

PQRS Corner

MACRA Learning Opportunities

Save the Date: [Demystifying MACRA: Preparing for MIPS and APM in 2017](#) is a live program presented by the [New England QIN-QIO](#) and CSMS on **Monday, December 12 from 8 am - 12:30 pm.**



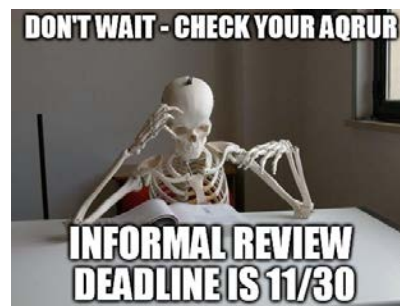
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Webinars: Join CSMS for live MACRA webinars on [11/16 at 4 pm](#) and [11/22 at noon](#) - learn the basics, and get real-time answers to your MACRA questions.

Informal Review Deadline 11/30

Your 2015 Annual Quality and Resource Use Report (AQRUR) provides information about your Medicare quality and cost data -- and it can also alert you to **potential negative payment adjustments in 2017.**

Recall that non-participation/unsuccessful participation in 2015 PQRS means an **automatic -2%** adjustment to your 2017 Medicare reimbursement. Depending on your Value Modifier (VM) score, you could see an additional **-2 to -4%** adjustment in 2017.



If you think your report information is incorrect, you have until **November 30** to take action and request an informal review. [Learn more about obtaining your PQRS Feedback Report/AQRUR and requesting an Informal Review.](#)

Reviewing your AQRUR also helps you prepare for MACRA implementation on January 1, 2017.