Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) News Blast

Enjoy a Stress-Free Summer: Quick Tips
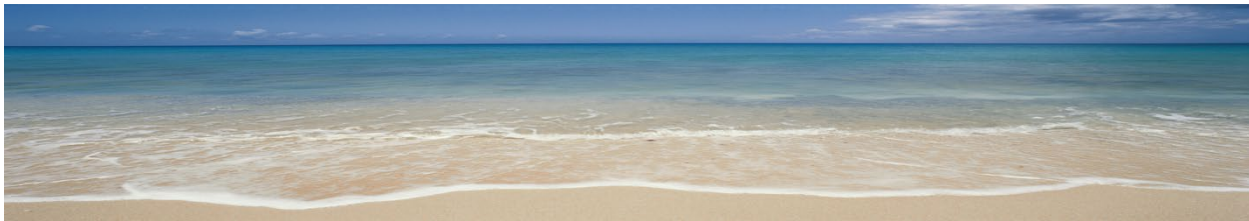
Enjoy the fun and sun of summer and follow these "beat the heat" tips for successful reporting.

- **Comment on CMS decisions impacting your ASC**! The Calendar Year 2025 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)/Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Proposed Rule will be published soon. Understanding the rule and how it affects your ASC will prepare you for the 60-day public comment period. Be involved in CMS decisions and submit your comment!

- **Submit required data.** Data are due by the **submission deadline of August 15, 2024, 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.**

  - ASC-20: COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel Quarter 1 2024 (January 1—March 31) data submitted via the National Healthcare Safety Network system.

- **Check your Security Official (SO) status**. To ensure you have an active SO status for accessing reports, go to the "My Profile" section of the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system. For assistance on how to reactive your SO status, access the video tutorial on the QualityNet website.

Remember, don't stress! For further assistance, call the Outpatient Quality Reporting Support Team at **866.800.8756** weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, or contact us through the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#).

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