

PQRS SUBMISSION DEADLINES

To avoid penalties or receive a value-based bonus in 2017 CMS must receive all data on time. Deadlines for PQRS submissions:

- EHR (direct /data submission vendor), quality reporting data architecture (QRDA) I or III: *Jan 1 -Feb 29.*
- Qualified clinical data registry, QRDA III: *Jan 1 - Feb 29.*
- Qualified registries, XML: *Jan 1 - March 31.*
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- Group practice option, Web interface: *Jan 18 - March 11,* not the 15th as previously stated by CMS.

All data must be in by 8 p.m. ET.

TEXAS MEDICAID PROVIDER RE-ENROLLMENT EXTENDED

CMS is extending the deadline for Medicaid provider re-enrollment from March 24, 2016 to September 25, 2016. This gives states additional time to comply with the requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Texas Medicaid encourages providers who have not submitted re-enrollment to begin the process immediately to avoid payment disruptions.

In the coming weeks, additional information regarding the re-enrollment process will be posted.

This extension also applies for CSHCN Services Program Hospice and Medical Foods providers.

For more information:

TMHP Contact Center - 1-800-925-9126 or

TMHP CSHCN Service Program Contact Center - 1-800-568-2413

Next Issue: How the Value Based Payment Modifier will affect your practice.

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