



## PQRS Corner

### Informal Review Deadline Extended & AQRUR Encore Webinar

Join CSMS on **November 19** at **4:15 pm** for a live presentation of *Understanding Annual Quality and Resource Use Reports (AQRUR)*. [Click for registration information.](#)

Your AQRUR provides data on quality and cost measures, as well as the Value-Based Payment Modifier (VM) calculation, quality tiering, and benchmark data for peer comparisons.



The AQRUR also has information on whether your TIN will be subject to PQRS and VM negative payment adjustments in 2016 (**up to -4.0%** of your Medicare FFS payments).

*If you have not reviewed your AQRUR*, this encore CSMS webinar will help you understand the report and how its data can help your practice. The webinar includes time for Q&A, so bring your questions and get real-time answers.

*If you have reviewed your AQRUR* and believe you have been **incorrectly assessed** the PQRS negative payment adjustment and/or the Value Modifier has been applied incorrectly, you can request an informal review from CMS. The deadline to submit a request has been extended to **November 23, 2015**. [Click here for details.](#)

### Webinars R Us

CSMS webinars are available online at <http://csms.org/webinars>. Topics include *PQRS: An Overview*, *Understanding MYQRUR*, *Understanding AQRUR*, and *Understanding the Value-Based Payment Modifier (VM)*. The webinars are a fast and convenient way to get a basic understanding of these Medicare quality programs.

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