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Navigating *QualityNet*: Where to Find What You Need When you Need it

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Continuing Education Approval

- This program has been approved for 1.0 continuing education (CE) unit given by CE Provider #50-747 for the following professional boards:
  - Florida Board of Nursing
  - 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
- Professionals licensed in other states will receive a Certificate of Completion to submit to their licensing Boards.

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CE Credit Process

- Complete the ReadyTalk survey you will receive by email within the next 48 hours or the one that will pop up after the webinar.
- The survey will ask you to log in or register to access your personal account in the Learning Management Center.
  - A one-time registration process is required.

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Objectives

Participants will be able to:
- Navigate the *QualityNet* PCHQR section as part of improved patient care
- Demonstrate knowledge of resources, including the Questions & Answers tool, data collection tools, and submission documents
- Discuss steps for using the website effectively and efficiently

QualityNet Overview

- Established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Provides healthcare quality improvement news, resources, and data reporting tools and applications
- Used by healthcare providers and others in support of selected quality reporting programs

www.qualitynet.org

QualityNet Overview

- *QualityNet* provides information and resources for multiple CMS quality reporting programs, including:
  - Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (Hospital IQR)
  - Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (Hospital OQR)
  - Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR)
  - Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPF QR)
  - **PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR)**
  - Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)
  - End Stage Renal Disease Reporting (ESRD)

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QualityNet Home Page
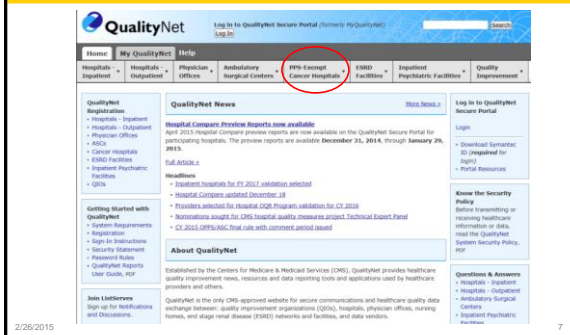
PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Home Page

Click on the down arrow.

This page contains:
- PCHQR News
- Brief Overview of PCHQR Program

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Menu

Hover over or click on the tab to display the drop down menu for the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals.
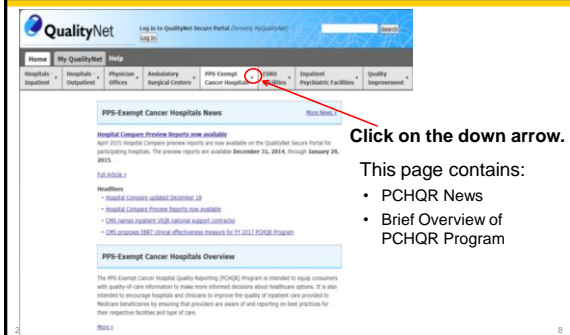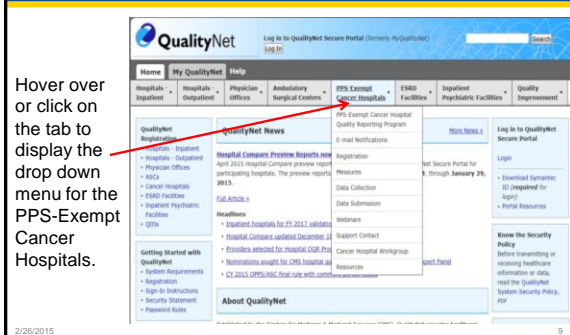
PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Tab

Click on the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program.

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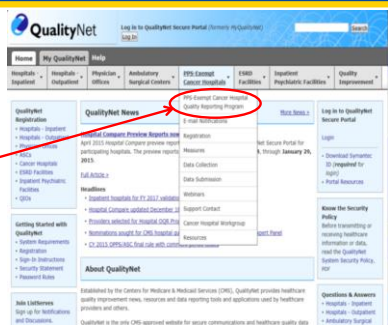
PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Quality Reporting Program Page

The PCHQR Program page provides:
- List of hospitals in PCHQR program
- Links to the FY Final Rules with PCHQR sections
- Link to the Federal Register website

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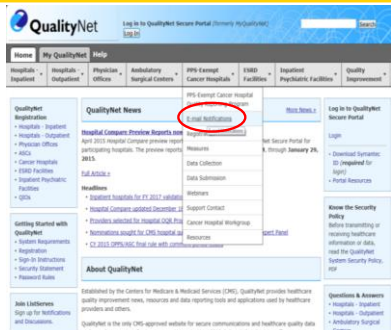
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PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals E-mail Notifications Page

The E-mail Notifications page provides:

- Access to CMS-approved PCH ListServe notifications distributed since August 2014

- Listserve registration

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PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Registration Page

The PCHQR Registration Page provides:

- Information about registering on *QualityNet* as a Security Administrator (SA) or a Basic User

Each hospital should have at least two team members registered as SAs.

Important Reminders for Hospitals Regarding SAs

Each hospital should have at least two *QualityNet* SAs.

- This is important for backup in the event of illness, vacations, or position status changes during a data submission period.

SAs must log into QualityNet at least every 60 days to keep their account active.

- If an SA (or other QualityNet user) has not logged in for more than 60 days, their account may be deactivated.
  - This could pose a problem during a data submission period.

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Measures Tab

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Measures Page

The PCHQR Measures page provides:

- Table of all PCHQR measures by Program Year
- Link to Final Rules
- Links to other pages
  - Data Collection
  - Data Submission
  - Measure Crosswalk

The Measures page makes it easy to locate measure-specific information quickly and easily.

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals
Data Collection Tab

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Data Collection Tab

The PCHQR Data Collection page provides:

- Table with links to individual measure information, data collection forms, and data transmission information
- Link to data submission deadlines table
- Link to Extraordinary Circumstances Extension or Waiver form

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals
Data Submission Tab

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Data Submission Page

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals participating in the PCHQR Program must submit th the acceptable methods of transmission no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on deadline date as established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CM submitted according to the established deadlines of CMS qualify for inclusion in th

The PCHQR Program Submission Deadlines by Due Date document serves as a us provides the specific data submission deadlines for the required PCHQR Program collection period due date. The reference periods noted for CLABSI, CAUTI, and S dates; the reference periods for the other measures denote discharge dates. For titles and National Quality Forum designations, refer to the PPS-Exempt Cancer H page on QualityNet.

Measure Exception Form
Some hospitals may not have locations that meet the National Healthcare Safety criteria for CLABSI or CAUTI reporting, and some hospitals may perform so few p surveillance under the SSI measure that the data may not be meaningful for Hosp sufficiently reliable to be utilized for quality reporting purposes in a program year

Reporting will not be required for these measures if the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hosp than a combined total of nine specified colon and abdominal hysterectomy proced year prior to the reporting year. To indicate a measure is not being reported, a M Form should be completed and submitted prior to the First Quarter data submissi applicable program year.

Extraordinary Circumstances Extension/Exemptions Request Form
In the event that a PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital (PCH) is unable to submit any re (e.g., medical records, data) due to an extraordinary circumstance, such as a nat PCH may request an extension or waiver. The PCH will need to complete the Extr Circumstances Extension/Exemptions Request Form and submit the form with an information and supporting documentation within 30 calendar days of the date of circumstance.

The PCHQR Data Submission page provides:

- Link to Submission Deadlines by Due Date grid
- Link to the Measures page
- Link to the Measure Exception Form
- Link to the Extraordinary Circumstances Extension or Waiver form
- Contact information for form submission

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PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Webinars Tab

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PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Webinars Page

The PCHQR Webinars/Calls page provides:

- Historical access to educational event information
  - Presentation slides
  - Audio recordings
  - Presentation transcripts
  - Q&A transcripts

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Support Contact Tab

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Support Contact Page

- Contact us by telephone
- Submit questions to the PCH Quality Reporting Questions and Answers Tool

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Questions and Answers Tool

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Cancer Hospital Workgroup Tab

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Cancer Hospital Workgroup Page

The PCHQR Cancer Hospital Workgroup (CHW) page provides:

- Overview of the CHW
- Links to the CHW membership list and charter
- CHW meeting information
- Link to the Webinars page

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals
Resources Tab

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Resources Page

The PCHQR Resources page provides quick access to:
- Web Resources (outside of *QualityNet*)
- PCH-Specific Resources
- Forms
  - Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement (DACA)
  - Extraordinary Circumstances Extension/Exemption Request
  - Measure Exception
  - Notice of Participation (NoP)

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Questions

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