

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Special Open Door Forum:
2010 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative & Electronic Prescribing
Incentive Program

With the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) and the
American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO)

Tuesday, June 1, 2010
2pm-3:30pm ET
Conference Call Only

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will co-host a Special Open Door Forum on the 2010 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) Program with the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) and the American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO).

The PQRI is voluntary quality reporting program that provides an incentive payment to identified individual eligible professionals (EPs), and beginning with the 2010 PQRI, group practices who satisfactorily report data on quality measures for covered Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) services furnished to Medicare Part B Fee-For-Service (FFS) beneficiaries.

The PQRI was first implemented in 2007 as a result of section 101 of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (TRHCA), and further expanded as a result of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (MMSEA), and the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA). The eRx Incentive Program is an incentive program for eligible professionals initially implemented in 2009 as a result of section 132(b) of the MIPPA. The eRx Incentive Program promotes the adoption and use of eRx systems by individual eligible professionals (and beginning with the 2010 eRx Incentive Program, group practices).

This Special ODF will be geared towards radiation oncology and oncology-specific topics related to participation in PQRI. Following the presentation, the lines will be opened to allow participants to ask questions of the ASTRO/ASCO presenters as well as CMS PQRI subject matter expert, Dr. Daniel Green.

PQRI information and educational products are available on the PQRI dedicated web page located at, <http://www.cms.gov/PQRI> , on the CMS website.

We look forward to your participation.

Special Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 Conference ID 76342214.

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An audio recording and transcript of this Special Forum will be posted to the Special Open Door Forum website at http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp and will be accessible for downloading on or around June 14, 2010.

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