

## Upcoming Events

The TMF Quality Innovation Network is hosting upcoming events for the benefit of physicians, hospital and other health care professionals. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. You can learn more by visiting [www.TMFQIN.org](http://www.TMFQIN.org) and clicking on the Events tab.

### 2016 Meaningful Use and PQRS Open Forums

Register to attend our upcoming monthly open forum webinars, hosted by the TMF Quality Innovation Network, to learn about changes and reporting requirements related to meaningful use and the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS). Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions, interact with peers and share best practices and how they overcame challenges with quality reporting.

Wednesday, Aug. 31, Noon – 1 p.m. CT

[Register for this event.](#)

Thursday, Sept. 29, Noon – 1 p.m. CT

[Register for this event.](#)

## Event Recordings

Missed an event? Don't worry. The TMF Quality Innovation Network posts recordings of its webinars, open forums and other events to its website. You can learn more and view the following recordings, by visiting [www.TMFQIN.org](http://www.TMFQIN.org). Click on a specific network's page, under the Networks tab. You'll see a button to the Recorded Events page on the right.

### An Overview of the Quality Payment Program

Listen to this recording as David S. Nilasena, MD, MSPH, MS, chief medical officer, Region VI with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) provides an overview of the Quality Payment Program. On April 27, 2016, CMS issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to put in place key parts of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA). MACRA replaces the Sustainable Growth Rate formula by paying clinicians for the value and quality of care they provide. The proposed rule, set to take effect on Jan. 1, 2017, would make these changes through a single framework called the Quality Payment Program. This program has two paths: The Merit-based Incentive Payment System and the Advanced Alternative Payment Models. Log in to the [Value-Based and Improvement Outcomes Recorded Events](#) page to view the recording.

### Sharing Knowledge: Improving your Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRURs) Using CMS Benchmarks

Learn from Adrian Nedelcut, quality improvement manager at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, who will provide more information about achieving Value Modifier financial incentives by drilling down into the components of the health system's QRURs, identifying quality and cost improvement areas and using benchmarks from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Log in to the [Value-Based and Improvement Outcomes Recorded Events](#) page to view the recording.