Here is what was shared from the CDC during AUR Office Hours:

Participants must submit their attestation through the CMS hospital quality reporting (HQR) system, ensuring they’ve met all the program requirements for the EHR reporting period and their electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) for the required reporting period. Participants have until the last day in February of each year to attest for the previous year. Exclusions are also submitted at this time. An HQR User Guide can be found in the CMS Resource Library: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/regulations-guidance/promoting-interoperability-programs/resource-library>.

Note: This date is subject to change due to weekends, federal holidays, or other changes proposed and finalized in CMS regulations. Date changes are communicated by CMS.

Hospitals should reach out to the CMS CCSQ Help Desk about the exclusion process. They can be reached at [QnetSupport@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:QnetSupport@cms.hhs.gov) or 1-866-288-8912.

Also, here are the CDC office hour details:

To support NHSN facilities with this new requirement, the NHSN Team will be hosting Office Hours sessions. These sessions will start with a brief presentation and the remainder of the hour will be used for Q&A with attendees.

·  Tuesday, January 9: 1:00-2:00pm ET

      Registration link: [https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\_zmkFg5cvTte4LgEVPnTYcw](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h863dbe02,1ad8f5b5,1ad92452&e=QUNTVHJhY2tpbmdJRD1ETTExOTcxNiZBQ1NUcmFja2luZ0xhYmVsPU5IU04lMjBBVVIlMjBNb2R1bGUlMjBTdWJtaXNzaW9uJTIwUmVxdWlyZWQlMjBmb3IlMjB0aGUlMjBDTVMlMjBQcm9tb3RpbmclMjBJbnRlcm9wZXJhYmlsaXR5JTIwUHJvZ3JhbSUyMGluJTIwQ1klMjAyMDI0&s=Dq9W7uqqKbr0t3CYOaFt4raELKI4FF0oI4FuPMMpGN4)

·  Wednesday, February 7: 2:00-3:00pm ET

      Registration link: [https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\_PGRN\_BusT5u8clEosszvug](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h863dbe02,1ad8f5b5,1ad92453&e=QUNTVHJhY2tpbmdJRD1ETTExOTcxNiZBQ1NUcmFja2luZ0xhYmVsPU5IU04lMjBBVVIlMjBNb2R1bGUlMjBTdWJtaXNzaW9uJTIwUmVxdWlyZWQlMjBmb3IlMjB0aGUlMjBDTVMlMjBQcm9tb3RpbmclMjBJbnRlcm9wZXJhYmlsaXR5JTIwUHJvZ3JhbSUyMGluJTIwQ1klMjAyMDI0&s=gphj0yil8abHzjtgd5_uc85-5TvIz-VKfW1mOVa83io)

·  Thursday, March 7: 3:00-4:00pm ET

      Registration link: [https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\_LXfukBc8RpmrzWxRyLXNEA](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h863dbe02,1ad8f5b5,1ad92454&e=QUNTVHJhY2tpbmdJRD1ETTExOTcxNiZBQ1NUcmFja2luZ0xhYmVsPU5IU04lMjBBVVIlMjBNb2R1bGUlMjBTdWJtaXNzaW9uJTIwUmVxdWlyZWQlMjBmb3IlMjB0aGUlMjBDTVMlMjBQcm9tb3RpbmclMjBJbnRlcm9wZXJhYmlsaXR5JTIwUHJvZ3JhbSUyMGluJTIwQ1klMjAyMDI0&s=Ks_eAlbqpgwFOLeLE0rIRaHXu_IiaRgzLanSNwGOCUA)

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