



Groups: Go GPRO by June 30, 2015

Groups can register to participate in the 2015 PQRS Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) via the Physician Value - Physician Quality Reporting System (PV-PQRS) Registration System.

Who Counts as a Group?

Groups with 2 or more Eligible Professionals (EPs) can use the PQRS GPRO option.

What Does the Group Need to Do?

Groups must meet the satisfactory reporting criteria through the PQRS GPRO in order to avoid the -2.0% CY 2017 PQRS payment adjustment. More information is available on the [PQRS Payment Adjustment Information](#) web page.

How Does a Group Participate?

Groups can participate in the PQRS program for the 2015 performance period by selecting one of the GPRO reporting mechanisms between 4/1/15 – 6/30/15, at 11:59 pm ET:

- Qualified PQRS Registry
- EHR via Direct EHR using certified EHR technology (CEHRT) or CEHRT via Data Submission Vendor
- Web Interface (for groups with 25+ EPs only)
- CAHPS for PQRS Survey via a CMS-certified Survey Vendor (as a supplement to another GPRO reporting mechanism). See [CAHPS for PQRS Made Simple](#) for complete details.

Physician groups with 2 or more EPs that choose **not** to register must ensure that **at least 50% of the EPs in the group meet the criteria** to avoid the 2017 PQRS payment adjustment as individuals in order for the group to avoid the automatic 2017 Value Modifier downward payment adjustment (-2.0% or -4.0% depending on the group's size).

The [Registration System](#) can be accessed using a valid IACS account. Instructions for obtaining an IACS account with the correct role are provided on the [PQRS GPRO Registration](#) web page. Instructions for registering to participate in the 2015 PQRS GPRO are provided in the [2015 PQRS GPRO Registration Guide](#).