

HHQI Phase I Preview

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- Where: CMS OASIS Systems Welcome Page
- Who: Whoever routinely obtains the OBQI/OBQM reports for their agency
- When: April 1 – 21, 2003

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- How:
 - Click Online Reports to access CASPER
 - Click Folder
 - Choose the folder that lists the following
 - » State prefix, HHA, the agency FACID
 - Example: WV HHA WVXXXX
 - Open the folder to access preview report

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- What:
 - Administrative data
 - » Name
 - » Provider Number
 - » Address
 - » Phone Number
 - » Agency's Initial Date of Certification
 - » Type of Ownership
 - » Services Offered

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- What:
 - Target Month Date
 - List of 11 Quality Measures
 - » OBQI titles
 - » Risk Adjusted Agency Rate
 - » Risk Adjusted State Average
 - » Phase I average

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- What:
 - ...if my number of residents is too small to report
 - » 20 episodes are required
 - » Code “199” will appear in the preview for that QM
 - N/A will appear on Home Health Compare
 - ...if I don’t have enough data
 - » 6 months of data are required
 - » Code “201” will appear in the preview
 - N/A will appear on Home Health Compare

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- The agency will not appear in a newspaper ad if code 199 or 201 appears in any one of the following:
 - Patients getting better at bathing
 - Patients getting better at walking or moving around
 - Patients who get better at taking their medicines correctly (by mouth)

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- How do I correct my agency's administrative data?
 - » Contact your State's ASPEN Coordinator
 - » Changes will appear on the website 1-2 months after edit is made at the State

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- What if I have questions about my quality measures?
 - Refer to the frequently asked questions on cms.hhs.gov
 - Contact your Quality Improvement Organization

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- Resources:
 - QIES Memo
 - » Comparison of OBQI Rates with HHQI Rates
 - » Crosswalk between consumer language and technical OASIS outcomes measures titles
 - » Contact information
 - ASPEN Coordinators
 - Quality Improvement Organizations

Questions?

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