

# HSAG Can Help You Use Your QRUR to Identify Opportunities to Improve Care

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) makes Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRURs) available to help individual practitioners and group practices better understand their performance on quality and cost metrics. QRURs are confidential feedback reports offered under the CMS Physician Feedback Program that show how the Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM) will apply to physician payments under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) for those who bill under an individual or group Tax Identification Number in 2016.

With quality and cost metrics increasingly used for pay-for-performance purposes under federal value-based purchasing programs, QRURs provide comparative performance data that physicians can use to improve the care provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

As the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) in your state, Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) will support your practice in using QRUR data to identify opportunities to improve quality scores.

## Partnering with HSAG will allow eligible professionals\* to:

- Discover how to use QRURs to monitor clinical quality measures, increase incentive payments, and avoid the negative payment adjustment for the VBM.
- Receive virtual, one-on-one technical assistance to help you download and interpret your QRUR.
- Access timely updates, tools, and resources related to VBM programs.
- Attend learning sessions to identify interventions, network to build relationships with stakeholders and community organizations, and implement workflows to improve processes and efficiencies for your patients.



\*Eligible professionals defined by CMS at [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/Downloads/2015\\_PQRS\\_List\\_of\\_Eligible\\_Professionals.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/Downloads/2015_PQRS_List_of_Eligible_Professionals.pdf)

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