

Alert: Upcoming issues of the *ACO Spotlight Newsletter* will be distributed monthly.

AT A GLANCE

UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **CMS Web Interface PY 2024 Quality Reporting Data Submission Due: March 31st 8:00 p.m. ET**

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ACO-MS Data Hub: CCLF Files Self-Service Toolbar Webinar**

March 11th | 2:00–3:00 p.m. ET | [Register](#)

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RESOURCES

- [Medicare CQM Reporting by Shared Savings Program ACOs: FAQs Available on the Quality Payment Program Resource Library](#)
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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RESOURCES

Medicare CQM Reporting by Shared Savings Program ACOs: FAQs Available on the Quality Payment Program Resource Library

The [Medicare CQM Reporting by Shared Savings Program ACOs: Frequently Asked Questions](#) are available.

This resource helps answer the most frequently asked questions (FAQs) about reporting the Medicare Clinical Quality Measures (Medicare CQMs) for ACOs participating in the Shared Savings Program under the Alternative Payment Model (APM) Performance Pathway (APP).

Beneficiary Claims Data API Now Sharing 2025 Claims Data

The Beneficiary Claims Data API (BCDA) has received updated attribution data for Shared Savings Program ACOs. As of February 13th, ACOs can access their PY 2025 data using the /Group, /all, and /Patient endpoints.

Now that BCDA has received PY 2025 files for your organization:

- Use the “all” identifier for /Group and /Patient endpoint requests.
- Use the “all” identifier for your first PY 2025 data request. There are no longer service date restrictions on claims data. Claims with service dates after 12/31/2024 are now available.
- To request “runout” data from PY 2024, use the “runout” identifier separately with the /Group endpoint. This will return data for enrollees who were attributed to your organization in PY 2024, but not PY 2025.
 - Use the “_since” parameter in conjunction with the “runout” identifier to limit data to updates occurring since your last runout request.
 - The “runout” identifier will be updated each month up to and including July 2025. After July 2025, new data for enrollees who were attributed to your organization in PY 2024, but not PY 2025, will no longer be included.

Please reach out to bcapi@cms.hhs.gov with any questions you may have.

Join CMMI Connect and Engage with Your Peers Today

The ACO PC Flex Learning System is excited to announce the launch of CMMI Connect for ACO PC Flex Participants. CMMI Connect is an online platform for you to engage in learning support, peer-to-peer collaboration, virtual networking, and knowledge sharing with other ACO PC Flex Model Participants. You can also access a library of model resources and stay updated on the latest ACO PC Flex events.

If you are a PC Flex ACO and would like to join the conversation on CMMI Connect, self-register by clicking the “New User Registration” link on the [CMMI Connect homepage](#). For more information on how to join CMMI Connect and explore the platform, refer to the [ACO PC Flex Connect User Guide](#). In addition, please review the [ACO PC Flex CMMI Connect Ground Rules](#) to help foster an engaging and positive platform for learning.

If you need assistance with registering or accessing CMMI Connect, please contact the CMMI Connect Helpdesk at CMMIForceSupport@cms.hhs.gov.

Shadow Bundles Quarterly Report: Available Now

The Shadow Bundles Quarterly Report files for 2024 were released the week of February 24th. The report is located under the Shadow Bundles Data Files folder in the Data Hub tab in [ACO-MS](#).

The Quarterly Report includes the following:

- CY 2023 and 2024 Q1-Q3 data with sufficient claims run out only;
- The same claims processed, and Clinical Episodes constructed for the December 2024 monthly files; and
- Summary-level data on spending, beneficiary, and provider characteristics.

Note: Only ACOs with attributable clinical episodes will receive monthly files. If an ACO does not receive monthly files, it means that the ACO did not have any attributable clinical episodes.

For additional information, ACOs should refer to the [Shadow Bundle Resources](#) documents and templates, and the ["Introduction to Shadow Bundles Q&A" webinar](#), available in the Knowledge Library tab in ACO-MS. For technical assistance, click the SSP Helpdesk icon (located within the [ACO-MS](#) banner).

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACO-MS Data Hub: CCLF Files Self-Service Toolbar Webinar

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025, 2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME

- [Register Here](#)
- **Audience:** CMS encourages technical staff routinely consuming and analyzing data to attend the webinar.
- **Description:** Beginning late March 2025, CMS will enhance the [ACO-MS](#) Data Hub Claim and Claim Line Feed (CCLF) files delivery. The new Data Hub feature will enable ACOs to receive claims data more frequently and in advance of a monthly CCLF file delivery. Join us for a webinar that covers how ACOs can request weekly CCLF files or set up a weekly auto-generation schedule. The webinar will detail the content of the new weekly CCLF files, how to request and access weekly extracts using new Data Hub features, and review some of the differences in data coverage between the weekly and monthly CCLF extracts.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ACOs

Refer to the section below to determine which center to contact.

ACO Information Center

Click the SSP Helpdesk icon (located within the [ACO-MS](#) banner)

- Shared Savings Program operations and policy inquiries; technical inquiries related to program data, reports, and performance; ACO-MS; and assistance with user access to CMS systems, including password resets

Quality Payment Program Service Center

QPP@cms.hhs.gov

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. ET

- Inquiries related to MIPS, MACRA, CAHPS® for MIPS survey, CMS Web Interface, quality measures, quality reporting, and Promoting Interoperability measures
- 1-866-288-8292
- For hearing impaired customers, please dial 711 to be connected to a telecommunications relay service (TRS) Communications Assistant

[CCSQ Support Central](#): Request Support, Schedule a Call, Chat Support

ACO Coordinator

Please reach out to your ACO Coordinator if you require any further assistance.

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