



## CSMS PQRS Corner – Deadline Reminders

### 2016 GPRO Registration Deadline

Just a few weeks left to sign up for the [Group Practice Reporting Option \(GPRO\)](#) - the registration deadline is **June 30**.

- 2016 PQRS reporting requirements apply to **physicians, NPs, PAs, CNSs, and CRNAs in groups of all sizes**
- **Annual registration** is needed - previous GPRO participation is not carried forward
- You must have an [EIDM account](#) to access the GPRO registration system.

For details on GPRO registration, modifying or cancelling a registration, and a downloadable [GPRO Registration Guide](#), visit the [CMS website](#).

### Hardship Exception Deadline

EHR Incentive Program hardship exception applications are due by **July 1, 2016** at **11:59 pm**.

The streamlined hardship applications reduce the amount of information that eligible professionals (EPs), eligible hospitals, and CAHs must submit to apply for an exception. The new applications and instructions for a hardship exception from the Medicare Electronic Health Records Incentive Program 2017 payment adjustment are available below.

The Medicare EHR Incentive Program 2017 hardship exception [instructions](#) and [application](#) for EPs and eligible hospitals are available on the Payment Adjustments & Hardship Information [webpage](#) of the EHR Incentive Programs [website](#).

Please visit the EHR Incentive Programs' [FAQs page](#) for answers to [specific hardship exception questions](#).