

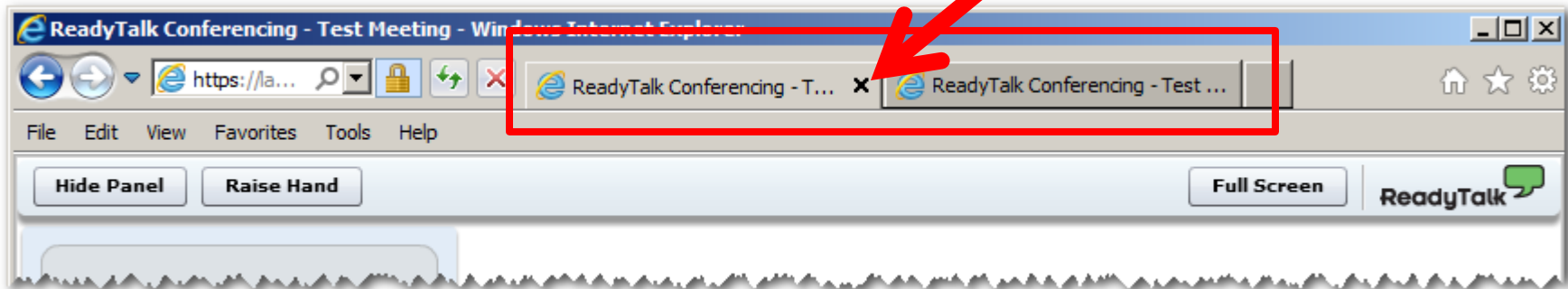
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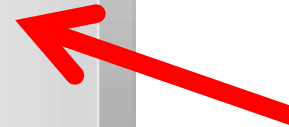


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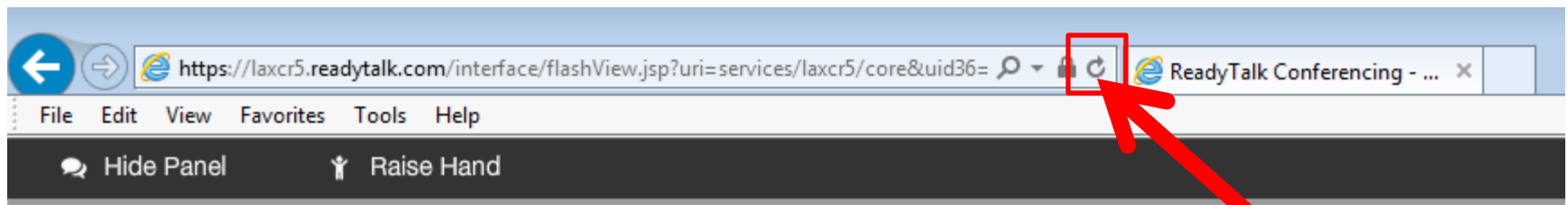
# Troubleshooting Audio

Audio from computer speakers breaking up?  
Audio suddenly stop?

- Click Refresh icon –  
or-  
Click F5



F5 key  
Top row of keyboard



Location of buttons

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# Submitting Questions

Type questions in the “Chat with Presenter” section, located in the bottom-left corner of your screen.



A screenshot of a web interface for a CMS event. The interface is split into two main sections. The top section is a large grey area with the CMS logo (Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services) and the text "Welcome to Today's Event". Below this is a horizontal yellow line, and then a smaller grey area with the text "Thank you for joining us today! Our event will start shortly." On the left side, there is a vertical white chat window. At the top of the chat window are buttons for "Hide Chat" and "Raise Hand". At the bottom of the chat window is a text input field with the placeholder "Type questions here." and a "Send" button. The chat window is titled "Chat with Presenter". The overall interface has a dark grey header with "Full Screen" and "ReadyToGo" buttons.



# **Hitting the Highlights: Changes, Reports, Tools, and FAQs**

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**February 17, 2016**

# Announcements

- January 1, 2016: Submission period for web-based measures submitted via QualityNet begins.
- Please be sure to access the QualityNet Secure Portal every 60 days to keep your password active.
  - For QualityNet password issues, contact QualityNet directly at 866.288.8912.

# Save the Date

- Upcoming Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program educational webinars:
  - March 16, 2016: An Introduction to OP-33
  - April 20, 2016: Imaging Measures Tutorial, presented by the Lewin Group
- Notifications of additional educational webinars will be sent via ListServe.

# Learning Objectives

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

- Identify the measure updates for 2016.
- Describe the function and uses for two of the Hospital OQR reports in QualityNet.
- Locate the educational tools on the support contractor's website.
- Appropriately answer the measure questions presented in this webinar.





# Hitting the Highlights: Changes, Reports, Tools, and FAQs



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Outpatient Quality Reporting  
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OP-29, OP-31, and OP-33

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# MEASURE UPDATES

# OP-29

- OP-29: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients
  - Denominator change: “50 years and older” was changed to “50-75 years of age”
- Web-based submission tool
  - This denominator change is not given as an option via the web-based submission tool.

# OP-31

## OP-31: Cataracts–Improvement in Patient’s Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

- Voluntary reporting
- Web-based submission tool: This measure will display as “Incomplete” unless data are entered.

# OP-33 (1 of 2)

- OP-33: External Beam Radiotherapy for Bone Metastases (EBRT)
- Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of painful bone metastases and no history of previous radiation who receive EBRT with an acceptable fractionation scheme

# OP-33 (2 of 2)

- Denominator Criteria:
  - All patients regardless of age
  - Bone metastases diagnosis codes: C79.51, C79.52 **and** CPT: 77402, 77407, 77412
- Hospitals reported difficulty establishing the population based on the previous codes.

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# **PROGRAM REVIEW**

# Final Rule Review (1 of 2)

- The CY 2017 payment determination will utilize a three-quarter validation cycle.
  - This will include: Q2 2015, Q3 2015, and Q4 2015.
  - This data collection change will only affect the 2017 payment year, this will be a one-time change.
- Clinical Data and Population and Sampling submission deadlines will remain unchanged.



# Final Rule Review (2 of 2)

- The data submission deadline for all the web-based measures is now May 15, 2016.
- The deadline for submitting a Reconsideration Request is the first business day on or after March 17 of the affected payment year.
- The deadline for withdrawing from the OQR Program is August 31st.

# Hospital Compare (1 of 2)

- The preview period for the April release was from January 16–February 14, 2016.
- The Overall Hospital Star Rating has been added for the April release.
  - For questions regarding this rating, contact: [cmsstarratings@lantanagroup.com](mailto:cmsstarratings@lantanagroup.com).
- Measures OP-6 and OP-7 are no longer reported.
- Imaging Efficiency measures and the Web-Based measures are not updated with the April release.

# Hospital Compare (2 of 2)

Emergency Department Volume (EDV) is based on the volume of patients submitted as the denominator used for OP-22.

- Very High – Values greater than 60,000 patients per year
- High – Values from 40,000 to 59,999 patients per year
- Medium – Values from 20,000 to 39,999 patients per year
- Low – Values below 19,999 patients per year

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# OQR PROGRAM REPORTS

# OQR – Claims Detail Report

Purpose: To monitor the Medicare claims submitted by your facility that are in the OQR Program population within a certain quarter

- Medicare Fee-for-Service claims that have been finalized
- Ability to monitor claims submitted in final action status
- ED-Throughput claims are excluded

# Sample Claims Detail Report

Report Run Date: 02/03/2016

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Hospital Reporting - Claims Detail Report - Outpatient  
 Provider: XXXXXXXX  
 Encounter Quarter: 04/01/2015 - 06/30/2015  
 Measure Set: All

Data As Of<sup>1</sup>: 06/04/2015

330009 BRONX-LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER - CONCOURSE DIVISION, BRONX, NY

Beneficiary Claim Number <sup>2</sup>	Claim Start Date	Claim End Date	Measure Set	Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Gender
XXXXXXXXXX	05/26/2015	05/26/2015	OQR-PAIN MGMT	XXXXXXXX	XXXX	XX/XX/XXXX	F
XXXXXXXXXX	06/24/2015	06/24/2015	OQR-PAIN MGMT	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XX/XX/XXXX	M
XXXXXXXXXX	04/20/2015	04/20/2015	OQR-SURGERY	XXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XX/XX/XXXX	M
XXXXXXXXXX	05/05/2015	05/05/2015	OQR-SURGERY	XXXXXX	XXX	XX/XX/XXXX	F
XXXXXXXXXX	06/15/2015	06/15/2015	OQR-SURGERY	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXX	XX/XX/XXXX	M

<sup>1</sup>The Data As Of Date displays the date of the last time claims data was loaded for the Provider.

<sup>2</sup>The Beneficiary Claim Number column will be updated monthly until approximately 15 days prior to the submission deadline for that quarter.

\*\*\*Please note: The report includes only Medicare Fee for Service claims that have been finalized. Claims related to the OQR ED-Throughput population are excluded from this report.\*\*

# Provider Participation Report

Purpose: To monitor a hospital's compliance with program requirements

- Displays summary information of cases accepted into the CMS Clinical Data Warehouse
- Updated nightly with all data submitted and successfully processed the previous day

# Sample Provider Participation Report

Report Run Date: 02/04/2015

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## Hospital Reporting - Provider Participation Report - Outpatient Payment Year: 2016

State ID:  
Provider ID:  
Provider - \*\*  
Provider City: ARTESIA  
Active QualityNet Administrator: Yes  
Completed Structural Measures: No  
Selected for Clinical Measure Validation: No

Notice of Participation Form Signed Date: 12/12/2007  
Withdrawal or Non-Participation Date:  
Medicare Accept Date: 04/01/1972

Encounter Time Period	Outpatient Population <sup>1</sup>	Sample <sup>1</sup>	Total Cases Accepted by Submission Deadline <sup>2</sup>	Total Medicare Claims <sup>3</sup>	Maximum Encounter Date from Claims <sup>4</sup>
<b>Q3 2014</b>					
OQR-AMI	5	0		2	09/11/2014
OQR-CP	9	9		5	09/24/2014
OQR-ED	3357	104		512	09/30/2014
OQR-PAIN MGMT	30	30		1	07/21/2014
OQR-STK	4	0		1	09/08/2014
OQR-SURGERY	13	13		8	09/26/2014
<b>Q4 2014</b>					
OQR-AMI				1	11/14/2014
OQR-CP					
OQR-ED				369	12/17/2014
OQR-PAIN MGMT				5	11/30/2014
OQR-STK				3	11/16/2014
OQR-SURGERY				4	11/25/2014
<b>Q1 2015</b>					
OQR-AMI					
OQR-CP					



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# POLLING QUESTION

# Support Contractor Website

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# Quality Reporting Center (2 of 4)

## **OQR – Final Rule Webinar - 1 C.E.**

Date: November 18, 2015

**Description:** This presentation will be presented by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and will discuss the calendar year (CY) OPPS/ASC Final Rule, focusing on the Hospital OQR Program.

### **Meeting Objectives:**

- Find the CY 2016 OPPS/ASC Final Rule text.
- Identify the final measure changes to the Hospital OQR Program.
- List final policy changes to the Hospital OQR Program.

**Note:** The 2 p.m. ET session offers Relay Conference Captioning (RCC). To use this feature, please contact Hospital OQR in advance at [oqrsupport@hsag.com](mailto:oqrsupport@hsag.com)

### **Speaker(s)**

- Elizabeth Bainger, MS, RN, CPHQ  
*Program Lead, Hospital OQR, CMS*
- Vinitha Meyyur, PhD  
*Measures, Lead, Hospital OQR, CMS*

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### Videos

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<b>Title (click to view video)</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">Logging In to QualityNet</a>	Learn how to log in to the QualityNet.org website to access and report OQR data.
<a href="#">Accessing and Understanding the Medicare Claims Details Report</a>	Learn how to access the Medicare Claims Details Report, and understand the data presented on this report.
<a href="#">Becoming a Security Administrator (English)</a>	Learn how to fill out the SA form

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# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

# *Outpatient Encounter Date*

Question:

- If there are two Emergency Department (ED) visits on the same day and both visits are rolled into one claim, which visit would you abstract?



# *Outpatient Encounter Date Answer*

Answer:

- If two ED visits on the same day are rolled into one claim, abstract the first chronological encounter that meets the inclusion criteria for the population.

# ***Pain Management***

Question:

- The patient has a physician order for pain medication but no documentation that the medication was given. Can the time the order was written be used in abstraction?

# ***Pain Management Answer***

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Answer:

- No, an order for pain medication is not sufficient documentation that the patient actually received the pain medication.

# *ED Departure Time*

Question:

- The patient had an inpatient admission order written at 1350. The patient was transported to the floor at 1422. At 1445 an order was written to change the patient admission status to Observation. What time should you use for *ED Departure Time*?

# *ED Departure Time Answer*

Answer:

- The time you would abstract for *ED Departure Time* would be 1422. This is the time the patient physically left the emergency department.

Arrival Time Question

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**QUIZ TIME**

# *Arrival Time*

## Question:

- The patient arrives by ambulance and has an ECG done in the ED at 1253, an IV and O2 are recorded at 1300, and there are Nurses Notes documented at 1303. A note on the EMS run sheet indicates the patient arrived to the ED at 1240. What is the correct *Arrival Time*?

Test

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# TEST QUESTION SLIDE



# *Arrival Time Answer*

Answer:

- You would abstract 1253; this is the earliest documented time the patient arrived in the ED. You cannot use the EMS run sheet as a time of arrival.

# Against Medical Advice (AMA)

Question:

- Our ED uses “Left AMA” when the patient leaves the ED after triage but before contact with provider, and no AMA forms are completed. How should I abstract this?

# AMA Answer

Answer:

- In order to select AMA, there must be explicit documentation that the patient left against medical advice, as defined in the Specifications Manual.

# Colonoscopy

## Question:

- For OP-29, if there is documentation of a medical reason for a repeat colonoscopy in less than 10 years, such as diverticulitis or history of colon cancer, but it is not specifically stated as the reason for repeating the colonoscopy in less than 10 years, can it be used as documentation of a medical reason?

# Colonoscopy

Answer:

- Yes. The reason for a follow-up in less than 10 years does not need to be explicitly stated in the same statement as the actual follow-up interval. If there is documentation of a medical reason, such as the examples in the question, and the follow-up interval documented in the colonoscopy report is less than 10 years, it is acceptable as documentation of a medical reason for not recommending at least a 10 year follow-up interval.

# Colonoscopy

## Question:

- The OP-30 Measure Information Form states “History of colonic polyps” is not an acceptable reason to exclude cases from the denominator. If there is documentation indicating a “large polyp was removed one year ago, in for follow-up” or “multiple polyps were removed during last colonoscopy a year ago,” how do we abstract these cases?

# Colonoscopy

Answer:

- A history of colonic polyps cannot be used to exclude a case for a medical reason because that is one of the denominator inclusion criteria.

# Summary

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- Measure updates
- Program review
- Hospital OQR Program reports
- Resources and tools available on [www.qualityreportingcenter.com](http://www.qualityreportingcenter.com)
- Frequently asked questions



# Questions

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# **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT PROCESS**

# 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)
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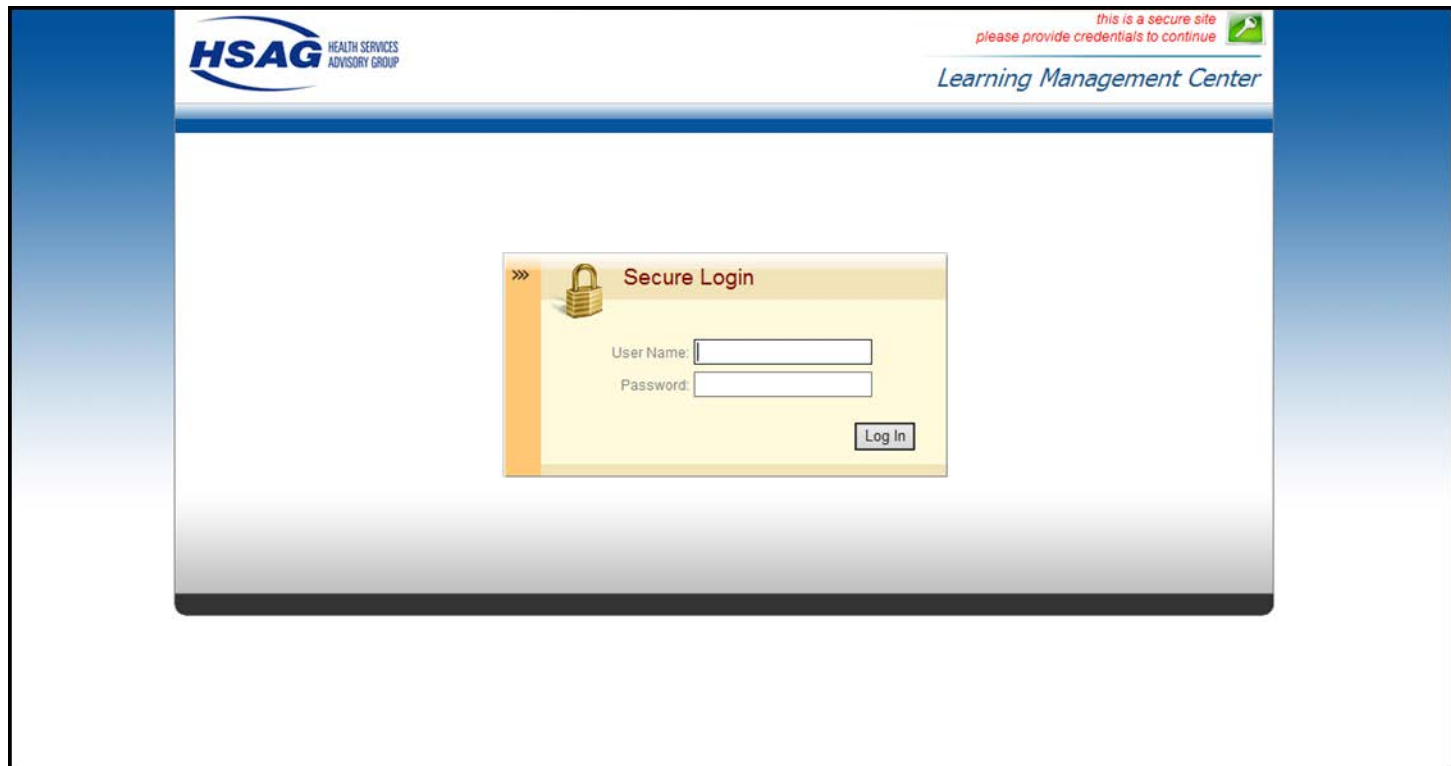
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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the registration page for a new user. The page header includes the HSAG logo (Health Services Advisory Group) on the left and a security notice on the right: "this is a secure site please provide credentials to continue" with a small green icon. Below the header, the text "Learning Management Center" is displayed. The main content area is titled "Learning Center Registration: OQR: 2015 Specifications Manual Update - 1-21-2015". 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. Below the input fields is a "Register" button. The entire form is set against a light blue gradient background.



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# Thank You for Participating!

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