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**Attachments:** [OPP CMS Web Interface Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

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Greetings POM ACO Operations & Finance committee, Clinical Management Oversight committee, and PY 2016 abstraction leads,

This message is the first message concerning POM ACO's PY 2017 CMS Quality Reporting Web Interface project. At the October 2017 Operations & Finance committee meeting I will be presenting it in greater detail and will issue a kickoff email to the POM ACO Board of Managers on November 1, 2017. However, we have a two items that need to be addressed, as well as a summary of the PY 2017 Collection Approach. A high-level calendar is below to assist your planning.

### **Rebranding: "CMS Quality Reporting Web Interface" Formerly Known as "GPRO"**

CMS is rebranding the GPRO tool from "GPRO" to "CMS Web Interface." I've attached the 2017 fact sheet explaining how "CMS Web Interface" fits into MIPS, and highlighted the section renaming it. Please note that CMS has scrubbed GPRO references off of their websites as a result. Since the tool is now "CMS Web Interface," POM ACO will be calling the project "CMS Quality Reporting Web Interface."

### **PY 2017 Abstraction Leads [Tentative]**

Please identify your PY 2017 abstraction leads. I included a list of the PY 2016 leads (who are still with the ACO) below and update me via email if there are additions or deletions. Please include their email.

- AHPO: Kirk Agerson
- HVPA: Deb Roberts
- IHA: Melissa Bolt, Christy Hankins, Stephanie Ruple
- WCM: Kim Speese
- MCCO: Meghan Coughlin
- OM: Melissa Kirshner
- OSP: Carla Lough
- UM: Linnea Chervenak
- UP: Deb Withrow
- WCM: Tina Champion, Beth Oberhaus

## Identify Abstractors

Please email me your PY 2017 abstractors by October 2, 2017. I will review who currently has access to the CMS Quality Reporting Web Interface. Please include their email contact information.

## PY 2017 Collection Approach

POM ACO's approach for PY 2017 collection will build upon last year's activities of communication, training, abstraction oversight, and making the XML option available. Due to feedback, we will be expanding on training for how to abstract measures, web interface understanding, and the beneficiary sample list.

- A. This year we will have the training session in early December (it is in the process of being scheduled) where we will review each individual measure and define how each abstractor should abstract them. We have created the "2017 CMS Quality Measures Reporting measures cheat sheet," a paper-based tool that lists a measure's description, exclusions, definitions, and data guidance.
- B. In January when the CMS Web Interface Reporting training version is made available, we will have a webinar session to review the all of the CMS Web Interface's screens. We are having this event online so that each abstractor can access the web interface in their own environment. As was experience last year, each network and computer seem to have their own issues when using the tool, so to get a preview of some of the issues we are using this method.
- C. In previous collections we've provided a modified beneficiary sample list that has only patients from your QROs. For the PY 2017 collection we will provide a list that is more comprehensive so that your QRO will have a complete list of where the patient has been seen as well as what patients the TINs in your QROs have been seen. (Please note that this list is composed of only sampled patients.)

## High Level Calendar

Below is a high-level calendar of activities and events. Note that the [TENTATIVE] dates are because CMS has not published when the patient sample, training version, and tool will be available. These tentative dates are based on the previous year's.

| Date             | Item  | Note  |
|------------------|---|---|
| <b>9/15/2017</b> | EMAIL: Introducing 2017 CMS Web Interface Reporting | Audience: Ops & Fin, CMOC, QRO Abstract Leads |
| <b>10/2/2017</b> | Deadline: Initial List of Abstractors and           | QRO Abstract Leads, Abstractors               |

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|                                     | Abstraction Contacts   |   |
| <b>10/13/2017</b>                   | Presentation: 2017 CMS Web Interface Details to Operations & Finance Committee | Ops & Fin   |
| <b>10/18/2017 [To Be Scheduled]</b> | Meet Online: CMS Web Interface Kickoff   | QRO Abstract Leads, Abstractors                         |
| <b>11/1/2017</b>                    | Email: 2017 Kickoff Message  | Board, Ops & Fin, CMOC, QRO Abstract Leads, Abstractors |
| <b>11/6/2017</b>                    | Determine which QROs will be submitting scores via XML                         | QRO Abstract Leads, Abstractors                         |
| <b>12/6/2017 [To Be Scheduled]</b>  | In-Person Training   |   |
| <b>1/2/2018 [TENTATIVE]</b>         | Beneficiary Sample Available   |   |
| <b>1/8/2018 [TENTATIVE]</b>         | CMS Web Interface Reporting Training Version Available                         |   |
| <b>1/16/2018 [TENTATIVE]</b>        | Tool Live  |   |
| <b>2/9/2018 [TENTATIVE]</b>         | 50% Submission Goal  |   |
| <b>2/23/2018 [TENTATIVE]</b>        | 100% Submission Goal   |   |
| <b>2/26/2018 [TENTATIVE]</b>        | Internal Quality Review  |   |
| <b>3/12/2018 [TENTATIVE]</b>        | "Completeness" Activities  |   |
| <b>3/19/2018 [TENTATIVE]</b>        | Submit Data  |   |
| <b>3/23/2018 [TENTATIVE]</b>        | Tool Closes at 8:00 PM   |   |

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks.

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