

## PQRS Corner

### 2016 Physician Fee Schedule Call

12/8 @1:30-3 pm

During this call, learn how the 2016 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule [final rule](#) impacts Medicare Quality Reporting Programs. The presentation will include a Q&A session, plus program changes to PQRS, VM and more.

Visit [MLN Connects Event Registration](#). Space may be limited, register early.

### New EHR Incentive Programs FAQs

On October 6, CMS released the [final rule](#) with comment for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs. CMS also released three new FAQs:

- For the Health Information Exchange objective for meaningful use in 2015 through 2017, may an Eligible Professional (EP), eligible hospital, or critical access hospital count a transition of care or referral in its numerator for the measure if they electronically create and send a summary of care document using their Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT) to a third party organization that plays a role in determining the next provider of care and ultimately delivers the summary of care document? See [FAQ 12817](#).
- If multiple EPs or eligible hospitals contribute information to a shared portal or to a patient's online Personal Health Record (PHR), how is it counted for meaningful use when the patient accesses the information on the portal or PHR? See [FAQ 12821](#).
- In calculating the meaningful use objectives requiring patient action, if a patient sends a message or accesses his/her health information made available by their EP, can the other EPs in the practice get credit for the patient's action in meeting the objectives? See [FAQ 12825](#).

### Webinars, We've Got Webinars

Thursday's updated *Understanding AQRUR* webinar is now available at [csms.org/webinars](http://csms.org/webinars), along with *PQRS: An Overview*, *Decoding MYQRUR*, and *Understanding VM*.

All webinars are archived as both PDF and recordings, so you can choose the format for a convenient overview of these Medicare quality program basics.