



## PQRS Corner

### Deadline Extended!

CMS has announced an extension to request informal review of 2014 AQRUR - **December 11, 2015** at **11:59 pm**.

Your 2014 AQRUR (Annual Quality and Resource Use Report) shows whether you successfully participated in PQRS in 2014.

If you didn't report PQRS in 2014, you will receive an **automatic -2.0%** adjustment in your 2016 Medicare payments.

For groups of 10+, 2014 non-participation in PQRS results in an **additional automatic -2.0% Value-Based Payment Modifier (VM)** adjustment in 2016 Medicare payments.

**\*\*\*Review your 2014 AQRUR to make sure your PQRS and VM status are listed correctly. If you feel that there is an error, you can request an informal CMS review\*\*\***

- [How to request an informal review](#)
- [CSMS AQRUR and other Medical quality webinars](#) available on-demand

### PQRS Reporting Year Ending Soon

The 2015 PQRS reporting year comes to a close at the end of December - are you ready to report?

If you don't report PQRS in 2015, you will receive an **automatic -4.0%** adjustment in your 2017 Medicare payments (-2.0% PQRS + -2.0% Value Modifier payment adjustments).

CSMS Affinity Partner [PQRS Wizard/CECity](#) makes PQRS reporting easier. Their web-based tool, similar to online tax preparation software, helps you rapidly collect, validate, report, and submit your results to CMS.

2015 PQRS data will be submitted beginning in late February 2016. Don't wait until the last minute - contact [PQRSWizard](#) and simplify your 2015 PQRS reporting.

**Reporting 2015 data using EHR?** [Click here](#) for a step-by-step reporting guide, plus resource links.

### Need Assistance?

The QualityNet Help Desk is available M-F from 8 am to 8 pm.

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