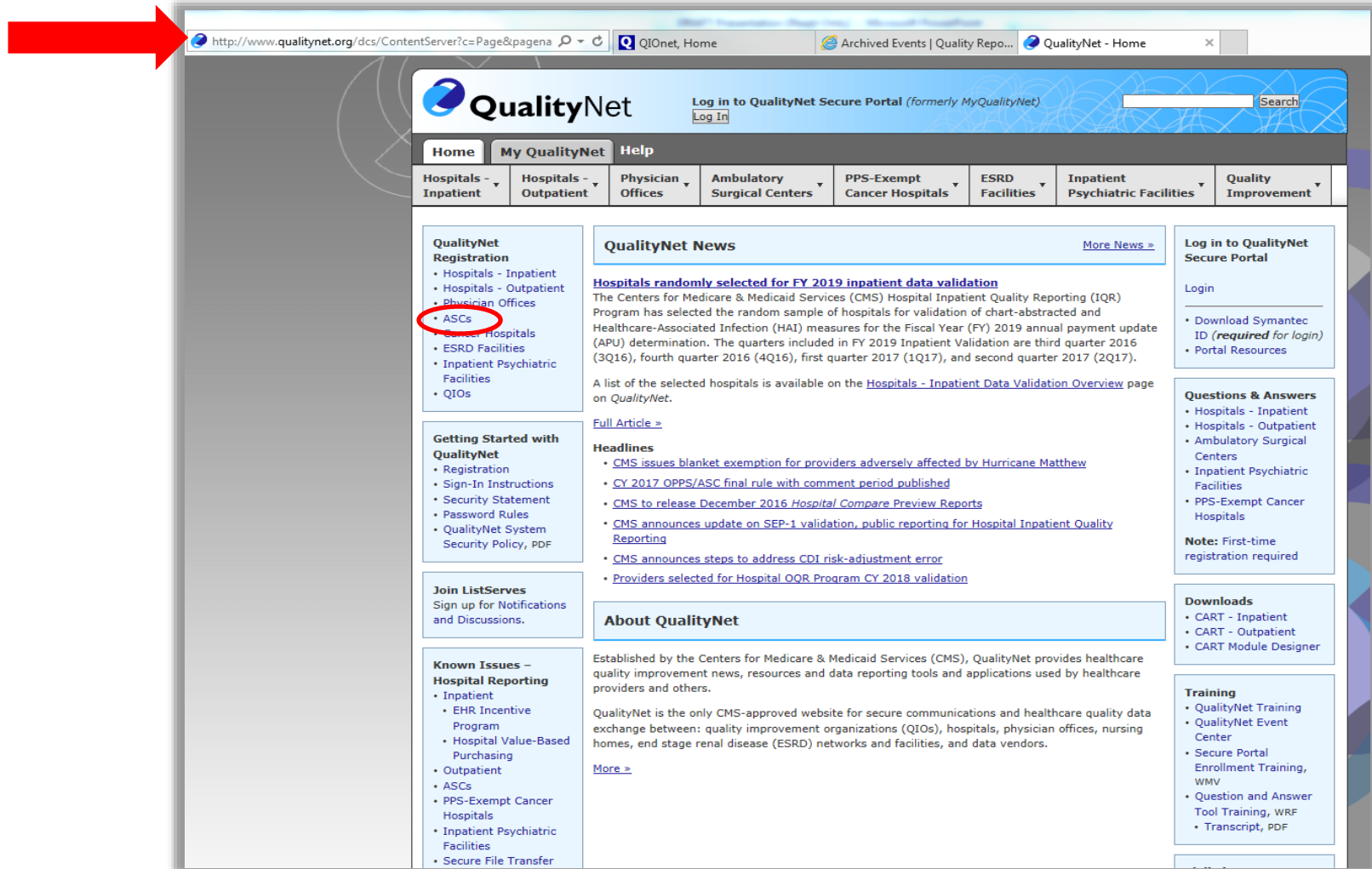
QualityNet Basic User

- Any user not designated as a Security Administrator (SA) or Security Designee is considered a Non-Administrative or Basic User
- Access is determined by the SA or Security Designee

QualityNet SA

- Submits data and accesses reports via the Secure Portal
- Facilitates the registration process for other users
- Creates, edits, and/or terminates *QualityNet* user accounts
- Monitors *QualityNet* usage to maintain proper security and confidentiality
- Serves as the point of contact for information regarding *QualityNet*

Registering with QualityNet (1 of 3)



The screenshot shows the QualityNet website interface. A red arrow points to the browser address bar containing the URL: <http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagena>. The website header includes the QualityNet logo, a login link for the QualityNet Secure Portal, and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with tabs for Home, My QualityNet, and Help. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- QualityNet Registration:** A list of registration options including Hospitals - Inpatient, Hospitals - Outpatient, Physician Offices, ASCs (circled in red), Cancer Hospitals, ESRD Facilities, Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities, and QIOs.
- Getting Started with QualityNet:** A list of links for Registration, Sign-In Instructions, Security Statement, Password Rules, and QualityNet System Security Policy, PDF.
- Join ListServes:** A link to sign up for notifications and discussions.
- Known Issues - Hospital Reporting:** A list of issues related to Inpatient, EHR Incentive Program, Hospital Value-Based Purchasing, Outpatient, ASCs, PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals, Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities, and Secure File Transfer.
- QualityNet News:** A section titled "Hospitals randomly selected for FY 2019 inpatient data validation" with a "More News" link. The text describes the CMS Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program and lists the selected hospitals for validation.
- Headlines:** A list of news items including "CMS issues blanket exemption for providers adversely affected by Hurricane Matthew", "CY 2017 OPPS/ASC final rule with comment period published", "CMS to release December 2016 Hospital Compare Preview Reports", "CMS announces update on SEP-1 validation, public reporting for Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting", "CMS announces steps to address CDI risk-adjustment error", and "Providers selected for Hospital OQR Program CY 2018 validation".
- About QualityNet:** A section describing the website's purpose and providing a "More" link.
- Log in to QualityNet Secure Portal:** A login section with a "Login" link and a list of resources including "Download Symantec ID (required for login)" and "Portal Resources".
- Questions & Answers:** A section with a list of questions and answers related to registration and reporting.
- Downloads:** A section with a list of downloadable files including "CART - Inpatient", "CART - Outpatient", and "CART Module Designer".
- Training:** A section with a list of training resources including "QualityNet Training", "QualityNet Event Center", "Secure Portal Enrollment Training, WMV", "Question and Answer Tool Training, WRF", and "Transcript, PDF".

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Getting Started with QualityNet

- Registration
- Sign-In Instructions
- Security Statement
- Password Rules
- QualityNet System Security Policy, PDF

QualityNet Registration Ambulatory Surgical Centers

All users requesting access to the QualityNet Secure Portal must be individually approved and verified. This mandatory registration process is used to maintain the confidentiality and security of healthcare information and data transmitted via the QualityNet Secure Portal. The process begins with registration for a QualityNet account.

For registration instructions, select your user classification below:

- **Security Administrator**
The Security Administrator facilitates the registration process for other users at the organization. Typically, an organization designates two Security Administrators. See the [Security Administrator Responsibilities](#) for a more complete list of duties. Providers submitting data (or using a vendor to submit data on their behalf) and accessing secured reports via the QualityNet Secure Portal are **required** to designate a Security Administrator.
- **Basic User**
All other registered QualityNet users in an organization are considered basic users.

Data submission vendors
Joint Commission-certified Performance Measurement Systems or other third-party data submission vendors wishing to transmit data via the QualityNet Secure Portal must also register for a QualityNet account. Contact the QualityNet Help Desk to obtain a Vendor ID and initiate the registration process.

Healthcare systems
If you represent a healthcare system (comprising multiple providers), contact the [QualityNet Help Desk](#) to initiate registration for a QualityNet account.

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QualityNet Security Administrator Registration

Ambulatory Surgical Centers

It is highly recommended that each organization designate **two** people as **QualityNet Security Administrators**.

To register as a QualityNet Security Administrator:

1. Download **the QualityNet Security Administrator Registration Packet (PDF-78 KB)**.
2. Follow the instructions for completing the Registration Form and Authorization Form. The Authorization Form must be completed by the highest level executive at your organization.
3. Mail the original, completed forms (keeping a copy for your records) to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program Support Contractor at:
**HSAG
Attn: ASCQR Program
3000 Bayport Drive, Suite 300
Tampa, Florida 33607-8415**

You will be notified by e-mail when registration is complete and your QualityNet account has been activated. The e-mail will also contain your **User ID**. A **Temporary Password** will be sent in a separate e-mail. You will need both to complete enrollment for access to the QualityNet Secure Portal.

Accessing the QualityNet Secure Portal

For access to the QualityNet Secure Portal, complete the **New User Enrollment Process**. (As part of the process, you'll be asked to change your password and answer a set of security questions.)

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SA Registration Form

QualityNet Security Administrator Registration Form			
*Note: All fields marked with an asterisk are required and must be completed to obtain approval.			
Access Request			
*Request Date:	*First Name:	Middle Initial:	*Last Name:
*Business Email Address:			
*Job Title:			
*Business Name:			
*Specify Setting: <i>(check all that apply)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ASC	<input type="checkbox"/> ESRD Network	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital – Inpatient	<input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Psychiatric Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> CMS	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare System	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital – Outpatient	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-Term Care Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-Term Care Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician Office	<input type="checkbox"/> PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital
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<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor: Hospital – Inpatient	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital – Outpatient	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor – Inpatient Psychiatric Facility	
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- Known Issues:** A section for reporting problems.
- QualityNet News:** Features a "More News >" link and a news article titled "CMS releases April 2017 Hospital Compare preview reports". The article text states: "The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released the April 2017 Hospital Compare preview reports available on QualityNet for participating Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR), Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR), and PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) hospitals and facilities. The Hospital Compare preview reports will be available from January 9 through February 7. Hospitals are encouraged to access and download reports early in the preview period in order to have time for a thorough review. The preview reports are only available during the preview period." Below the article is a "Full Article >" link and a "Headlines" section with links to "Hospital Compare updated with FY 2017 measure results for three value-based purchasing programs", "Hospitals randomly selected for FY 2019 inpatient data validation", "CMS issues blanket exemption for providers adversely affected by Hurricane Matthew", "CY 2017 OPPS/ASC final rule with comment period published", and "CMS announces update on SEP-1 validation, public reporting for Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting".
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Videos

The video library contains short educational videos on key concepts in the ASCQR Program. All videos are closed captioned, and many are available in both English and Spanish. At the end of most videos, you can print a sheet outlining the process covered in the video, as well as practice the process in an interactive simulation.

Click any link in the table below to view a video.

Title (click to view video)	Description
ASC – Becoming a Security Administrator (English)	Learn how to fill out the Security Administrator form
ASC – Entering Web-Based Measures (English)	Learn how to log in to QualityNet, enter measures ASC-6, ASC-7, ASC-9, and ASC-10, and learn about ASC-11

The Go-To Guide

Understanding the Measures

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Specifications Manuals

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Specifications Manual

The Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program Quality Measures Specifications Manual provides measure information and specifications for Medicare's ASC Quality Reporting Program. These standardized measures were selected by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to measure the quality of care for patients in the ASC setting.

Data Collection Time Period	Specifications Manual
01/01/17 - 12/31/17	Version 6.0a
07/01/16 - 12/31/16	Version 5.1
01/01/16 - 06/30/16	Version 5.0a
10/01/15 - 12/31/15	Version 4.1
01/01/15 - 09/30/15	Version 4.0a
01/01/14 - 12/31/14	Version 3.0c
01/01/13 - 12/31/13	Version 2.0
10/01/12 - 12/31/12	Version 1.0b

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The main content area displays the "Specifications Manuals" section. On the left is a sidebar with links: "Specifications Manuals", "Timelines", "Version 6.0a", "Version 5.1", and "Previous Manuals". The main content area is titled "Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Specifications Manual, v6.0a". Below the title is a description: "For use in submitting data for encounters from 01/01/17 through 12/31/17." and "View and/or download individual sections of the Specifications Manual, (PDF documents, unless noted), listed below." A list of links follows: "Release Notes", "Introductory Materials", "Section 1: Measure Information Forms" (circled in red), "Section 2: Quality-Data Coding & Sampling Specifications", "Appendices", and "Download Entire Manual".

At the bottom of the page is a footer with links: "QualityNet Help Desk | Accessibility Statements | Privacy Policy | Terms of Use".

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Version 6.0a

Version 5.1

Previous Manuals

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►Release Notes

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[ASC-1: Patient Burn](#)

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[ASC-6: Safe Surgery Checklist Use](#)

[ASC-7: ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures \(available by year end 2017\)](#)

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►Section 2: Quality-Data Coding & Sampling Specifications

►Appendices

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Measure Information Form

Measure Information Form

Measure Title: Safe Surgery Checklist Use

Measure ID #: ASC-6

Quality Reporting Option: Measure submitted via a web-based tool

Description: The use of a Safe Surgery Checklist for surgical procedures that includes safe surgery practices during each of the three critical perioperative periods: the period prior to the administration of anesthesia, the period prior to skin incision, and the period of closure of incision and prior to the patient leaving the operating room

Measure ascertains response to the following question:

- Does/did your facility use a safe surgery checklist based on accepted standards of practice during the designated period? Yes/No

Annual data submission period: See the timeline posted to QualityNet.org for this measure; select ASCs and then Data Submission in the drop-down menu. Data entry will be achieved through the secure side of QualityNet.org via an online tool available to authorized users.

Examples for Safe Surgery Practices*

First critical point (period prior to administering anesthesia)	Second critical point (period prior to skin incision)	Third critical point (period of closure of incision and prior to patient leaving the operating room)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal confirmation of patient identity • Mark surgical site • Check anesthesia machine/medication • Assessment of allergies, airway, and aspiration risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm surgical team members and roles • Confirm patient identity, procedure, and surgical incision site • Administration of antibiotic prophylaxis within 60 minutes before incision • Communication among surgical team members of anticipated critical events • Display of essential imaging as appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm the procedure • Complete count of surgical instruments and accessories • Identify key patient concerns for recovery and management of the patient

*Safe surgery checklist items are not limited to the examples listed in this table.

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Measures Submitted via the QualityNet Web-Based Tool

Measures Input via QualityNet

Data are:

- Collected for the entire encounter year.
- Reported annually.
- Can be reported at any time between January 1 and August 15, 2017.

ASC-6: Description

Safe Surgery Checklist Use

- Description: The use of a Safe Surgery Checklist for surgical procedures that includes safe surgery practices in each of the three critical perioperative periods

ASC-6: Details

- Yes or no answer to Safe Surgery Checklist Use
- No mandated format or form
- Must include safe surgery practices in each of the three perioperative periods:
 - Period prior to administering anesthesia
 - Period prior to skin incision
 - Period of closure of incision and prior to the patient leaving the operating room

ASC-7: Description

ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures

- Description: Aggregate count of selected surgical procedures
- Most ASC procedures fall into 1 of 8 categories:
 1. Eye
 2. Gastrointestinal
 3. Genitourinary
 4. Musculoskeletal
 5. Nervous System
 6. Respiratory
 7. Skin
 8. Multi-System

ASC-7: Included Procedures

Table 2: Categories and HCPCS for ASC-7

Organ System	CMS Procedure Category	Surgical Procedure Codes
Eye	Cornea	65756
	Anterior chamber	65855, 66250
	Anterior sclera	66170, 66180, 0191T
	Iris, ciliary body	66711, 66761,
	Lens	66710, 66821, 66986
	Intraocular lens (cataract)	66982, 66984
	Vitreous	67036, 67040, 67041, 67042
	Retina or choroid	67108, 67113
	Eyelids	67840, 67900, 67904, 67917, 67924, 67950
Gastrointestinal	GI endoscopy	43239, 43251, 45331, 45380, 45382, 45384, 45385, 45388, 45390
	Hernia repair	49505
	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	47562
Genitourinary	Endoscopy	52204, 52224, 52234, 52235, 52287
	Hysteroscopy	58558
	Transurethral surgery	52281, 52310, 52356
	Prostate biopsy	55700

ASC-7: Details

- Includes all patients, all payers
- Reflects total number of specified surgical procedures performed by the ASC
- Top 100 procedure codes based on last year's claims data
- Reported as a total by organ system

ASC-9: Description

Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients

- Description: Percentage of patients aged 50 to 75 years of age receiving a screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report

ASC-9: Details

- Denominator
 - All patients aged 50 to 75 years of age receiving screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy
- Numerator
 - Patients who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report

ASC-10: Description

Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

- Description: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy, with a history of a prior colonic polyp(s) in previous colonoscopy findings, who had a follow-up interval of 3 or more years since their last colonoscopy

ASC-10: Details

- Denominator
 - All patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy with a history of a prior colonic polyp(s) in previous colonoscopy findings
- Numerator
 - Patients who had an interval of 3 or more years since their last colonoscopy

ASC-11: Description

Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

- Description: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery and had improvement in visual function achieved within 90 days following the cataract surgery

ASC-11: Details

- Denominator
 - All patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery and completed **both** a pre-operative and post-operative visual function instrument
- Numerator
 - Patients who had improvement in visual function achieved within 90 days following cataract surgery, based on completing **both** a pre-operative and post-operative visual function instrument

ASC-11: Survey

Definition for Survey: An appropriate data collection instrument is an assessment tool that has been validated for the population for which it is being used; this measure uses a visual function survey.

Population

Sample size specifications:

Population Per Year	0-900
Yearly Sample Size	63
Quarterly Sample Size	16
Monthly Sample Size	6
Population Per Year	≥ 901
Yearly Sample Size	96
Quarterly Sample Size	24
Monthly Sample Size	8

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Entering Data

Logging into QualityNet

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Log In to QualityNet * Required Field

Please enter your CMS User ID and password, followed by your Symantec VIP Security Code, then click Submit.


* User ID

* Password

* Security Code

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SUBMIT

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Start/Complete New User Enrollment

Forgot your password?

Trouble with your Security Code?

Need to register for a QualityNet account?

Choose a Program

The screenshot shows the CMS QualityNet website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Alerts (0), Notifications (42), Secure File Transfer, User Profile, and Log Out. The user's name, Laurie Ciannam, and the role IFMC - SD are displayed in the top right corner. The main navigation bar includes Home, Quality Programs, My Reports, and Help. A red arrow points to the 'Quality Programs' dropdown menu, which is open and lists the following options: Hospital Quality Reporting: IQR, OQR, ASCQR, IPFQR, PCHQR; Physician Quality Reporting System; QMARS - Quality Management and Review System; End Stage Renal Disease Quality Reporting System; and Quality Improvement Organizations. The main content area features a 'Welcome' message, a 'QualityNet Security' section, and a 'Quality Programs' section with a list of program links. On the right side, there are sections for 'QualityNet News', 'Announcements from QualityNet Team', and 'QualityNet Events'.

Alerts (0) | Notifications (42) | Secure File Transfer | User Profile | Log Out | Laurie Ciannam | IFMC - SD

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Home | Quality Programs | My Reports | Help

Home > Quality Programs > Hospital Quality Reporting: IQR, OQR, ASCQR, IPFQR, PCHQR

Welcome

QualityNet Security
QualityNet provides secure communications tools and applications for use by healthcare providers and others. QualityNet is the only CMS-approved site for secure communications and healthcare quality data exchange between: Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs), Hospitals, Physician offices, Nursing homes, End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) networks, facilities, and data vendors.

To Request Access to a specific report and/or application select **Access Instructions**
If you need further assistance contact the **QualityNet Help Desk**

Quality Programs
To access your program use the menu above or links below:
Hospital Quality Reporting: IQR, OQR, ASCQR, IPFQR, PCHQR
Physician Quality Reporting System
QMARS - Quality Management and Review System
End Stage Renal Disease Quality Reporting System
Quality Improvement Organizations

QualityNet News

- Hospitals randomly selected for FY 2019 inpatient data validation
- CMS issues blanket exemption for providers adversely affected by Hurricane Matthew
- CY 2017 OPPS/ASC final rule with comment period published

More News.....

Announcements from QualityNet Team

- Maintenance downtime scheduled for Dec. 8-12
- Maintenance downtime scheduled for Nov. 18-21
- Maintenance downtime scheduled for Oct. 21-24

More Announcements.....

QualityNet Events
The QualityNet Event Center provides a schedule of upcoming (live) training sessions, as well as trainings hosted by QIOs for healthcare providers in their respective states. Also listed are details, including date, time, duration of the event, and panelists/moderators. To view the schedule, visit [QualityNet Event Center](#)

Finding the Data Input Page

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- Hospital Reporting Inpatient / Outpatient**: View / Edit Population and Sampling
- Manage Measures**: View/Edit Structural/Web-Based Measures/Data Acknowledgement (DACA) (This card is circled in red)
- Manage Security**: Manage Multifactor Credentials, My Account
- Manage Notice of Participation**: View/Edit Notice of Participation, Contacts, Campuses
- Vendor Authorization**: Authorize Vendors to Submit Data
- Hospital Reporting Inpatient**: View / Edit Measure Designation

Selecting the Program

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Alerts (0) | Notifications (42) | Secure File Transfer | User Profile | Log Out | Laurie Ciannamea | IFMC - SDPS

CMS.gov QualityNet

Home | Quality Programs | My Reports | Help

Home > Quality Programs > Hospital Quality Reporting: IQR, OQR, ASCQR, IPFQR, PCHQR > Manage Measures > View/Edit Structural/Web-Based Measures/Data Acknowledgement (DACA)

Start Structural/Web-Based Measures 12/08/2016 06:49:05 PT

View/Edit Structural/Web-Based Measures/Data Acknowledgement (DACA) Print

Select a Program

- Inpatient Structural Measures/DACA
- Inpatient Web-Based Measures
- Outpatient Web-Based Measures
- Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Web-Based Measures/DACA
- Ambulatory Surgical Center Web-Based Measures**
- PPS Exempt Cancer Hospitals Web-Based Measures
- PPS Exempt Cancer Hospitals DACA

A structural measure reflects the environment in which providers care for patients. Structural measures assess characteristics linked to the capacity of the provider to deliver quality healthcare. CMS believes requesting structural measures information will encourage facilities to increase the use of tools, ultimately improving the quality of care provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

Web-Based measures assess characteristics linked to the capacity of the provider to deliver quality healthcare. CMS believes reporting Web-Based measures information will encourage facilities to improve the quality of care provided to all patients.

Selecting the Payment Year

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Home > Quality Programs > Hospital Quality Reporting: IQR, OQR, ASCQR, IPFQR, PCHQR > Manage Measures > View/Edit Structural/Web-Based Measures/Data Acknowledgement (DACA)

Start Structural/Web-Based Measures | 12/08/2016 06:50:36 PT

Ambulatory Surgical Center Web-Based Measures

Print

Web-Based measures assess characteristics linked to the capacity of the provider to deliver quality healthcare. CMS believes reporting Web-Based measures information will encourage facilities to improve the quality of care provided to all patients.

* Payment Year: Please select a Payment Year

Continue

Submitting the Data (1 of 3)

The screenshot shows the CMS QualityNet interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Alerts (0), Notifications (42), Secure File Transfer, User Profile, and Log Out. The user is identified as Laurie Ciannamea. The main content area is titled 'Ambulatory Surgical Center Web-Based Measures' and includes a 'Print' button. Below this, the submission period is listed as 01/01/2016 - 08/15/2016, and the reporting period is 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015. A table titled 'Web-Based Measures | PY 2017' shows the following data:

Provider ID	ASC-6	ASC-7	ASC-9	ASC-10	ASC-11
XXXXXXXXXX	Incomplete	Incomplete	Incomplete	Incomplete	Incomplete

Submitting the Data (2 of 3)

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Ambulatory Surgical Center Web-Based Measures

Provider	NPI	Submission Period	With Respect to Reporting Period
ABC Surgical Center	XXXXX	01/01/2016 - 08/15/2016	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

Web-Based Measures | PY 2017 * Required field

Web-Based Measures data is required for facilities participating in the Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program.

ASC-6 : Safe Surgery Checklist Use

* Did your facility use a safe surgery checklist based on accepted standards of practice during the designated period?

Yes

No

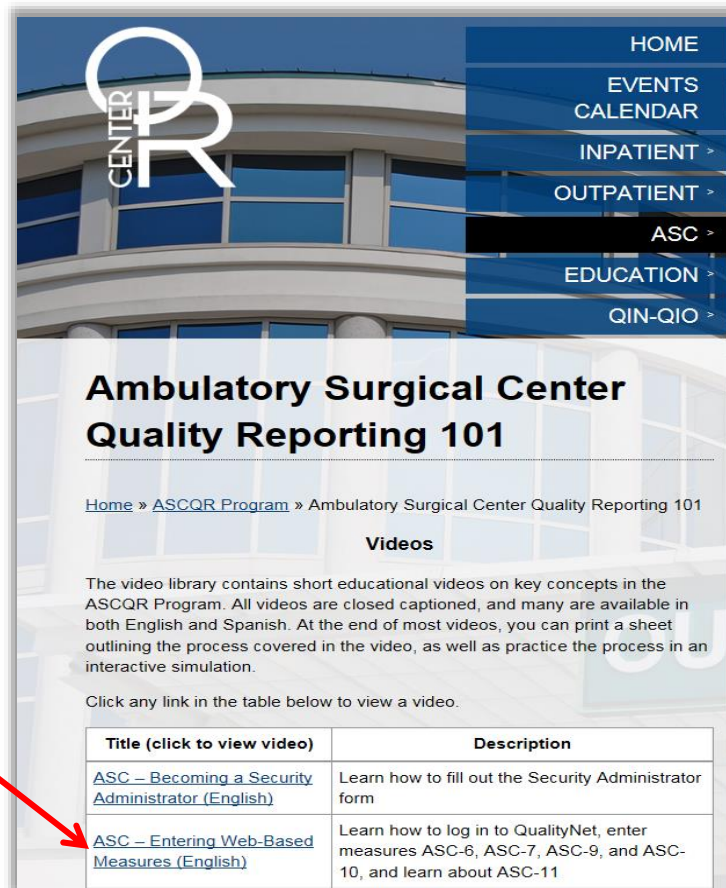
Submitting the Data (3 of 3)

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Provider ID	ASC-6	ASC-7	ASC-9	ASC-10	ASC-11
XXXXXXXXX	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Complete

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Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting 101

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Videos

The video library contains short educational videos on key concepts in the ASCQR Program. All videos are closed captioned, and many are available in both English and Spanish. At the end of most videos, you can print a sheet outlining the process covered in the video, as well as practice the process in an interactive simulation.

Click any link in the table below to view a video.

Title (click to view video)	Description
ASC - Becoming a Security Administrator (English)	Learn how to fill out the Security Administrator form
ASC - Entering Web-Based Measures (English)	Learn how to log in to QualityNet, enter measures ASC-6, ASC-7, ASC-9, and ASC-10, and learn about ASC-11

www.cdc.gov/nhsn

Measure Reported to NHSN

ASC-8

Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel

- Reports the number of facility employees who received flu immunization
- Requires separate registration
- Data collection period: 10/01/16–3/31/17
- Data submission period: 10/01/16–5/15/17
- More information: www.cdc.gov/nhsn

Where Do I Submit Data?

National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

CDC > NHSN

NHSN


- NHSN Login
- About NHSN +
- Enroll Here** -
- Enrollment for Ambulatory Surgery Centers +
- Acute Care Hospitals/Facilities +
- Enrollment for Long-term Acute Care Hospitals/Facilities +
- Enrollment for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities +
- Enrollment for Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities +
- Enrollment for Long-term Care Facilities +

New to NHSN? Enroll Facility Here.

Select Your Facility Type

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Acute Care Hospitals / Facilities



Enrollment for urgent care or other short-term stay facilities (e.g. critical access facilities, oncology facilities, military/VA facilities)

[More >](#)


Ambulatory Surgery Centers



Enrollment for outpatient surgery centers.

[More >](#)

Long-term Acute Care Facilities



Enrollment for long-term acute care hospitals (LTACs).

[More >](#)

Helpdesk: NHSN@cdc.gov

For More Information

www.qualityreportingcenter.com

ASC: Influenza Vaccination Summary for ASCs - 1 C.E.

Date: October 26, 2016

Topic:

This webinar will be presented by NHSN/CDC and will review the process for accessing and entering the NHSN/CDC on-line tool. They will review data entered and the verification process of that data as well as updated tips and tricks to the timely and effective reporting of the ASC-8 measure.

Time:

- 2:00 – 3:00 PM EST

Objectives:

- Provide an overview of the NHSN and the Vaccination Module
- Describe reporting requirements for the Vaccination Module
- Review entering data and data for the Vaccination Module and verification in NHSN

Target Audience:

Individuals within the Ambulatory Surgical Centers setting who report data to the NHSN/CDC and/or the ASC Quality Reporting Program.

Checking on Your Data

Look-Up Tool

- Located on the support contractor website:
www.qualityreportingcenter.com
- Allows you to check:
 - Web-Based Status Listing for all measures entered using an online submission tool
 - Availability of a Claims Detail Report for the ASC-12 measure
 - CCN for your facility

Mid-Year Report

- Sent through the Secure File Transfer in *QualityNet*
- Provides a snapshot of your facility's QDC submission rate
- Contains graphics comparing state and national QDC percentage of claims
- Shows QDC percentage by county for your state
- Provides measure rates per 1,000 claims by quarter

Questions



Continuing Education Approval

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

- Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling
- Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators
- Florida Council of Dietetics
- Florida Board of Pharmacy
- Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #16578)
 - It is your responsibility to submit this form to your accrediting body for credit.

CE Credit Process

- Complete the ReadyTalk® survey that will pop up after the webinar, or wait for the survey that will be sent to all registrants within the next 48 hours.
- After completion of the survey, click “Done” at the bottom of the screen.
- Another page will open that asks you to register in HSAG’s Learning Management Center.
 - This is separate from registering for the webinar. If you have not registered at the Learning Management Center, you will **not** receive your certificate.
 - Please use your **personal** email so you can receive your certificate.
 - Healthcare facilities have firewalls that block our certificates.

CE Certificate Problems?

- If you do not immediately receive a response to the email you used to register in the Learning Management Center, a firewall is blocking the survey link.
- Please go back to the New User link and register your personal email account.
- If you continue to have problems, please contact Deb Price at dprice@hsag.com.

CE Credit Process: Survey

No

Please provide any additional comments

10. What is your overall level of satisfaction with this presentation?

Very satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Neutral

Somewhat dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

If you answered "very dissatisfied", please explain

11. What topics would be of interest to you for future presentations?

12. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to leave your name and phone number or email address and we will contact you.

Done

Powered by [SurveyMonkey](#)
Check out our [sample surveys](#) and create your own now!

CE Credit Process

Thank you for completing our survey!

Please click on one of the links below to obtain your certificate for your state licensure.

You must be registered with the learning management site.

New User Link:

<https://lmc.hshapps.com/register/default.aspx?ID=da0a12bc-db39-408f-b429-d6f6b9ccb1ae>

Existing User Link:

<https://lmc.hshapps.com/test/adduser.aspx?ID=da0a12bc-db39-408f-b429-d6f6b9ccb1ae>

Note: If you click the 'Done' button below, you will not have the opportunity to receive your certificate without participating in a longer survey.

Done

CE Credit Process: New User

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the registration page for a CE credit course. The page header includes the HSAG logo (Health Services Advisory Group) on the left and a security notice on the right: "this is a secure site please provide credentials to continue" with a lock icon. Below the header, the course title "Learning Center Registration: OQR: 2015 Specifications Manual Update - 1-21-2015" is displayed. The registration form contains four input fields: "First Name:", "Last Name:", "Email:", and "Phone:". The "Phone:" field has a small icon of a telephone handset. A "Register" button is located below the "Email:" field. The page is framed by a blue border.

HSAG HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP

this is a secure site
please provide credentials to continue

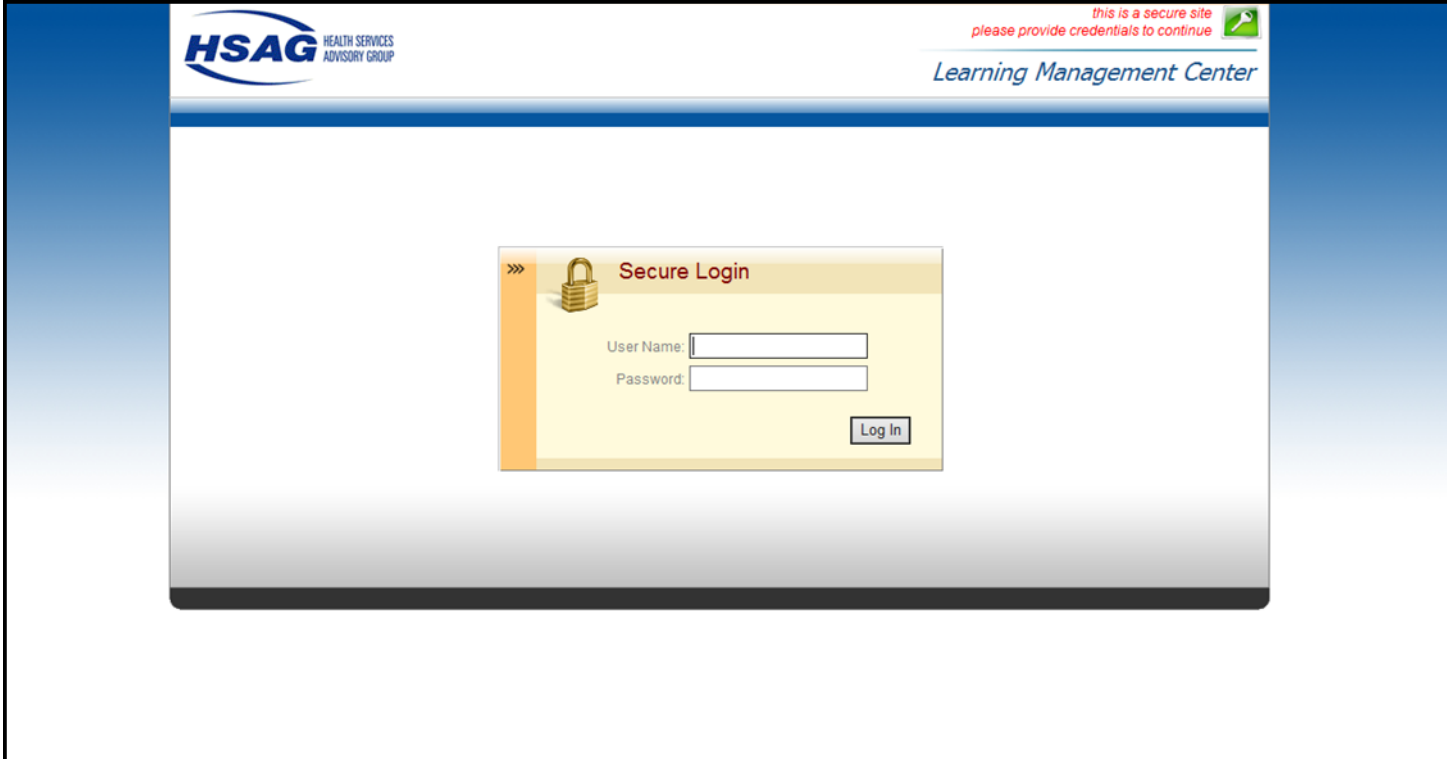
Learning Management Center

Learning Center Registration: OQR: 2015 Specifications Manual Update - 1-21-2015

First Name: Last Name:

Email: Phone:

CE Credit Process: Existing User



The screenshot displays the login interface for the HSAG Learning Management Center. At the top left is the HSAG logo with the text "HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP". At the top right, a red security warning reads "this is a secure site please provide credentials to continue" next to a small green icon. Below this is the text "Learning Management Center". The central focus is a "Secure Login" box with a yellow background and a lock icon. It contains two input fields: "User Name:" and "Password:". A "Log In" button is positioned at the bottom right of the login box.

Thank You for Participating!

Please contact the Support Contractor if you have any questions:

- Submit questions online through the QualityNet Question & Answer Tool at www.qualitynet.org

Or

- Call the Support Contractor at 866.800.8756.