

CMS Physician Compare Data Preview Period Extended

Due to technical issues with data display, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has extended the 30-Day Preview Period deadline for the 2016 performance information from November 17 to **Friday, December 1** at **8 pm** ET.

This performance data will be available for public review on Physician Compare starting in December 2017.

The Physician Compare database includes the information currently on Physician Compare, current demographic information, performance scores and participation information for clinicians and groups who took part in quality programs. If you have any questions about the downloadable database, please contact PhysicianCompare@Westat.com. If you need to update your Physician Compare data, click here.

You can use the CMS Preview Period Toolkit to assist you in reviewing your data.

- 5 Tips to Preview Period
- Physician Compare Guide to Preview
- <u>2017 National Provider Call Presentation Slides Physician Compare: What You Need to Know</u>

Please note that an EIDM account is required to access your data. For assistance with obtaining your EIDM user role, or accessing PQIP, contact the QualityNet Help Desk at <u>866-288-8912</u> or <u>qnetsupport@hcqis.org</u>.