INTRODUCTIONS

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• Participants
WEBINAR AGENDA

1. Introduce PQRS incentive program

2. Demonstrate how to use PPRNet report tools to submit data via a “qualified registry”

CMS PHYSICIAN QUALITY REPORTING SYSTEM (PQRS)

“A reporting program that uses a combination of incentive payments and payment adjustments to promote reporting of quality information by eligible professionals (EPs).”

- Evolved from the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI)
- Aims to reach 50% of EPs by 2015
PQRS INCENTIVES/ADJUSTMENTS

• 2014: +0.5% of total estimated allowed charges for Medicare Part B Physician Fee Schedule during reporting period

• 2015: -1.5% based on 2013 participation

• 2016-: -2% based on 2014 participation

• Additional +0.5% incentive with Maintenance of Certification Program participation

PQRS REPORTING MECHANISMS

• Claims

• Registry

• Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR)

• Certified EHR Technology

• Group Practice Reporting Options
USING PPRNET REPORTS FOR PQRS

• For 2014, use PLR to fill out ABFM registry/report to CMS
  – ABIM diplomates, check PQRS page for other registry options ($)

• For 2015, look for news of PPRNet becoming a Qualified Clinical Data Registry

TAB IN PPRNET PLR

Pts 18-75 yrs with DM

All Pts 18-75 with DM
ABFM PQRS 2014 DIABETES MODULE

• Template posted here:
  https://www.theabfm.org/moc/pqrs.aspx

• Module is available after logging in to “Physician Portfolio”
  – Spotlight Programs: Physician Quality Reporting

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• PQRS is pay for reporting
• See note regarding > 0% requirement for full sample
DEMONSTRATE “PQRS-DM” TAB ON PPRNet PATIENT LEVEL REPORT

PHYSICIAN COMPARE
http://www.medicare.gov/physiciancompare/
SUMMARY: USING PPRNET REPORTS FOR PQRS

• Use current PLR to select sample of 20 patients and complete ABFM registry
  – Seen in 2014 calendar year
  – Distinct patients (not visits for DM)

• Complete by early 2015 for submission to CMS in March 2015

DISCUSSION