

Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) Program Update – 2009 PQRI Incentive Payment Distribution

Eligible professionals (EPs) who participated in the 2009 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) and are incentive eligible can expect 2009 PQRI incentive payments to be distributed this fall (2010).

Remember that PQRI incentives earned by individual participating physicians and other EPs are paid as a lump-sum to the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) under which the EP's claims were submitted.

Feedback Reports

CMS aims to distribute feedback reports as closely as possible to the incentive payment timeframe. 2009 PQRI feedback reports will be distributed in late fall/early winter 2010. TIN-level reports on the Portal require an Individuals Authorized Access to CMS Computer Services (IACS) account. Participants may contact their Carrier/MAC to request individual NPI-level reports via the alternate feedback report fulfillment process.

Resources

To access all available educational resources on PQRI please visit, <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/> on the CMS website. Please visit the PQRI webpage often for the latest information and downloads on PQRI. EPs may also want to bookmark the following:

- *Physician and Other Health Care Professionals Quality Reporting Portal* at <https://www.qualitynet.org/portal/server.pt>
- *Individuals Authorized Access to CMS Computer Services (IACS)* at <http://www.cms.gov/IACS>
- *User Guides for 2009* will be available at http://www.cms.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage_>Downloads
- *PQRI and eRx Quick-Reference Support Guide for Eligible Professionals* at http://www.cms.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage_>Downloads
- *PQRI FAQs* at <http://questions.cms.hhs.gov/>

Questions?

If eligible professionals (EPs) have questions on their feedback reports, including report availability and access, or incentive payment calculation, they should contact the **QualityNet Help Desk** at **866-288-8912** from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. CST or via e-mail at qnetsupport@sdps.org.

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