

PQRS Corner

Four Weeks to Go!

If you're planning to submit your 2015 PQRS data via **EHR** (direct or data submission vendor) or a **qualified clinical data registry** (QCDR), the deadline is **February 29 at 8 pm** ET.

Other key reporting deadlines:

- **March 11** for **GPRO Web Interface**
- **March 31** for **Qualified registries (Registry XML) & QCDR (QCDR XML)**



Not reporting your 2015 PQRS data will result in an automatic **-2.0%** PQRS payment adjustment to your Medicare Part B payments in 2017.

It will also trigger an additional **-2.0%** Value Modifier (VM) payment adjustment to your 2017 Medicare payments.

Check out the free CSMS on-demand webinar [PQRS: What You Need to Know in 2016](#) to learn about reporting options.

An [Enterprise Identity Management \(EIDM\)](#) account is required for these PQRS data submission methods.

Questions About Quality Reporting?

Contact the QualityNet Help Desk 7 am – 7 pm CT: [1-866-288-8912](tel:1-866-288-8912) or Qnetsupport@hcqis.org.

Contact Vermont Project Coordinator Jennifer Gordon: 802-522-2961 or jgordon@qualidigm.org.

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DSMP Corner

UPCOMING YMCA DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

Location	Address	Start Date	End Date	Time	Contact Information
Georgia Health Center	4178 Highbridge Rd Fairfax, VT 05454	3/21/2015	4/25/2015	1:30 – 4:00	Heidi Luneau: 802-524-8831 hluneau@nmcinc.org Debbie Robertson: 802-524-1031
Charlotte Senior Center	212 Ferry Rd Charlotte, VT 05445	4/5/2015	5/10/2015	1:00 – 3:30	Robyn Skiff: 802-847-5468 Robyn.skiff@uvmhealth.org
Williston Woods	126 Williston Woods Rd Williston, VT 05495	4/26/2015	5/31/2016	1:00 – 3:30	Robyn Skiff: 802-847-5468 Robyn.skiff@uvmhealth.org
North Western Medical Center	133 Fairfield St St. Albans, VT 05478	5/25/2015	6/29/2016	9:30 – 12	Heidi Luneau: 802-524-8831 hluneau@nmcinc.org Debbie Robertson: 802-524-1031

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Contact Vermont QIN-QIO Director Jill McKenzie: 802-522-2948 or jmckenzie@qualidigm.org.