

# CY 2026 Hospital OPPS/ASC Payment System Final Rule and ASCQR Program Requirement Highlights

## Description:

Join us as the CMS ASCQR Program Lead presents the calendar year (CY) 2026 Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)/Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System final rule. We will discuss finalized proposals, important program information, and submission deadlines. Get the latest information on what you need to know for successful reporting.

## Speakers:

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