



CMS Hospital IQR Program Validation Review for Reconsideration Request

If the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) determines that a hospital **did not meet** any of the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program requirements due to a confidence interval validation score of less than 75 percent and the hospital would like to request a reconsideration, the hospital **must** complete and mail this form, along with a copy of the entire medical record (as previously sent to the Clinical Data Abstraction Center [CDAC] Contractor) for the appealed element(s). This form and the entire medical record **must be received** by the Validation Support Contractor, **within 30 days** following the date of receipt of the Hospital IQR Program Annual Payment Update (APU) Notification Letter, via the *QualityNet Secure Portal*, Secure File Transfer “Validation Contractor” group or via mail to:

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 Attn: Validation Support Contractor
 1776 West Lakes Parkway
 West Des Moines, IA 50266

CMS Certification Number (CCN): _____ Hospital Name: _____ State: _____

Hospital Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

<u>Patient ID*</u>	<u>Abstraction Control #*</u>	<u>Encounter/Discharge Date*</u>	<u>Measure Set*</u>	<u>Element Name*</u>	<u>NHSN Event ID Number for HAI Measures</u>	Rationale: Please provide written justification in the space below for each appealed data element classified as a mismatch. Mismatched data elements that affect a hospital’s validation score would be subject to reconsiderations. Supplemental information that was not located in the original medical record sent to the CMS Clinical Data Abstraction Center (CDAC) cannot be accepted.

***These elements are displayed on the Case Detail Report.**

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