

PQRS Corner

2015 Data Reporting Deadlines: This Is It

Qualified Registries (Registry XML) and QCDRs (QCDR XML) must report 2015 PQRS data by **Thursday, March 31** at **8 pm** Eastern. Failure to report 2015 PQRS data will incur payment adjustments in 2017.

PQRS / VM

- 1** Not reporting (or incorrectly reporting) your 2015 **PQRS** data will result in an automatic **-2.0%** PQRS payment adjustment to your Medicare Part B payments in 2017.
- 2** It will also **trigger** an additional **-2.0% Value Modifier (VM)** payment adjustment to your 2017 Medicare payments for solo and small groups of 2 to 9 Eligible Professionals (EPs). For groups of **10+ EPs**, VM can bump that up to **-4.0%**.
- 3** Added to that combined PQRS/VM hit is another **-3.0%** if you didn't demonstrate **Meaningful Use** in 2015.

2016 PQRS Educational Materials Now Available

- [Implementation Guide](#) on the [How to Get Started](#) webpage for individuals and groups
- [Measures Codes](#) for reporting via claims and registries
- Measures documentation for reporting via [GPRO Web Interface](#)
- The [Spotlight](#) webpage has a list of all recent documents and resources, arranged by date

Questions about 2016 PQRS reporting? Contact the QualityNet Help Desk at 866-288-8912 (TTY 877-715-6222) or qnetsupport@hcqis.org from 7 am to 7 pm CT Monday through Friday.