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Greetings GPRO abstractors and QRO Contacts,

I just completed today's Enterprise Identity Management (EIDM) for ACOs Webinar and thought I'd share with you "Things I Found Important". I was disappointed that there was no live demo and that the slides would not be available, but oh well.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reply to this email, either just to me or to everyone.

Thanks!

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Things I Found Important

Let me know if you have questions or would like to add to the list below.

Difference between Security Official and Web Interface Submitter

There were a few questions about the difference between Security Official and Web Interface (WI) Submitter. For POM ACO we've already established a Security Official (she's part of the UM Quality Analytics team), and she performs other tasks in terms of CMS website access, etc., but she does not do any abstractions. Whenever a new account is created she gets notified and she grants the access usually in a pretty timely fashion. If you don't hear about getting WI Submitter access, let me know.

Speaking of WI Submitter role, I was the one who asked about the difference between "PQRS Provider" and "Web Interface Submitter." The answer was that PQRS Provider is the group of roles and WI Submitter is one of the roles. That confused me.

Different CMS Logins

Speaking of confusing, one of the things that always confused me was the difference between a CMS User ID and an EIDM User ID. (For those of you who only have an EIDM ID, feel free to skip this.) I have both IDs since I'm with the ACO and must interact with the CMS Portal and HPMS and perform a couple GPRO tasks. So here are the vital differences:

- A. User ID characters: CMS has four (4) characters, whereas EIDM has a minimum of six (6) characters.
- B. Tasks: CMS allows you to submit in HPMS and other ACO activities, whereas EIDM is for submitting GPRO.

Already Have an EIDM Account But Having Trouble?

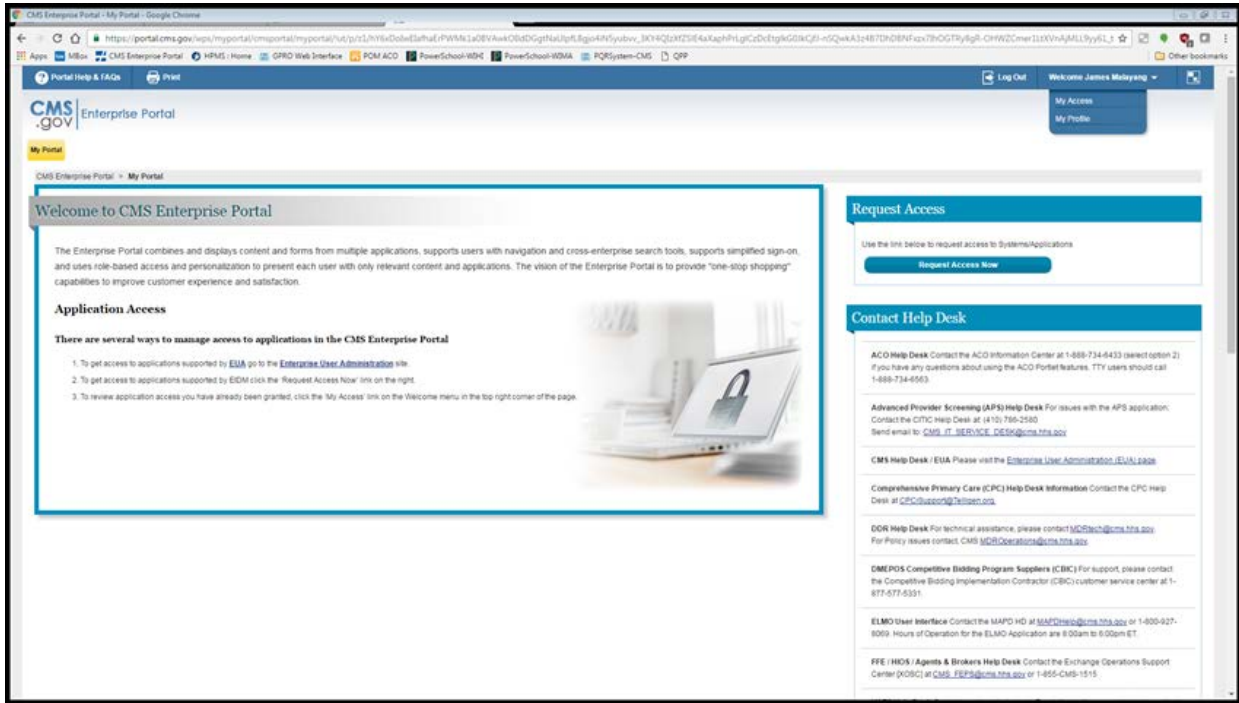
After the webinar I worked with an abstractor who already has an EIDM account but because she hadn't used it in a while, had her account locked. She called the QualityNet Help Desk @ 1-866-288-8312 and waited for about five minutes but did not get her account unlocked. So if you already have one but you can't access it, I suggest calling rather than sending an email.

Want to Double-Check to See if Your EIDM Account has the WI access?

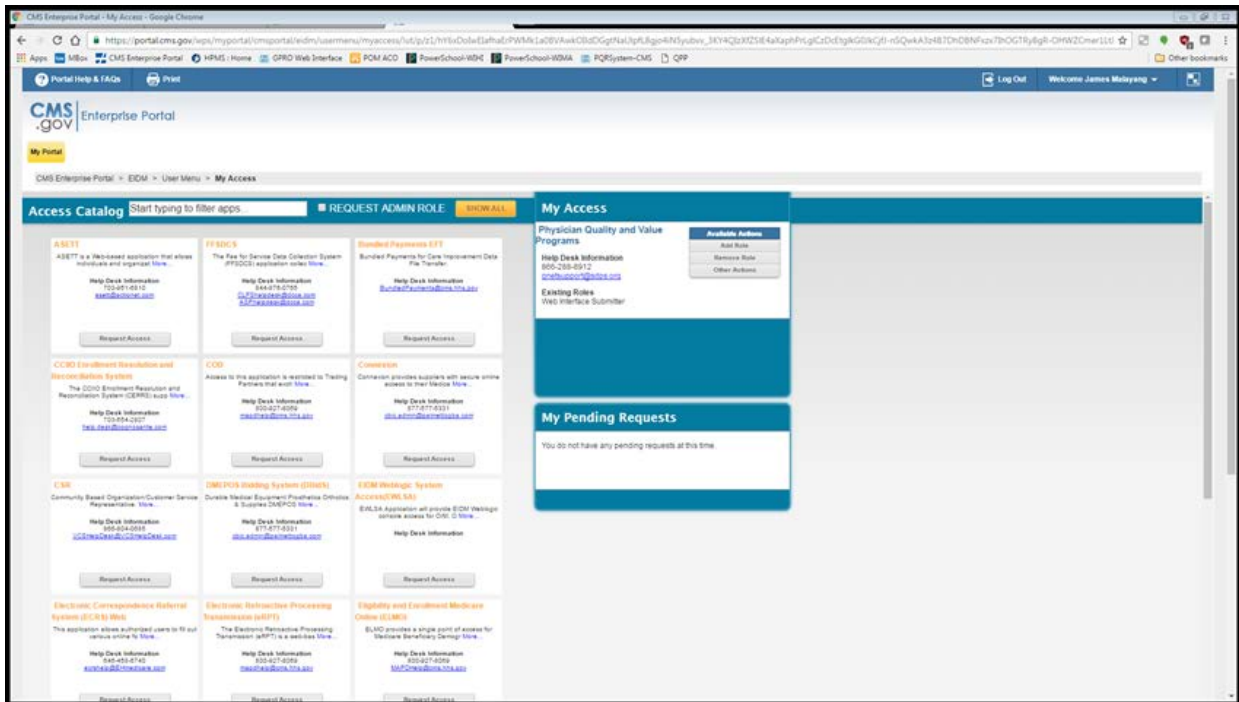
Follow the steps below. The screenshots are from my account.

1. Log into portal.cms.gov.

- Once you've logged in, click the "Welcome [YOUR NAME]" down arrow. You should see the following, a context menu.
- Click **My Access**.



- In the **My Access** box and under **Existing Roles**, you should have "Web Interface Submitter."



Resources and Technical Assistance

I captured the "Resources" and "Technical Assistance" slides and will be adding it to POM ACO site and the GPRO Collection section later today.