



## PQRS Corner

### 2015 PQRS Data: Report It or Lose in 2017

Not reporting your 2015 PQRS data will result in an automatic **-2.0%** PQRS payment adjustment to your Medicare Part B payments in 2017.

It will also trigger an additional **-2.0%** Value Modifier (VM) payment adjustment to your 2017 Medicare payments. Check out the free CSMS on-demand webinar (*PQRS: What You Need to Know in 2016*) for information about your reporting options. Visit [www.csms.org/webinars](http://www.csms.org/webinars) for the full lineup of free, on-demand webinars.

### 2015 PQRS Data Submission Deadlines

<i>Submission Method</i>	<i>Submission Dates</i>
<a href="#">EHR Direct or Data Submission Vendor</a>	<b>1/1/16 - 2/29/16</b>
<a href="#">Qualified clinical data registries (QCDRs)</a>	<b>1/1/16 - 2/29/16</b>
<a href="#">Group practice reporting option (GPRO) Web Interface</a>	<b>1/18/16 - 3/11/16*</b>
<a href="#">Qualified registries (Registry XML)</a>	<b>1/1/16 - 3/31/16</b>
<a href="#">QCDRs (QCDR XML)</a>	<b>1/1/16 - 3/31/16</b>

*\*Please note new end date for GPRO web interface reporting*

Submission ends at **8 pm Eastern Time** on the end date listed. An [Enterprise Identity Management \(EIDM\)](#) account is required for these PQRS data submission methods.

Questions? Contact the QualityNet Help Desk 7 am – 7 pm Central Time: [1-866-288-8912](tel:1-866-288-8912) or [Qnetsupport@hcqis.org](mailto:Qnetsupport@hcqis.org).

### Reminder: Quality Measures Reporting Comment Period

CMS is seeking public comment/feedback on several items, including:

- Certification of health information technology (IT), including EHR products used for reporting to PQRS
- How often to require recertification
- The number of clinical quality measures (CQMs) a certified Health IT Module should be required to certify
- Testing of certified Health IT Module(s)

The comment period is open through **5 pm** on **2/1/16**. [Comments may be submitted](#) via email, mail, express/overnight mail, or by hand.