

PQRS Corner: Informal Review Deadline, Webinars, Physician Compare

Informal Review for 2016 Negative Payment Adjustments

Eligible Providers (EPs) who did not satisfactorily report PQRS in 2014 will receive a negative payment adjustment in 2016. In addition, those EPs will not receive a 2014 PQRS incentive payment.

If you believe that you have been **incorrectly assessed** the 2016 PQRS negative payment adjustment, you may request **an informal CMS review** of your incentive eligibility and/or payment adjustment determination. *Note: there are no hardship exemptions for the PQRS payment adjustment.*

Submit your request [via the CMS Quality Reporting Portal](#). Additional information is available in [Informal Review Made Simple](#).

Note: informal review requests must be submitted between 9/9/15 and 11/9/15.

Webinars, We've Got Webinars

Register now for these upcoming CSMS [Medicare quality webinars](#):

Understanding Annual Quality and Resource Use Reports (AQRUR)

October 5 & October 21

Understanding Value-Based Payment Modifier (VM)

October 27 & November 5

Physician Compare Initiative

Beginning **October 5**, groups and individual physicians will be have **30 days** to preview their [Physician Compare](#) listings for 2014 quality measures before those listings are publicly reported on the Physician Compare site. Use [this flow chart](#) to determine whether you will have any publicly reported measures on Physician Compare.

- [Guide to Physician Compare Measure Preview](#)
- [Information on how to update your data on Physician Compare](#)
- [2014 Measures for Public Reporting Individual EP Table](#)
- [2014 Measures for Public Reporting Group Practice Table](#)