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All,

Welcome to the CMS Quality Reporting weekly reminder. These emails have updates, reminders, or new information.

### **Beneficiary Sample is Here!**

This morning I downloaded POM ACO's PY 2017 beneficiary sample file, the file that lists all of the ACO's beneficiaries and the measures for which we'll be abstracting. Quality Analytics is processing the file and creating each QRO's sample file to abstract. I will send out each QRO's file securely via MiShare addressed to the contacts listed below. Please contact me immediately if the contact is incorrect.

- AHPO: Joan Kirk, Kirk Agerson, Grace Calderon
- HVPA: Deb Roberts
- IHA: Christy Hankins
- MCCO: Sarah Travis
- OMS: Melissa Kirshner
- OSP: Carla Lough
- UP: Kim Coleman, Tesia Looper, Denise Mercatante
- WCM: Beth Oberhaus, Tina Champion

I don't have a definite timeframe on when the file will be sent, given that this is the first time we've seen this file format. I will update you as soon as we have a good estimate. Also, because the way CMS has done the beneficiary sample file, the QRO Provider Contact Sheet **will not** be sent along with the sample file. We will still create it and once it's complete, I'll send that. We felt that have receiving your QRO's beneficiary sample list is a top priority.

**Check Out the CMS Web Interface While It's in Test Mode**

As of this morning the CMS Web Interface in test mode is open for you to check out. We will have a webinar tomorrow (see the details below) about navigating and using the tool. If you will be entering data into the tool, please access the tool as soon as possible. In that way, we can troubleshoot any access issues you may have before the upload begins.

- Tool Address: [qpp.cms.gov](http://qpp.cms.gov)
- To access you'll need your EIDM User ID and Password.
- Note that you'll need to have the secondary verification set up

Please note that the data you'll be seeing is our beneficiary sample data, the data we'll be abstracting. HOWEVER, this is "Test Mode," which means that at the end of the day on January 19<sup>th</sup>, the data will be "reset" or any changes you make will be discarded. Then, on Monday, January 22, 2018, the tool will be live.

### **WEBINAR: CMS Web Interface Reporting Tool Review Session**

We will be reviewing the CMS Web Interface reviewing tool tomorrow, Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 10:00 AM–noon. All who join should be in the tool so we can all walk through it together. There will be a presentation, then a Q&A and other sharing opportunities.

- **Conference Phone Number:** 888-330-1716 (access code:9540774)
- **Web Link:** <https://connect.umms.med.umich.edu/pomacoitcds/>

### **Questions Answered**

Check out our CMS Web Interface Questions Answered page: <http://pom-aco.com/node/73>. A couple new answer for PREV-13, PREV-9, and SNP Code. Please let me know if you have any questions you want me to send to CMS. Note that all CMS questions must be given to me to because there must be several pieces of information that must accompany the question.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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