

PQRS Corner

It's not too early to prepare for 2016 PQRS reporting!

2016 PQRS Educational Materials:

The “2016 Implementation Guide,” available on the [PQRS How To Get Started webpage](#), contains information for individual eligible professionals and PQRS group practices participating in 2016 PQRS.

- The 2016 PQRS measures documents, for those reporting via the claims and registry reporting mechanism, are located on the [PQRS Measures Codes webpage](#).
- The 2016 group practice reporting option (GPRO) Web Interface measures documentation is available on the [PQRS GPRO Web Interface webpage](#).
- The [PQRS Spotlight webpage](#) contains a list of all recent documents and resources. Please check this page regularly for updates.
- Be sure to look at the reporting mechanism-specific pages for “**Made Simple**” documents.

What is a QRUR report and why should you get one?

QRUR stands for a **Quality and Resource Use Report**

- The 2014 Annual QRUR shows you performed in 2014 on the quality and cost measures used to calculate the 2016 Value Modifier.
- The 2015 Mid-Year QRUR should be available soon.
- Get an account now to view your report. [Get Your QRUR Report](#).

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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|------------------------------|--|------------|-----------|--------------------|---|
| Georgia Health Center | 4178 Highbridge Rd Fairfax, VT 05454 | 3/21/2015 | 4/25/2015 | 1:30 – 4:00 pm | 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 pm | 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 pm | 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 am – 12 pm | Heidi Luneau: 802-524-8831 hluneau@nmcinc.org Debbie Robertson: 802-524-1031 |

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