PCHQR Program: Preparing for August 2024 Submissions

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

CAUTI	catheter-associated urinary tract infection	**HCP**	healthcare personnel
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	**HQR**	Hospital Quality Reporting
CDI	*Clostridioides difficile* infection	**MRSA**	Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
CLABSI	Central line-associated bloodstream infection	**NHSN**	National Healthcare Safety Network
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	**PCH**	Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer Hospital
CY	calendar year	**PCHQR**	Prospective Payment System-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting
DACA	Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement	**PPS**	Prospective Payment System
FY	fiscal year	**Q**	quarter
HAI	healthcare-associated infection	**SAMS**	Secure Access Management Services
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems	**SSI**	Surgical Site Infection

Purpose

This presentation will review information to successfully submit the following:

- Quarter (Q)1 2024 healthcare-associated infection (HAI) and COVID-19 Vaccination Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) measure data via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
- Fiscal year (FY) 2025 Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgment (DACA) via the *Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Secure Portal*

Objectives

Participants will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the PCHQR Program's submission methods and requirements, as evidenced by successfully submitting the HAI and COVID-19 HCP measure data and FY 2025 DACA.

Summary of Submissions

- The data submission period is July 1–August 15, 2024.
- The following measures are due by August 15, 2024:
  - Q1 2024 HAI measure data
  - Q1 2024 COVID-19 HCP measure data
- The FY 2025 DACA is due by September 3, 2024.

HAI and COVID-19 HCP Measure Data

HAI and COVID-19 HCP Measure Data Submissions

Submit the following Q1 2024 measure data via NHSN:

- HAI
  - Catheter-associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI)
  - Central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI)
  - *Clostridioides difficile* infections (CDI)
  - Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
  - Surgical Site Infections (SSI) – colon and abdominal hysterectomy
- COVID-19 HCP

Submitting HAI and COVID-19 HCP Data

- HAI and COVID-19 HCP data are submitted to the CDC's NHSN.
  - The CDC transmits the data to CMS immediately following the quarterly submission deadline for use in the PCHQR Program and CDC surveillance programs.
- PCHs must collect and submit HAI data at least quarterly prior to each quarterly submission deadline.
  - PCHs must collect numerator and denominator values for CAUTI, CLABSI, CDI, MRSA, SSI-colon, and SSI-abdominal hysterectomy events among all inpatients in the facility.

Submitting HAI and COVID-19 HCP Data

PCHs must collect and submit COVID-19 HCP data at least quarterly prior to each quarterly submission deadline:

- PCHs must collect the numerator and denominator for at least one self-selected week during each month of the reporting quarter.
- In NHSN, a week belongs to the month in which the week ends. NHSN will not send a hospital's Q1 2024 COVID-19 HCP measure data to CMS unless there is at least one week of data that ends in January, one week of data that ends in February, and one week of data that ends in March.

NHSN Resources

- COVID-19 HCP: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/hps/weekly-covid-vac/index.html
- CMS – PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms/pps.html

NHSN Questions

- Please use **NHSN-ServiceNow** to submit questions to the NHSN Help Desk. Locate the portal website here: nhsn_csp - NHSN Customer Service (cdc.gov).
  - ServiceNow should be used instead of nhsn@cdc.gov, nhsntrain@cdc.gov, and nhsndua@cdc.gov.
- ServiceNow will help the NHSN team respond to your questions faster. Users will be authenticated using CDC's Secure Access Management Services (SAMS), the same way you access NHSN. If you do not have a SAMS login, or you are unable to access ServiceNow, you can still email the NHSN Help Desk at nhsn@cdc.gov.

Submission Reports

- Generate a PCH Facility Report via the HQR System:
  - FY 2025 for calendar year (CY) 2024 CAUTI and CLABSI measure data
  - FY 2026 for CY 2024 CDI, MRSA, SSIs and COVID-19 HCP measure data
- You may also generate your facility's NHSN-Analysis-CMS Reports.
  - For instructions to generate these reports visit https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ps-analysis-resources/reference-guides.html.

HQR Log In

- Access the HQR home page: https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login
- Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems Access Roles and Profile credentials.
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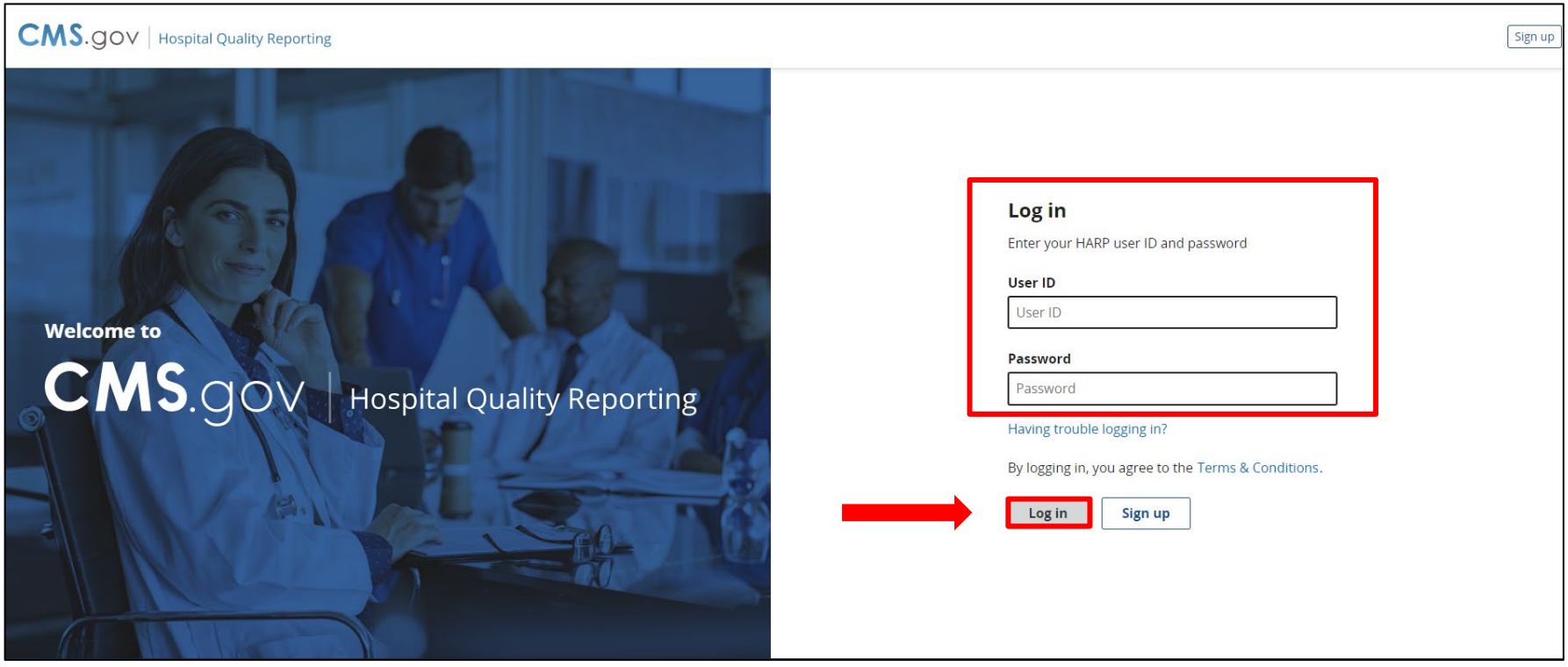

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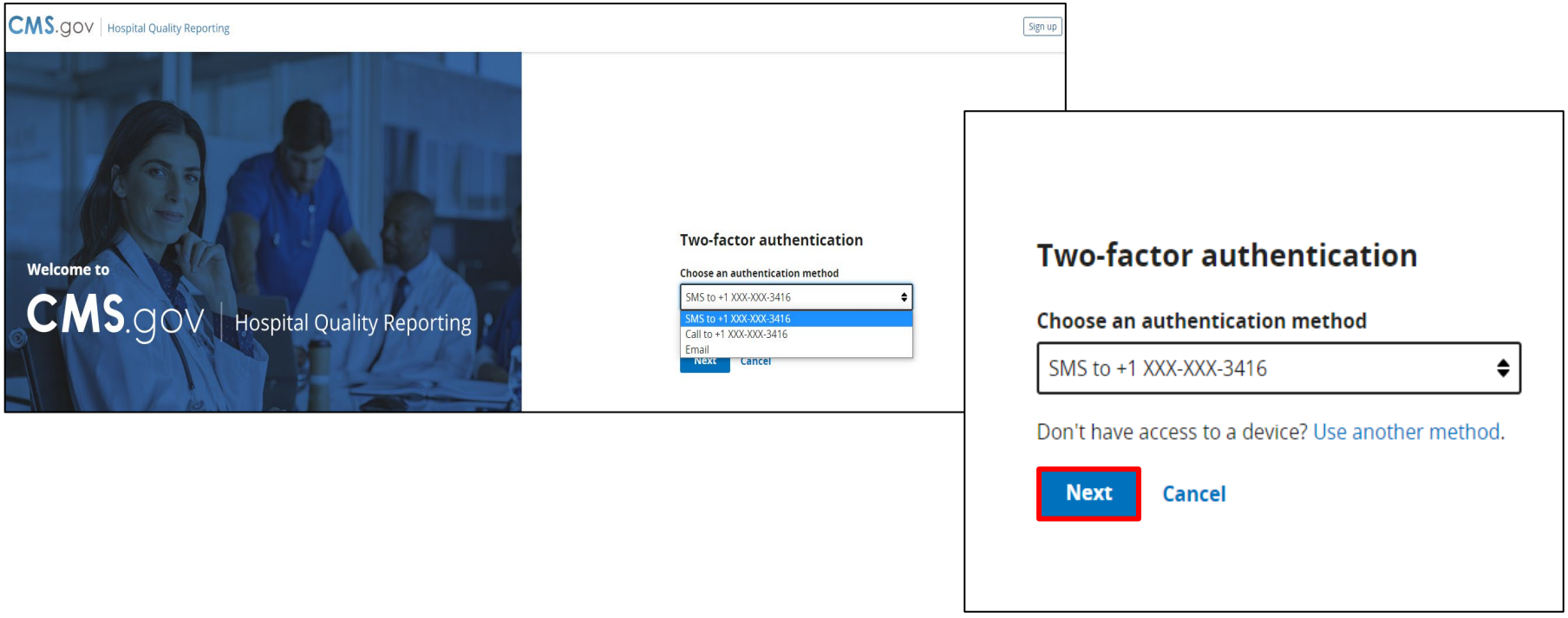

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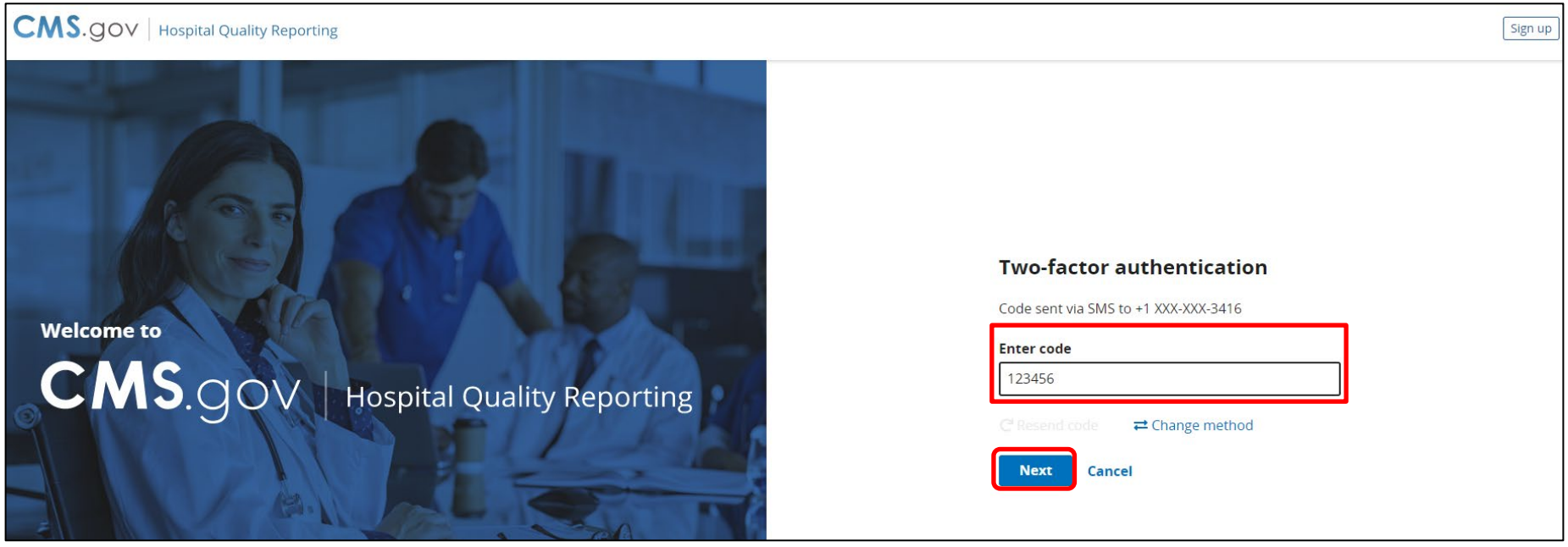
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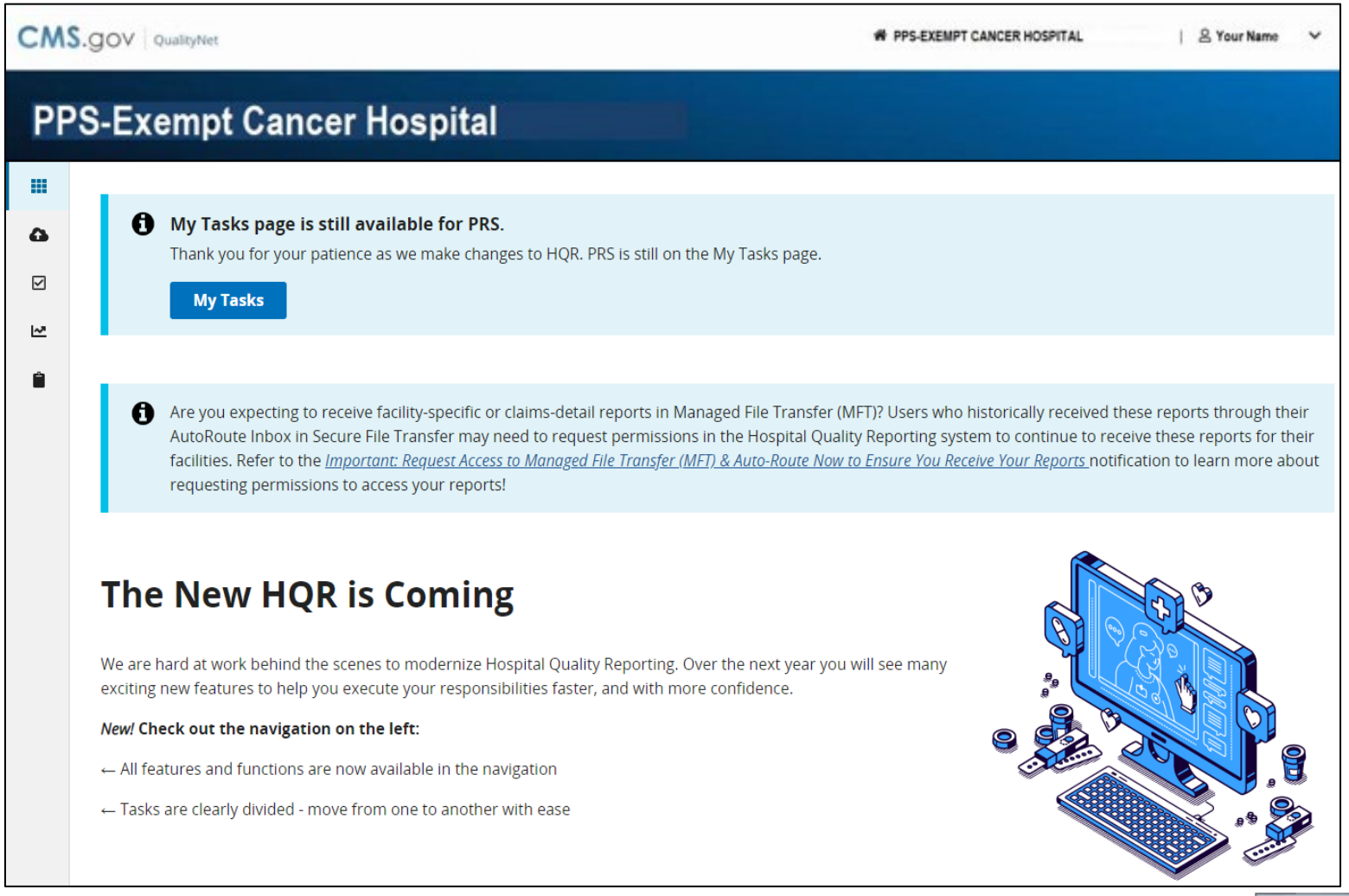

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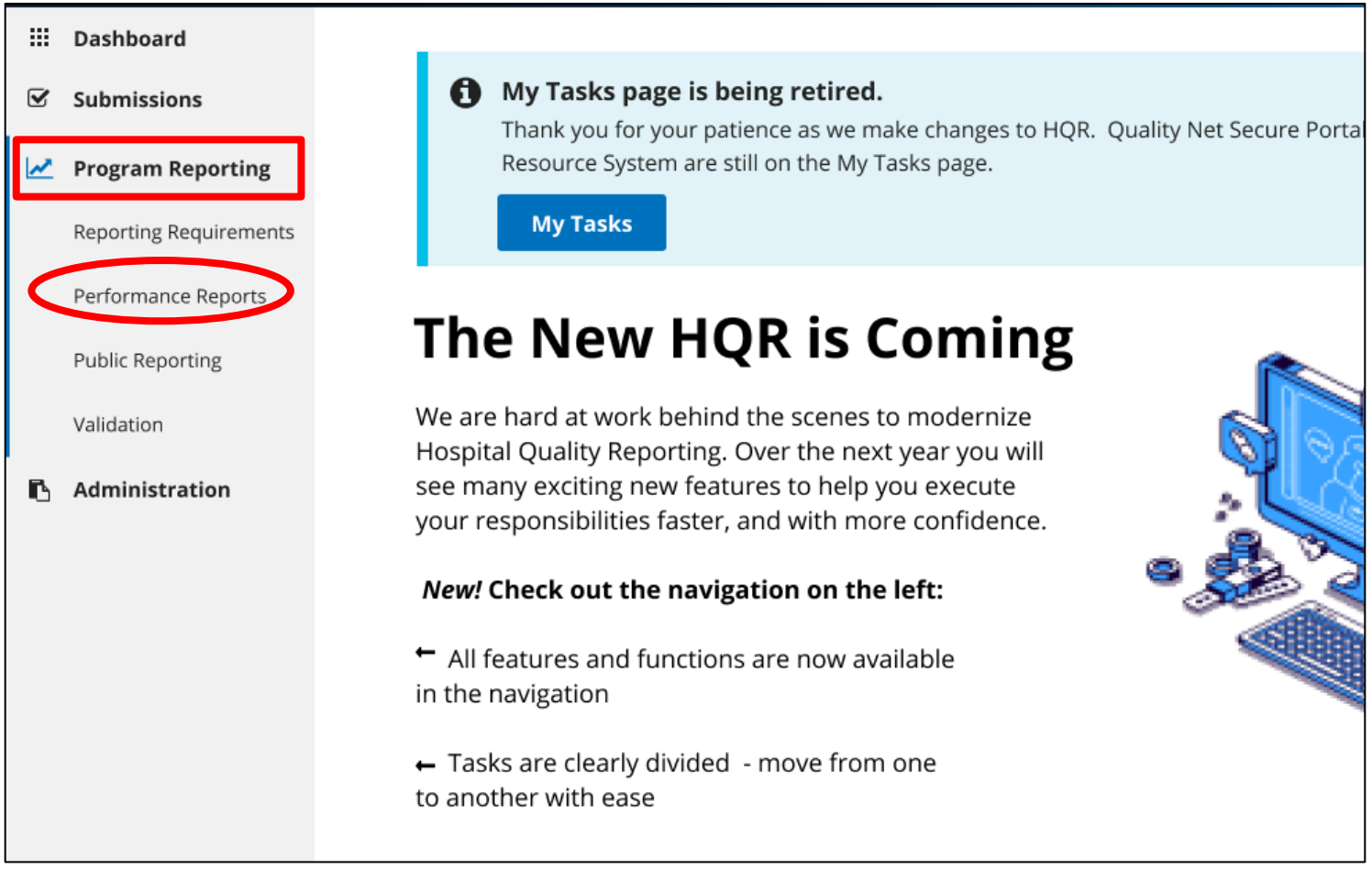

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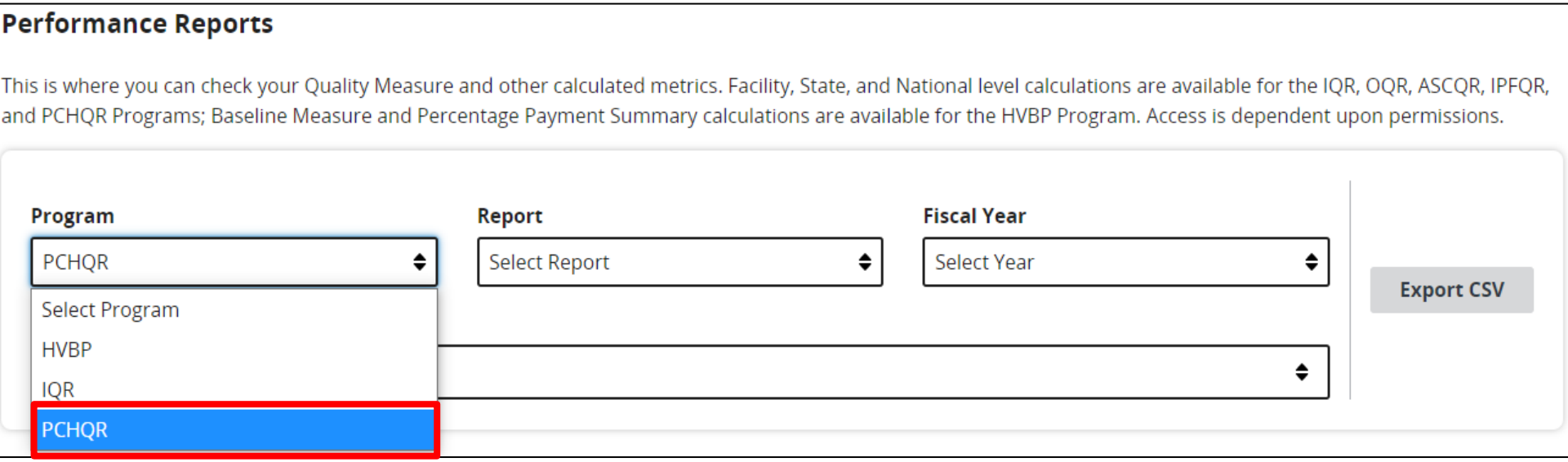

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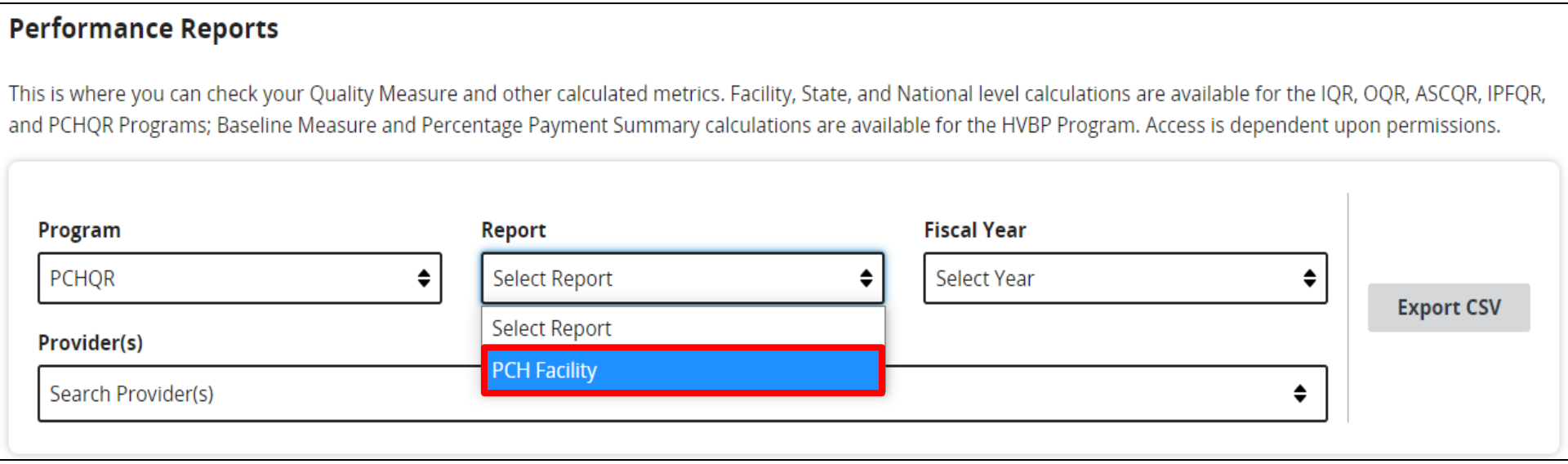

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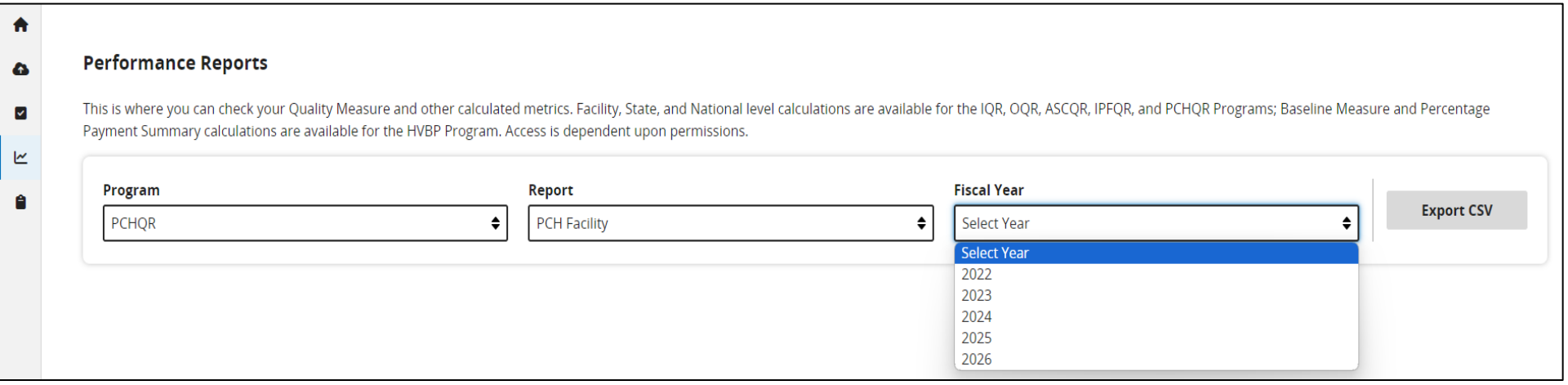

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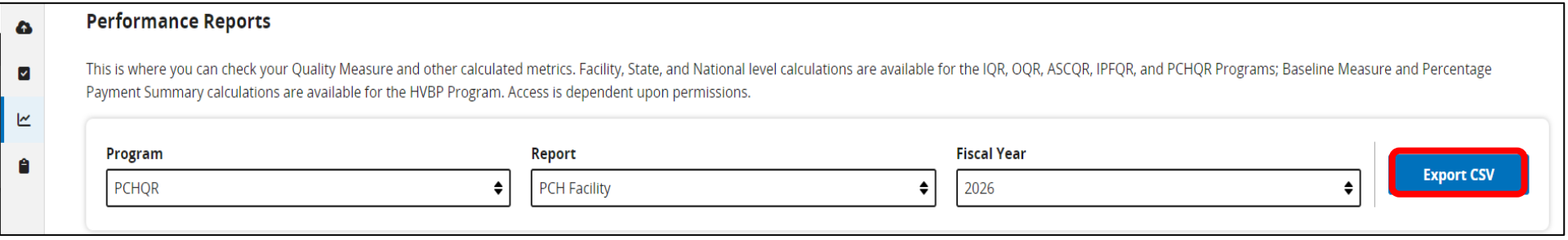

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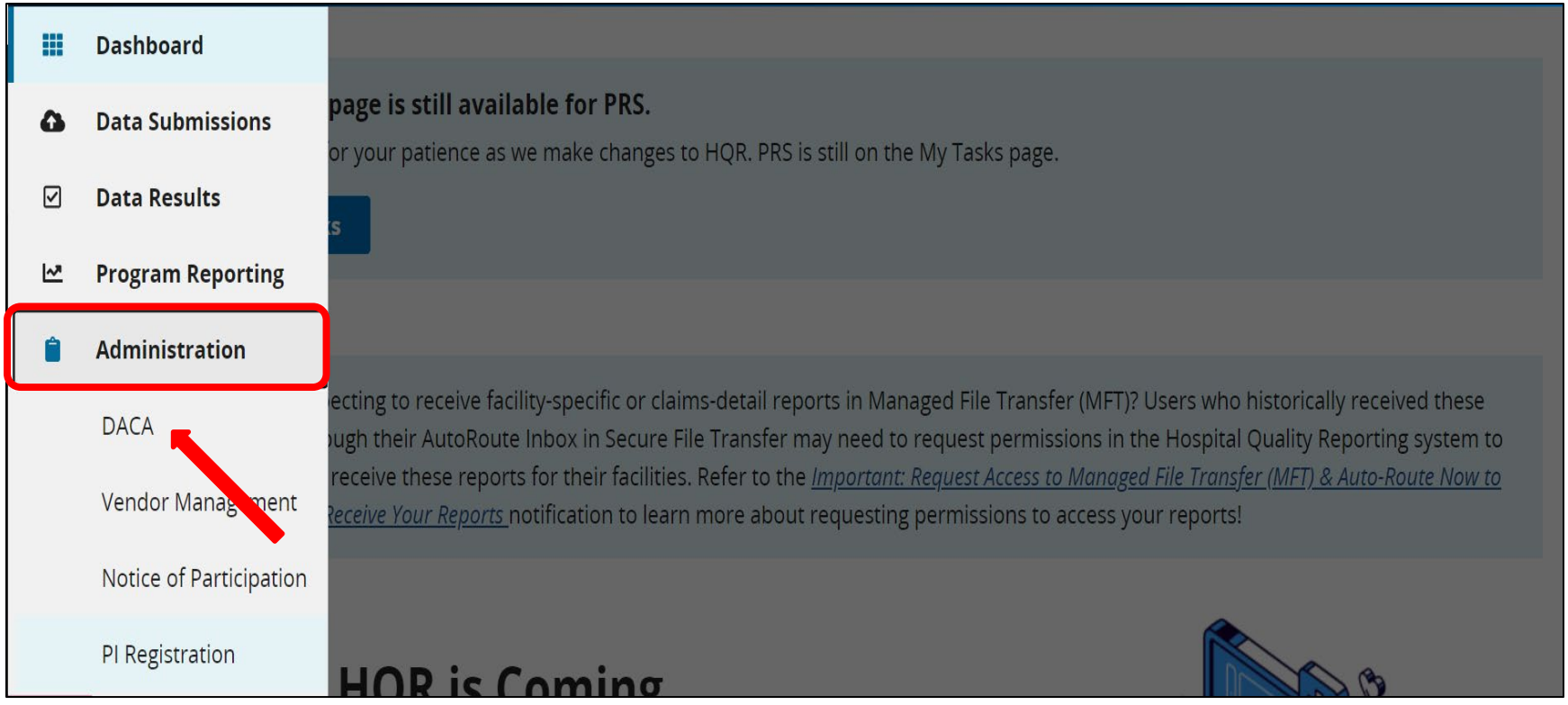
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ough their AutoRoute Inbox in Secure File Transfer may need to request permissions in the Hospital Quality Reporting system to
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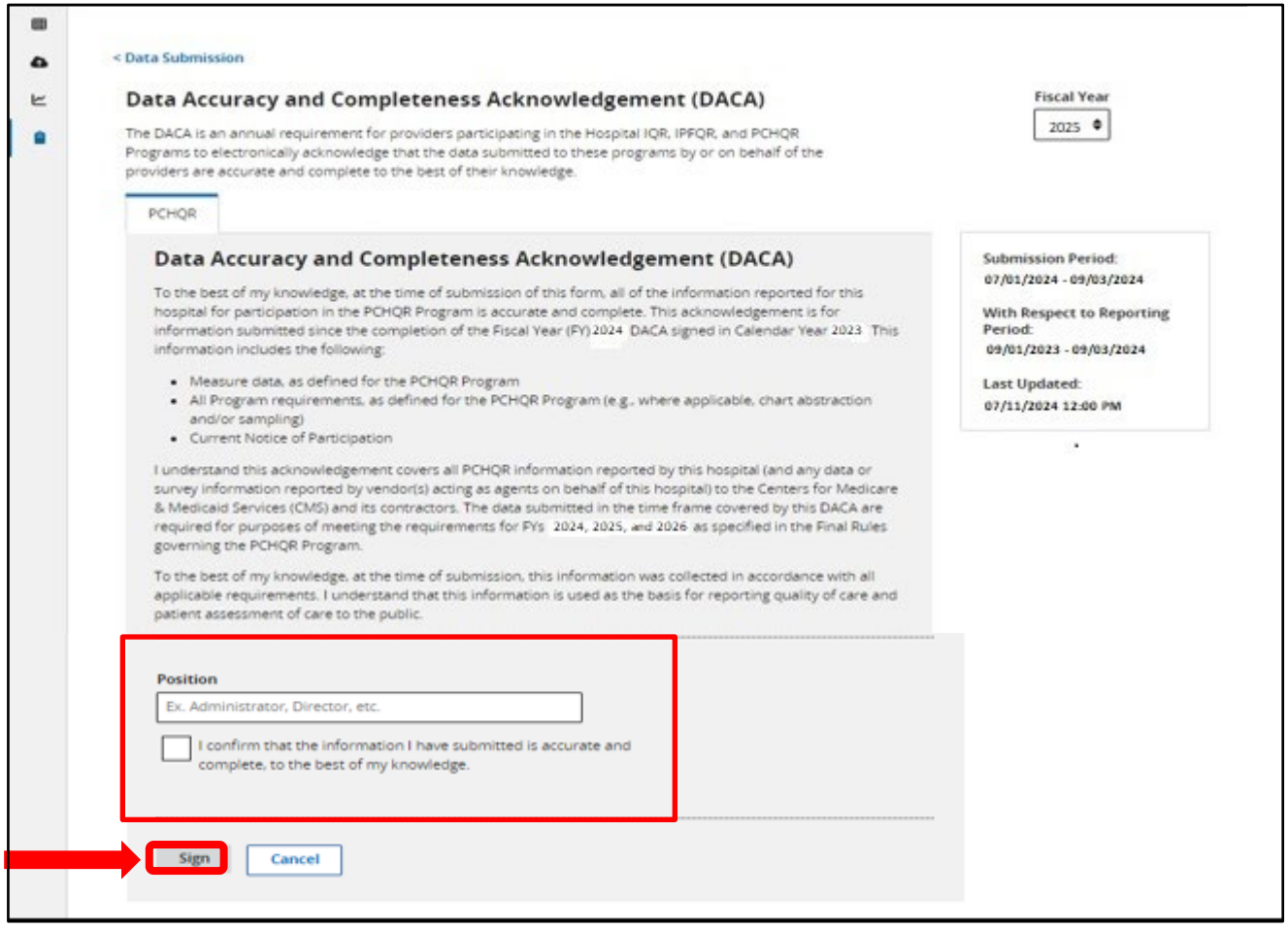

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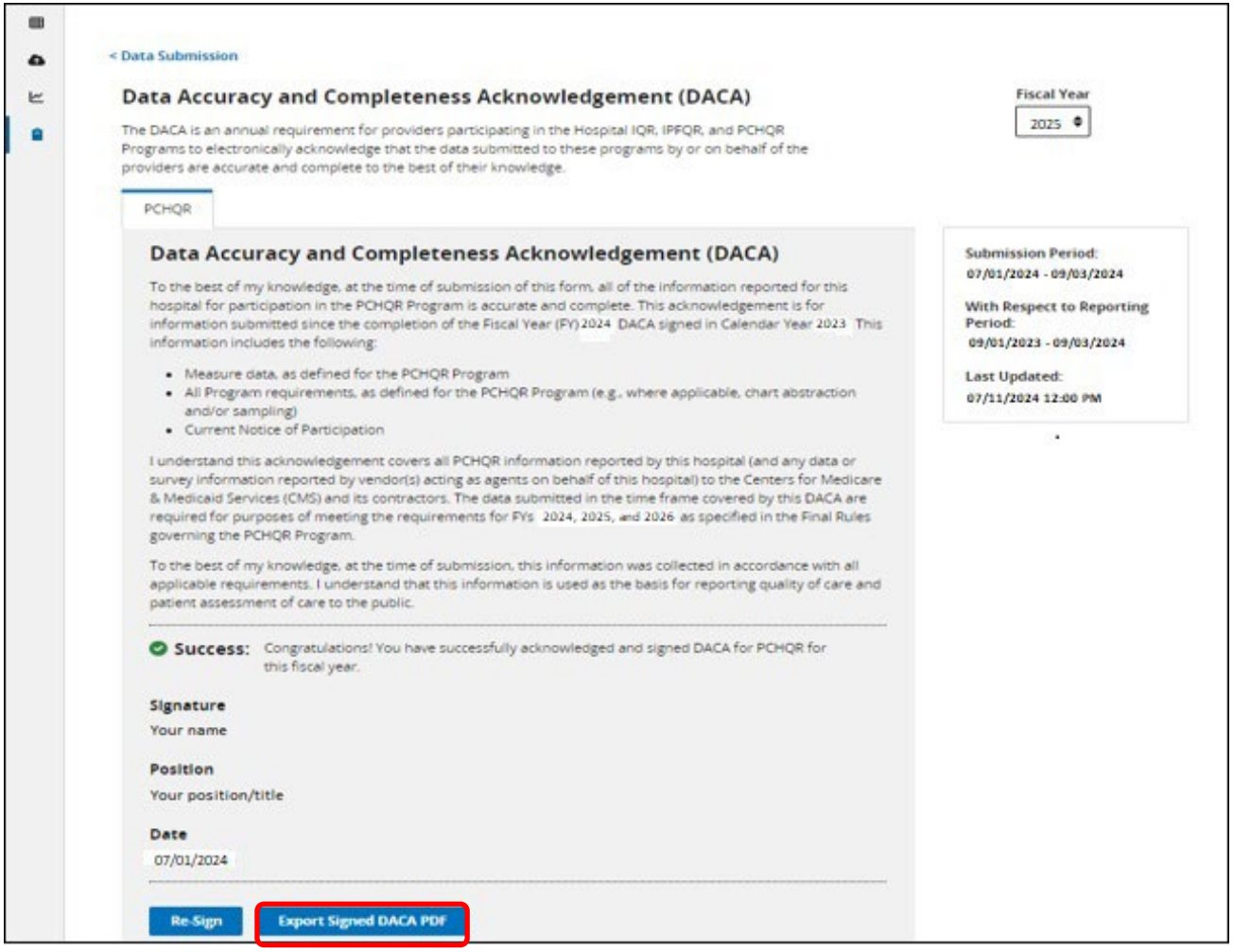

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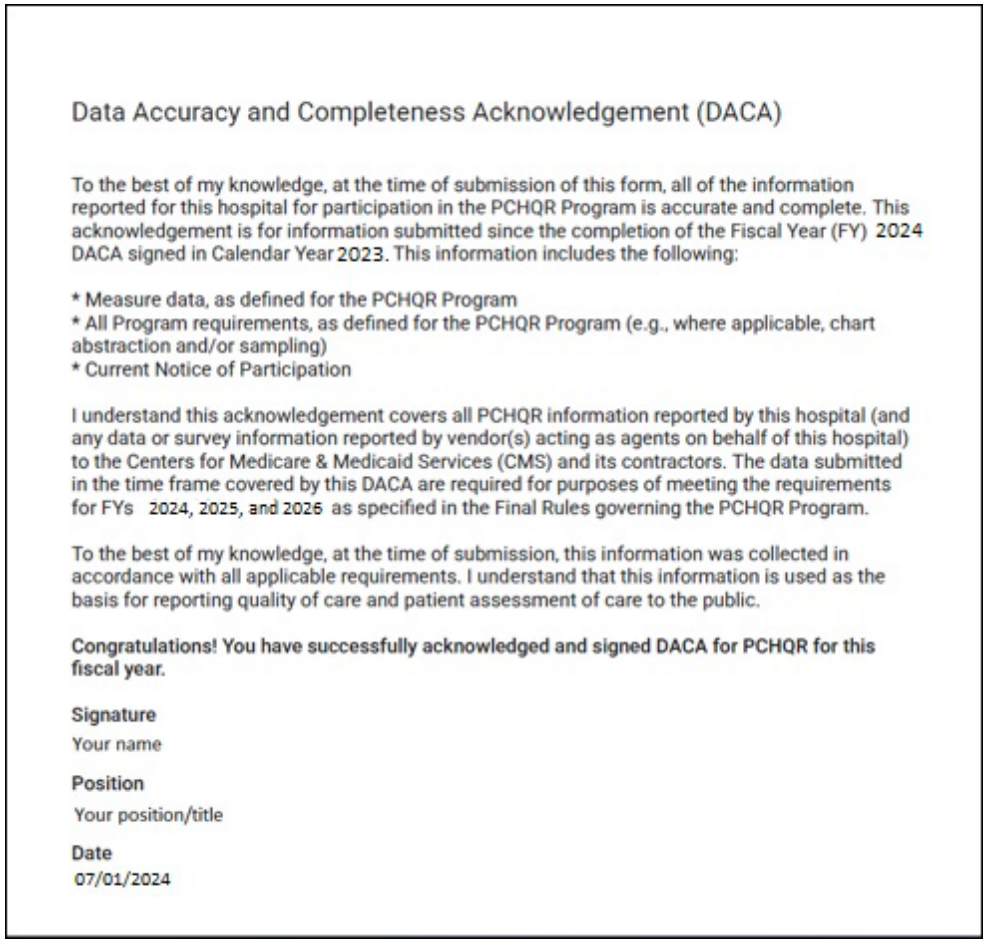

Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement (DACA)

To the best of my knowledge, at the time of submission of this form, all of the information reported for this hospital for participation in the PCHQR Program is accurate and complete. This acknowledgement is for information submitted since the completion of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 DACA signed in Calendar Year 2023. This information includes the following:

* Measure data, as defined for the PCHQR Program
* All Program requirements, as defined for the PCHQR Program (e.g., where applicable, chart abstraction and/or sampling)
* Current Notice of Participation

I understand this acknowledgement covers all PCHQR information reported by this hospital (and any data or survey information reported by vendor(s) acting as agents on behalf of this hospital) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and its contractors. The data submitted in the time frame covered by this DACA are required for purposes of meeting the requirements for FYs 2024, 2025, and 2026 as specified in the Final Rules governing the PCHQR Program.

To the best of my knowledge, at the time of submission, this information was collected in accordance with all applicable requirements. I understand that this information is used as the basis for reporting quality of care and patient assessment of care to the public.

Congratulations! You have successfully acknowledged and signed DACA for PCHQR for this fiscal year.

Signature
Your name

Position
Your position/title

Date
07/01/2024

Key Dates and Resources

Upcoming Data Submission Deadlines

- **August 15, 2024**
  - Q1 2024 HAI measure data
  - Q1 2024 COVID-19 HCP measure data
  - Measure exception form for CY 2024: QualityNet PCHQR Program Resources–Forms
- **September 3, 2024**
  - FY 2025 DACA
- **October 2, 2024**
  - Q2 2024 Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey Data

Public Reporting

July 2024 Provider Data Catalog Release

- Q4 2022–Q3 2023 HCAHPS Survey data
- Q4 2022–Q3 2023 HAI measure data
- Q3 2023 COVID-19 HCP measure data
- Q3 2022–Q2 2023 (FY 2025) Admissions and Emergency Department Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy claims-based measure data
- Q3 2022–Q2 2023 (FY 2025) End of Life claims-based measure data ***NEW***
- Q3 2021–Q3 2022 (FY 2025) Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer claims-based measure data ***NEW***

PCHQR Program Resources

QualityNet PCHQR Program Resources Page

- FAQs: COVID-19 HCP Measure
- PCHQR Program Manual (Spring 2024)
- PCHQR Program Measure Submission Deadlines by Due Dates
- PCHQR Program Relationship Matrix

Additional PCHQR Program Resources

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- PCHQR Program Overview page
- PCH Claims-based Measure Sets page
- PCHQR Program Data Collection page

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- Resources and Tools page
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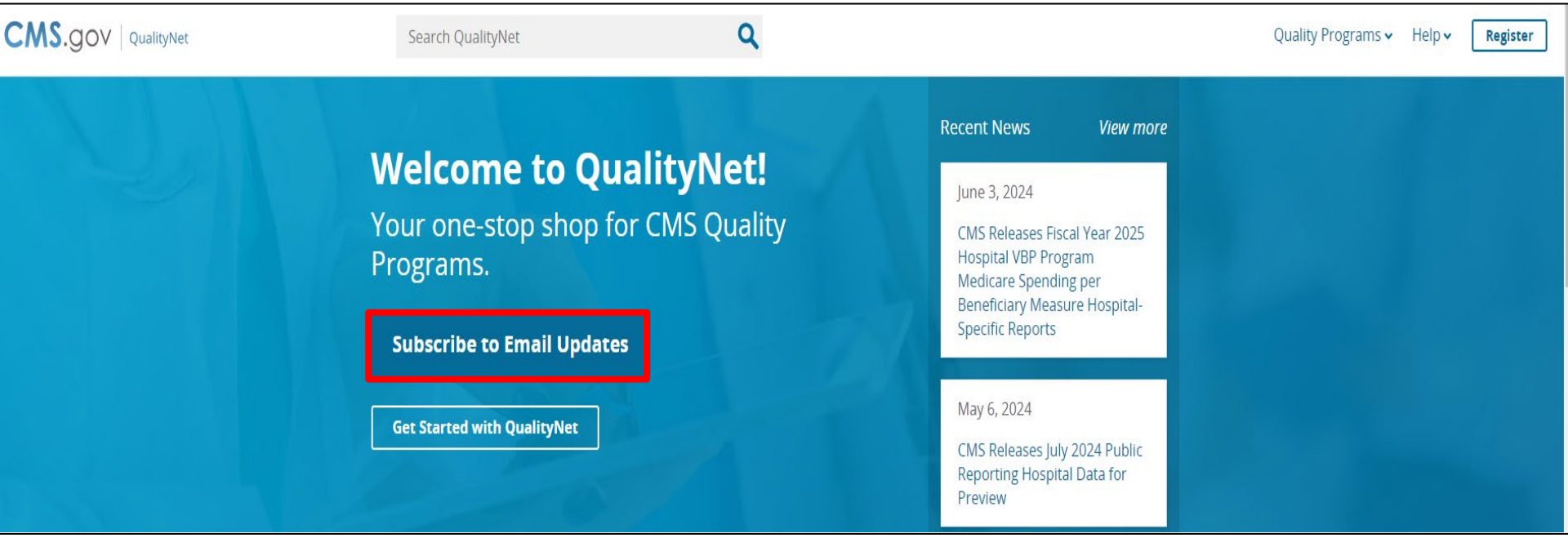

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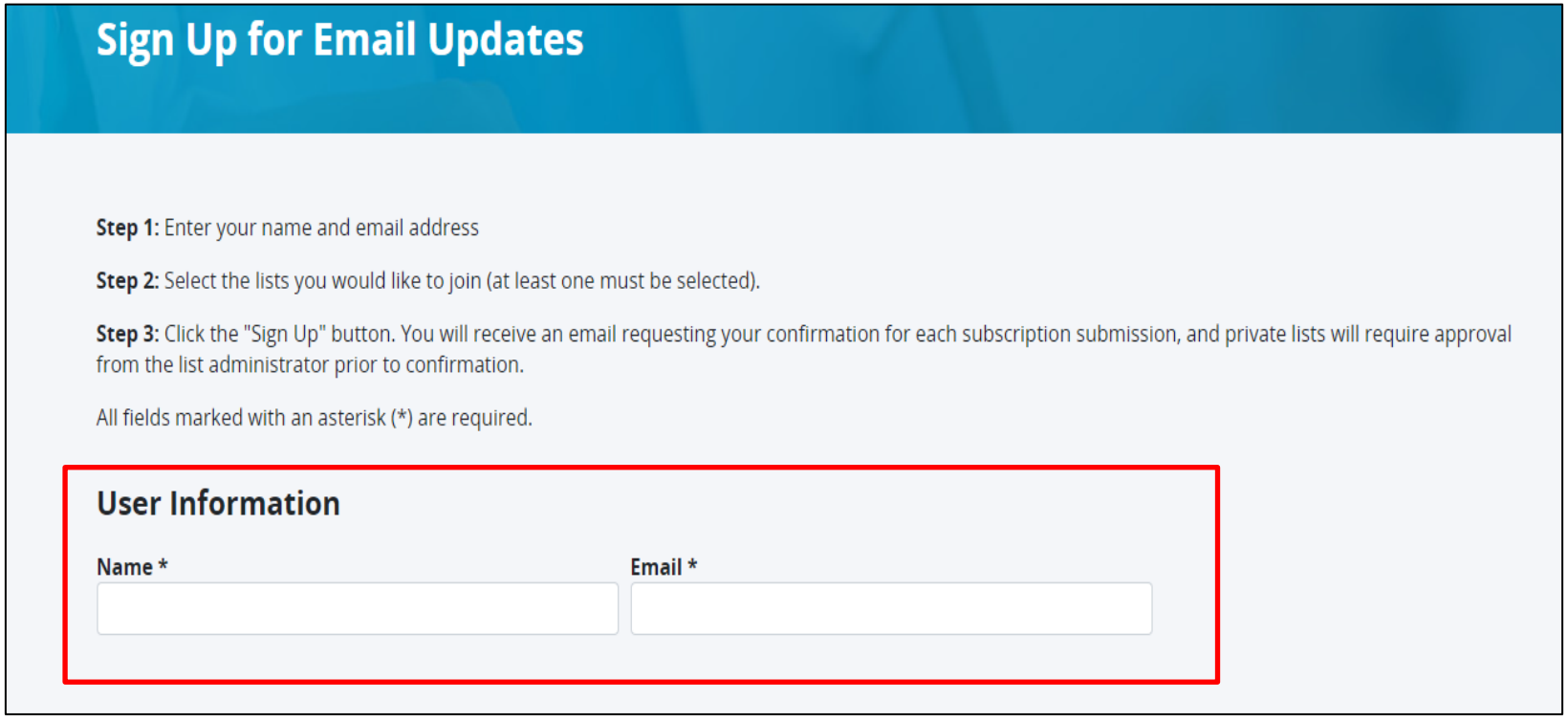

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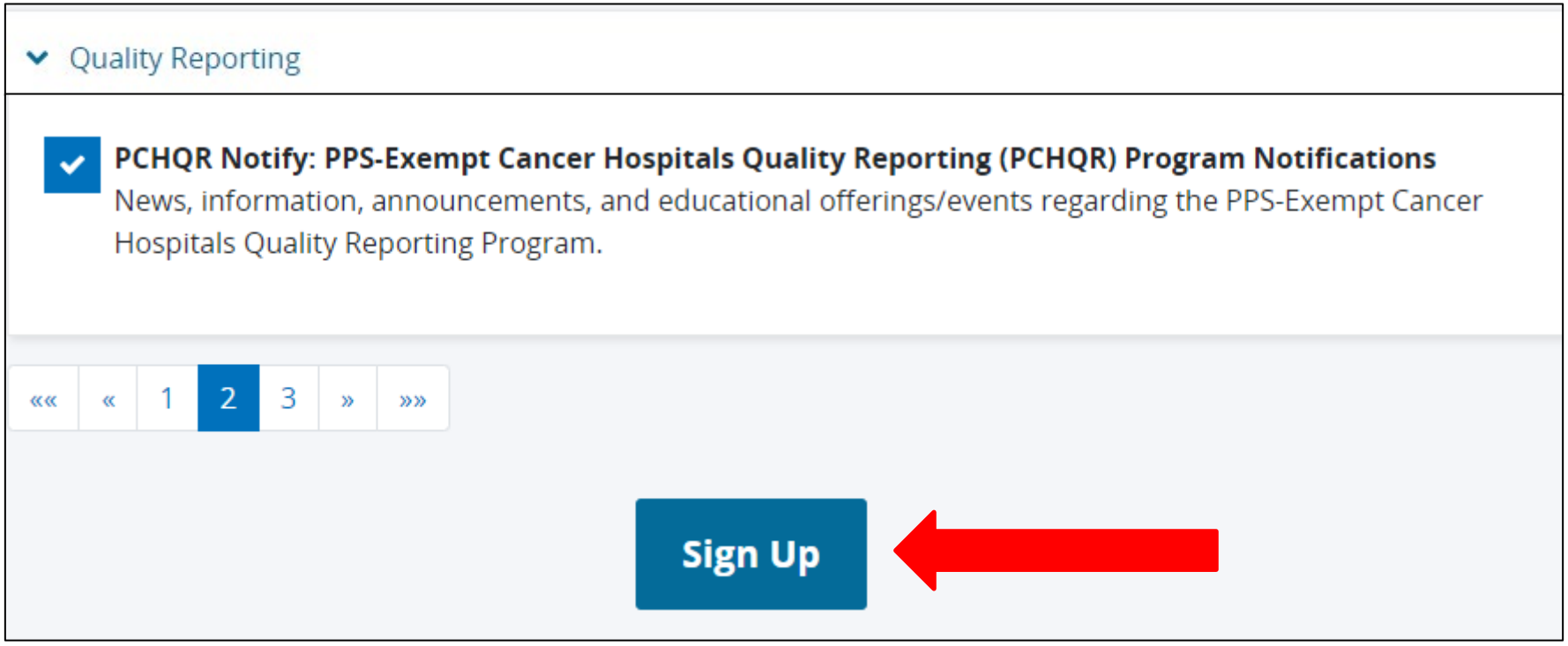

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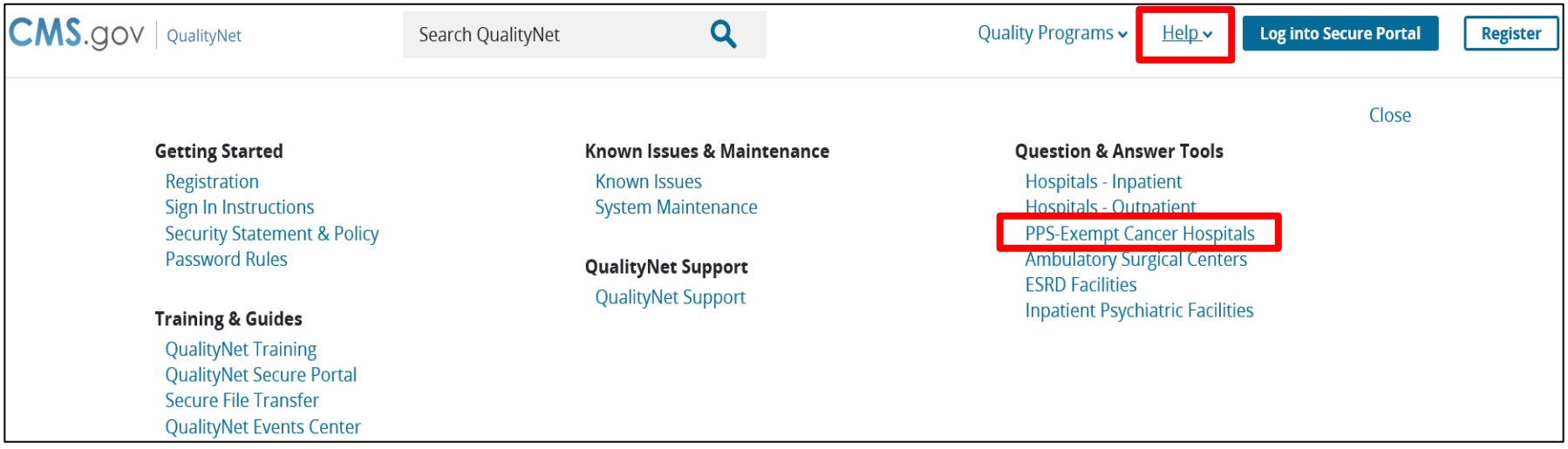

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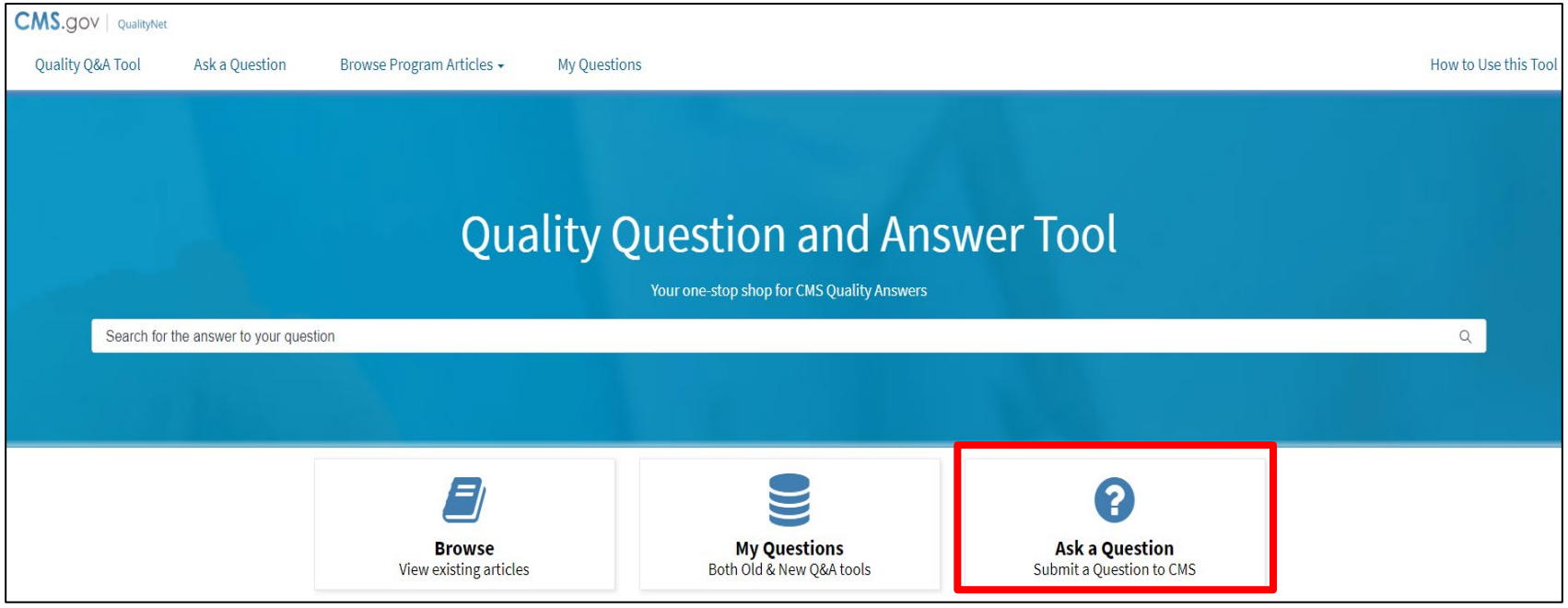

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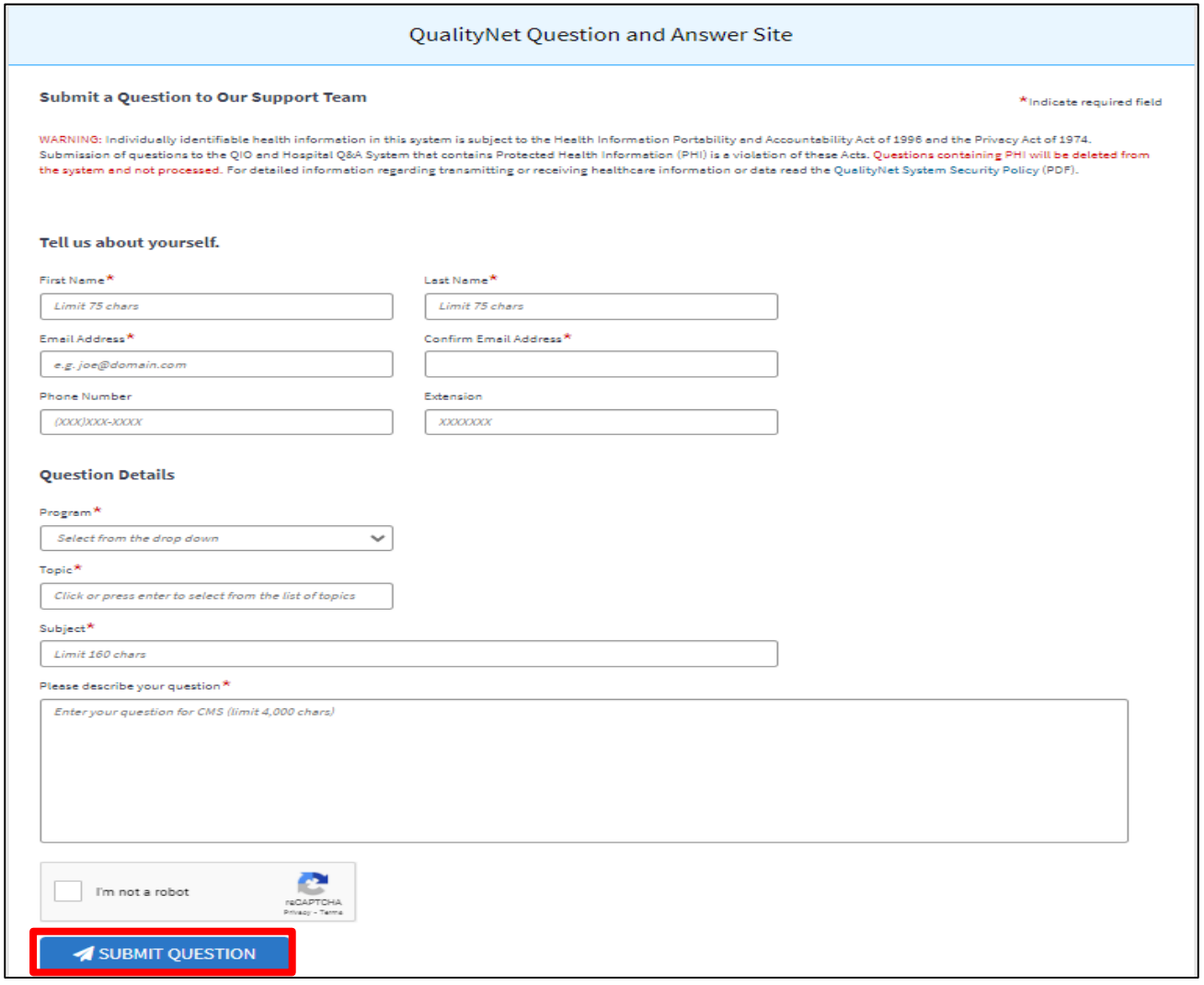

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