

PQRS Informal Reviews -- Deadline Approaching

Individual eligible professionals (EPs), designated support staff/vendors, and group practices that believe they have been incorrectly assessed the 2016 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) negative payment adjustment may request to have an informal review of their PQRS reporting performance. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently extended the deadline for submitting an Informal Review request to December 16, 2015. **All requests must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on December 16, 2015**, via the [Quality Reporting Communication Support Page \(CSP\)](#).

An informal review may be requested if the feedback report reveals that the individual EP or group practice did not earn the applicable PQRS incentive payment when they believe they should have, when they believe the payment amount was incorrect, or if they disagree with the analysis of satisfactory reporting to avoid a future payment adjustment.

Please note, CMS warns that the system will experience downtimes during the weekend of December 3-7, 2015, so physicians and other eligible professionals should plan to file their informal reviews outside of that window.

Check-out the CMS document, [2014 PQRS: Incentive Eligibility & 2016 Negative Payment Adjustment Informal Review Made Simple](#), to help walk you through the process.

Complete Coding Updates for 2016

December 10, 2015

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

MSMS Headquarters - East Lansing

The new CPT codes are out for 2016. Which ones affect your practice coding? Which ones affect your practice reimbursement? Are there any Medicare comments on the new codes? What other Medicare updated information is available in these last days before the new year and their implementation? Come and hear the most up to date information on the new CPT codes to be used January 1 and information about the ICD-10 codes you should have been using for the past two months.

Jill Young, CPC, CEDC, CIMC, will provide an overview of all of the 2016 changes to CPT and HCPCS.

Who Should Attend

This course is intended for billers, coders, office managers, billing managers, and physicians.

Fees

MSMS Members/Office Staff: \$135

Non-Members: \$185



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