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Welcome to Today’s Event

Thank you for joining us today!
PSVA Demonstration and eCQM Question and Answer Session

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Purpose

This presentation will provide a live demonstration of the Pre-Submission Validation Application (PSVA) and then an open question and answer (Q&A) session focused on the eCQM program requirements for Calendar Year (CY) 2016.
Objectives

• Recognize how to access and download the PSVA Tool
• Describe where to locate resources for the PSVA
• Summarize the Calendar Year (CY) 2016 eCQM reporting requirements
• Participate in the eCQM Question and Answer session
• Recognize the purpose of ‘Open Office Hours’
What is the PSVA?

The PSVA:

- Is a downloadable tool that operates on a User’s system
- Was developed in response to interest and demand from the quality reporting (QR) community to validate Quality Reporting Data Architecture (QRDA) Category I files
- Was piloted by the QR community in 2015
PSVA: Benefits

The PSVA:

• Allows submitters to catch and correct errors prior to data submission to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
• Provides validation feedback within the submitter’s system
• Allows valid files to be separated and submitted while invalid files are identified for error correction
Overview of the PSVA Process

The Vendor or Care Delivery Organization, also known as the User:

1. Downloads the PSVA to their system
2. Validates quality submission files locally using the Pre-Submission Validation Method
3. Receives immediate quality submission error feedback
4. Submits valid quality reporting submissions
Technical Requirements

To utilize the PSVA, organizations must:

- Create QRDA Category I files based on the Health Level 7 (HL7) Base Standard for QRDA and the CMS QRDA Implementation Guide (IG)
- Download and install the PSVA to their system
  - Requires a QualityNet Secure Portal (QSP) User Account
- Submit Files
  - Requires a QSP User Account with an EHR Data Upload role

Note: For assistance with user accounts or roles, please contact the QualityNet Help Desk at qnetsupport@hcqis.org or 866.288.8912, 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday.
Minimum System Requirements include:

- MS Windows 7, Rev1.1, 64 bit
- Intel Core2Duo CPU @ 2.9 GHz
- 4 GB RAM
- 250 GB hard drive with at least 175 GB free space
- Java Runtime environment (JRE) 1.7.0
- Java Cryptology Extension Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy (JCE USJP)

**Note:** Instructions on how to install JRE and JCE are included in the PSVA User Manual
Accessing the QSP


2. Click on the [Log In] button to navigate to the CMS QSP.
Accessing the QSP (cont.)

3. Click on the [Secure File Transfer] link.

Choose Your QualityNet Destination
Please select your primary quality program to reach the right login screen for your QualityNet portal.

Secure File Transfer
Select your primary quality program:
- End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program
- Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program
- PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program
- Inpatient Hospital Quality Reporting Program
- Inpatient Psychiatric Quality Reporting Program
- Outpatient Hospital Quality Reporting Program
- Physicians Quality Reporting System / eRx
- Quality Improvement Organizations

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Accessing the QSP (cont.)

4. Enter a valid User ID, Password, and Security Code combination on the login screen to launch the CMS QSP.
5. Click on [I Accept] to accept the Access Agreement and enter the QSP.
6. Click on the [Secure File Transfer] link on the top bar of the landing page to navigate to Secure File Transfer.
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CY 2016 eCQM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Clinical Measures

• Data is submitted differently depending on whether the measure is:
  ▪ Chart-abstracted
  ▪ Web-based
  ▪ Claims-based
  ▪ eCQM
  ▪ Structural

• A list of all measures for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program can be found on the *QualityNet* website at:
  [www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagemen...1138900298473](http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagemen...1138900298473)
eCQM Reporting Requirement
Specifications

• For the IQR Program for CY 2016 reporting, a hospital will be required to:
  ▪ Report a minimum of 4 of the 28 available eCQMs
  ▪ Report for only one quarter (Q3 or Q4) of CY 2016
  ▪ Submit between October 1, 2016 and February 28, 2017

• Important Notes:
  ▪ Success with CY 2016 reporting will apply to Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 payment determinations for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) hospitals
  ▪ National Quality Strategy Domain distribution will not be required
  ▪ Meeting this requirement also satisfies the CQM electronic reporting option requirement of the Medicare EHR Incentive Program (a.k.a. Meaningful Use [MU])
Important Note Regarding Clinical Measures and eCQMs

eCQMs do not eliminate the requirement to submit data for all of the chart-abstracted and web-based-measures, as well as population and sampling data and any other IQR program requirements*.

* Measure Exception forms are available for facilities that do not have an Emergency Department (ED) and/or an Obstetrics Unit.
Submission Methods for the Medicare EHR Incentive Program

Option 1: Electronic submission of data for four eCQMs through the QSP
- Satisfies the CQM requirement of the Medicare EHR Incentive Program (a.k.a. MU) and aligns with IQR Program requirements

Option 2: Aggregate reporting of 16 eCQMs for a full year through the CMS Registration and Attestation System
- Is available for facilities that do not participate in the Hospital IQR program
- Satisfies the CQM requirement of the Medicare EHR Incentive Program (a.k.a. MU)
- Will not meet Hospital IQR Program requirements

Notes: All other EHR incentive program requirements, including core and menu set measures, will need to be reported through attestation for complete program fulfillment.


Hospitals who are also eligible to participate in the Medicaid Incentive Program will need to refer to their State Program requirements.
## Available eCQMs

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*ED-3 is an outpatient measure and not applicable for IQR.*
eCQM Reporting Standards for CY 2016 Reporting

• Eligible Hospitals (EHs) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) that seek to report eCQMs electronically must use:
  ▪ An EHR system certified to either the 2014 or 2015 Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) standards
  ▪ The June 2015 Update for eReporting for the 2016 Reporting Year version of the electronic specifications for the CQMs
  ▪ The 2016 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Reporting Data Architecture (QRDA) Implementation Guide for Eligible Professionals and Hospital Quality Reporting

NOTE: Participation in the Hospital IQR Program is voluntary for CAHs. CAHS are encouraged but are not required to submit eCQMs for the IQR Program.

• eCQM and QRDA file specifications can be located on the eCQM Library page of the CMS website at:
eCQM Submission: Hospitals

In order for a hospital to submit data files to the CMS Hospital eCQM Receiving System through the QSP, they must:

- Register for a *QualityNet* account (new users only)
- Have the EHR Data Upload Role assigned to the *QualityNet* account
eCQM Submission: Vendors

• Hospitals may authorize their certified EHR vendor to submit data files on their behalf by:
  ▪ Logging in to the QSP and authorizing the vendor by
    o Measure set
    o Data transmission start/end date
    o Discharge quarter start/end date

• Vendors need to:
  ▪ Register for a QualityNet account
  ▪ Request the EHR Data Upload role
Successful eCQM Submission

Successful submission is defined as submission of at least four eCQMs which can be reported as any combination of:

- Accepted QRDA files with patients meeting the Initial Patient Population (IPP) of the applicable measures
- Zero denominator declarations
- Case threshold exemptions
Open Office Hours

• What are Open Office Hours?
  ▪ An informal forum for guidance and feedback related to HQR QRDA submissions

• Why are we offering these calls?
  ▪ To expand the support provided to submitters in 2015
  ▪ To get a head start on error resolution for 2016 HQR QRDA submissions

• Who should participate?
  ▪ Anyone and everyone who is utilizing PSVA for early QRDA testing
QUESTIONS?
Phone Support

• IQR Program Questions
  ▪ 844.472.4477 or 866.800.8765
  ▪ 8 a.m.– 8 p.m. ET Monday–Friday
  ▪ https://cms-ip.custhelp.com

• QualityNet Help Desk
  ▪ 866.288.8912; qnetsupport@hcqis.org
  ▪ 7 a.m.–7 p.m., CT Monday–Friday

• EHR (MU) Information Center
  ▪ 888.734.6433
  ▪ 7:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., CT Monday–Friday
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
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  - Personal emails do not have firewalls.
CE Credit Process: Survey

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