

PQRI 2008 Electronic Health Record Pilot Testing Participants

The Medicare Physician Fee Schedule 2008 final rule, published on November 1, 2007, described CMS's plan to test the submission of data on Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) measures via electronic health records (EHRs). The rule also described the process for EHR vendors to self-nominate and identified minimum requirements to participate in testing.

CMS is pleased to announce that the following vendors have been selected to participate in this pilot testing program:

1. Cerner Corporation
2. eClinicalWorks
3. NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, Inc.
4. DocSite
5. Allscripts
6. Anceta

Five measures that have been fully specified for electronic submission of all PQRI data elements are included in this pilot project. Three of the measures focus on diabetes, one on coronary artery disease, and one on heart failure. The measures' detailed specifications are available for download from the Reporting page of the PQRI section of the CMS website, available at: www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI.