

Quality Payment
PROGRAM

**2020 Self-Nomination
Application Virtual
Office Hours Webinar**

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Agenda



- Self-Nomination Overview
- Resources & Who to Call for Help
- Question & Answer Session



SELF-NOMINATION OVERVIEW

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Self-Nomination Information



- **Qualified Registries** and **QCDRs** are CMS-approved vendors that collect clinical data on behalf of clinicians for data submission.
- To become a Qualified Registry or QCDR, you must self-nominate and successfully complete a qualification process.
- You can self nominate for 2020 from **July 1 – September 3, 2019** to the applicable performance period.
 - The Self-Nomination period will promptly close at **8:00 pm ET**.

Tips for Successful Self-Nomination



- To become qualified for the 2020 performance period, the vendor must have had at least 25 participants by January 1, 2019.
- You must provide all required information at the time of self-nomination via the [CMS Quality Payment Program portal](#).
- Self-nomination is an annual process and must be renewed for each performance year. A simplified form is available to existing Qualified Registries or QCDRs in good standing.
- Eligible clinicians wishing to report for the 2020 performance period of the MIPS program via the Qualified Registry or QCDR reporting mechanism do NOT need to self-nominate. Only entities wishing to submit data on behalf of eligible clinicians (and who meet the requirements) as a Qualified Registry and/or QCDR vendor need to complete the self-nomination form.
- The list of vendors that have been approved to submit data to CMS as a Qualified Registry or QCDR for the 2020 performance period of MIPS will be posted in the [Resource Library](#) of the CMS Quality Payment Program Website.



RESOURCES & WHO TO CALL FOR HELP

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Resources



- [Quality Payment Program Website](#)
- [QPP Participation Status Tool](#)
- [MIPS Explore Measures Tool](#)
- [QPP Resource Library](#)
- [QPP Webinar Library](#)
 - 6/11 2020 Self-Nomination Application Demo Webinar
 - [Recording](#), [Slide Deck](#), [Transcript](#)
- [QPP Help and Support Page](#)
- QPP Listserv – available through the Quality Payment Program website:

Note: CMS will hold mandatory support calls for Qualified Registries and QCDRs that are approved to participate in the 2020 performance period. Each Qualified Registry and QCDR must attend both the webinar and audio portion via computer or phone to receive credit for attending.

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Who to Call for Help



For Quality Payment Program support, contact the Quality Payment Program at QPP@cms.hhs.gov or 1-866-288-8292 (Monday-Friday 8AM-8PM ET). TTY users can call 1-877-715-6222.

- Please know that important program information regarding a variety of topics may be distributed from the QCDR Vendor Support mailbox (QCDRVendorSupport@GDIT.com) and/or the Qualified Registry Vendor Support mailbox (RegistryVendorSupport@GDIT.com).
- To ensure that inquiries are routed to the appropriate subject matter experts, all inquiries must be submitted through the Quality Payment Program and **NOT** the QCDR or Qualified Registry Vendor Support mailbox.



Q&A SESSION

CMS Subject Matter Experts and
MIPS QCDR/Registry Support Team
(PIMMS Team)

Q&A Session



- To ask a question, please dial:

1-866-452-7887

- If prompted, provide the conference ID: **158 6323**
- Press *1 to be added to the question queue.
- You may also submit questions via the Q&A box.
- Speakers will answer as many questions as time allows.
- Ask the most important questions first.

