
42 C.F.R. § 419.95

Requirements under the Rural Emergency Hospital Quality Reporting (REHQR) Program.

(a) *Statutory authority.* Section 1861(kkk)(7) of the Social Security Act authorizes the Secretary to implement a quality reporting program requiring Rural Emergency Hospitals (REHs) to submit data on measures in accordance with the Secretary's requirements in this part.

(b) *Participation in the REHQR Program.* To participate in the REHQR Program, an REH as defined in section 1861(kkk)(2) of the Act must—

- (1) Register on a CMS website before beginning to report data;
- (2) Identify and register a security official as part of the registration process under paragraph (b)(1) of this section; and
- (3) Submit data on all quality measures to CMS as specified under paragraph (c) of this section.

(c) *Submission of REHQR Program data—*(1) *General rule.* REHs that participate in the REHQR Program must submit to CMS data on measures selected under section 1861(kkk)(7)(C) of the Act in a form and manner and at a time specified by CMS. REHs sharing the same CMS Certification Number (CCN) must combine data collection and submission across their multiple campuses for all clinical measures for public reporting purposes.

(2) *Submission deadlines.* Submission deadlines by measure and by data type are posted on a CMS website. All deadlines occurring on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, or on any other day all or part of which is declared to be a non-work day for Federal employees by statute or Executive order are extended to the first day thereafter which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday or any other day all or part of which is declared to be a non-work day for Federal employees by statute or Executive order.

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