



Annual QRURs and PQRS Feedback Reports are Now Available!

Does your practice see Medicare patients?

Did you submit PQRS? Are you subject to a **negative** payment adjustment in 2017? – [check your PQRS Feedback Report!](#)

Will you receive an upward downward or neutral adjustment under the Value Modifier in 2017? – [check your QRUR!](#)

What to better understand your quality and cost performance? – [check your QRUR!](#)

Your Practice Support Consultants are here to help!

Contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

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Have you completed or updated your security risk assessment this year?

Measure:

Conduct or review a security risk analysis in accordance with the requirements in 45 CFR 164.308(a)(1), including addressing the security (to include encryption) of ePHI created or maintained by CEHRT in accordance with requirements under 45 CFR 164.312(a)(2)(iv) and 45 CFR 164.306(d)(3), and implement security updates as necessary and correct identified security deficiencies as part of the EP's risk management process.

What you need to know:

- A security risk analysis must be conducted or reviewed yearly
- Analysis must be done upon installation or upgrade to a new system
- Identified deficiencies and security updates should be noted in the risk management process
- Deficiencies should be corrected according to the risk management process

Resources:

[Security Risk Assessment Tool](#)

[Guidance on Risk Analysis](#)

[The Security Rule](#)



Wondering how to tackle Meaningful Use? Take a deeper dive with us on October 19th!



Alphabet Soup

Meaningful Use - Taking a Deeper Dive (Webinar Option)

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 | 12 PM – 4 PM

Center for Learning & Development, Bldg. K, Charlotte, NC

Take a deeper dive with us and learn about the changes to Meaningful Use for 2016 and beyond!

This workshop is designed to help the ambulatory practice team understand requirements of the new Meaningful Use objectives. Participants will learn how to develop strategies to overcome common barriers to a successful attestation. Case studies will enable participants to use knowledge learned within their own practice setting.



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For more information or to register click [here](#).

PCMH Lunch N' Learn Webinar Series

Working on Patient-Centered Medical Home?

Join us on **October 6th** for our free webinar on **PCMH Standard 6, Measure and Improve Performance.**

Time: 1-2pm

Click [here](#) to connect.



The acronym for **October** is **APM**, short for Alternative Payment Model

The MACRA [Quality Payment Program](#) has two paths:

1. Merit-Based Incentive System (MIPS)
or
2. [A](#)lternative [P](#)ayment [M](#)odel (APM)

Examples of Alternative Payment Models:

- [A Medicare Shared Savings Program \(MSSP\)](#)
- [Advanced Payment ACO](#)

APMs must require participants to meet the following criteria:

- Quality measures must be comparable to MIPS
- Use Certified EHR technology
- Bear more than nominal financial risk

Want to learn more? Click [here](#).

Are you Ready to Attest?

As we await the release of the Final Rule you may recall CMS recommended that all eligible providers be allowed to attest for a 90-day period for program year 2016.

Things to think about if the reporting period is shortened to 90 days:

- If not currently meeting the Meaningful Use Objectives was there a 90-day period earlier in the year when the objectives were met?
- If you are behind on a few measures could you catch up during the last 90 days of the year?