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Questions and Answers

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- Question 1:** I am assuming that since the SCIP measures will be retired, reporting of pop/sampling counts will also stop after submitting Q2 and Q3 2015 discharges?
- Answer 1:** As indicated in the Fiscal Year 2016 Final Rule, reporting of the SCIP measures as part of the PCHQR Program will cease with third quarter 2015. There will be no SCIP reporting starting with fourth quarter 2015, including population and sampling counts.
- Question 2:** Does this presentation pertain to IPPS facilities or only PCHQR?
- Answer 2:** These measures and reporting requirements are specific only to the 11 hospitals billing Medicare as PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals. There are – referring readers to the applicable section of the Federal Register – other sections specific to IPPS, LTCH (long-term care hospitals), and other types of providers billing Medicare. This is specific only to the 11 PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals.

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