



## Center for Clinical Standards and Quality

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### Payment Year 2017 Performance Score Certificates

As of February 21, 2017 our records indicate that several End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Quality Incentive Program (QIP) Payment Year (PY) 2017 Performance Score Certificates (PSC) have not been downloaded from [www.QualityNet.org](http://www.QualityNet.org). CMS regulations state that each facility's PY 2017 PSC, which comes in English and Spanish, must be printed and posted in a prominent patient area within fifteen (15) business days of their availability. The PY 2017 PSCs were made available in the system on **December 15, 2016**.

Please verify that your facility has downloaded and printed both English and Spanish versions of the PSC, and that they are posted in your facility. CMS encourages facilities to save an electronic copy of their PSCs now for reference, reprinting, and reposting throughout the year as the need arises.

Please note that PY 2017 PSCs will be available in the ESRD QIP system until the PY 2018 Preview Period begins this summer; after that point, facilities will need the assistance of the QualityNet helpdesk in acquiring the documents.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and for addressing this issue promptly. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the ESRD-QIP team at [esrdqip@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:esrdqip@cms.hhs.gov).

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