Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Registry Information

Below is a summary of information about PQRS registries, taken from a more comprehensive list of registries provided by Medicare. All registries advertising that they report the Dementia Group Measures were contacted by members of the NAN Professional Affairs and Information Committee (PAIC). The subset of registries included below represents those that responded to our inquiries, offered competitive prices, and appeared appropriate to neuropsychology practice. This list is not exhaustive. It is meant to serve as a resource when gathering information about registry participation. We cannot guarantee accuracy of this information, so *please verify all information* and independently determine appropriateness to your practice prior to final selection of a registry. All of the registries listed below indicated that they report on the Dementia Group Measures and, at a minimum, the following individual PQRS measures (#130, #131, #134, #181). All of the registries use some type of interactive computer program that allows you to enter data applicable to the reporting process, and the company submits that data on your behalf. Information is listed in alphabetical order.

Please note that MD Interactive is offering a 10% discount to NAN members.

Also, please note that in the near future APA will be launching a PQRS registry specifically tailored for psychologists and will offer a competitive price structure. More information will be provided when that registry is available.

CECity Registry (PQRS Wizard)
Cost: $299 per provider
Group Discount: 10% off if 10 or more providers enroll (confirm if applicable to your group)
Tech Support: Yes – free
Start Up Time: Immediate – go on line and sign up.
Contact: Amy 877-509-7777

Central Utah Informatics
Cost: $375
Group Discount: $275 per provider in a group (confirm if applicable to your group)
Tech Support: Yes – free
Start Up Time: Immediate – will receive username and password
Contact: Tyler Rogers 801-812-5555

EZ-Analytics
Cost: $299
Group Discount: Depends upon number in your practice
Tech Support: not answered
Start Up Time: not answered
Contact: 407-788-1505

Johns Hopkins Disease Registry
Cost: $99 per provider

Group Discount: Not confirmed (this registry appears to mainly service providers inside Johns Hopkins Health System)
Tech Support: Yes – free
Start Up Time: Immediately if can download from Electronic Medical Record; Otherwise, up to 1 week for portal access
Contact: McKenzie Bedra 410-955-1173

MD Interactive
Cost: $199 per provider
Group Discount: 10% for being a NAN member; Use coupon code: NAN2014
Tech Support: Yes – free.
Start Up Time: Immediately by creating account on their website
Contact: Paulo Andre, MD 800-634-4731

OMNI MD
Cost: $300 per provider
Group Discount: Need to confirm if applicable to your group
Tech Support: Yes – free
Start Up Time: Within 1-2 days of registering
Contact: Hitender Soni 914-332-5590 ext 107

Patient 360
Cost: $249 per provider
Group Discount: Depends on size of group with increasing discount for more group members
Tech Support: Not answered
Start Up Time: Not answered
Contact: Amanda at alord@jorgensen-group.com

PQRSPRO
Cost: $299 per provider
Group Discount: Depends on size of group
Tech Support: Yes – free
Start Up Time: Immediately – access via their website.
Contact: Barbara Bole, Ph.D. 610-590-2229 ext 3

Detailed Summaries

The following companies offered more detailed information to our inquiries and that information is listed below. As noted above, NAN cannot guarantee accuracy of this information, so please independently confirm the accuracy of the following information and each registry's appropriateness for your practice before choosing a registry.

CECity Registry/PQRS Wizard

Contact Information: Amy – Customer Service Extension – 877-509-7777

Summary of Services Provided: CECity supports the dementia measures as well as individual measures, including 130, 131, 134 and 181. The cost per provider is $299, with a 10% discount for 10 or more providers. This fee includes call-in tech support 9-6:00 pm EST, Monday-Friday. CECity indicated that they work with all types of health care professionals. In terms of the process, a provider would log on to their website, sign-up and begin to enter data. CECity validates the data and will forward on to CMS. In regard to self-identified strengths, CECity stated that they require no particular software and that their program is similar to "turbo tax", as it is very user friendly. In addition, an identifier code is associated with each patient so that the patient name is not entered into the system; this identifier can be set to match any particular identifier the provider uses within their own medical record system.

Central Utah Informatics
http://www.centralutahinformatics.com

Contact Information: Tyler Rogers at 801-812-5555 or trogers@centralutahinformatics.com

Summary of Services Provided: Central Utah supports the dementia measures and individual measures, including #130, 131, 134 and 181. The cost for an individual provider is $375 and that includes tech support via phone and email. There is a group rate of $275 per provider but the number of providers needed to constitute a group was not specified. Central Utah indicated that they work with most healthcare groups, including psychologists. In terms of the process, the provider receives a username and password to a SFTP site. The provider will upload the data via an excel file and Central Utah will provide feedback about any errors, whether the data is sufficient to qualify for the incentive or whether it is enough only to avoid penalty. Central Utah then submits the data on behalf of the provider. Strengths Central Utah identified included customer service and ease of use.

Johns Hopkins Disease Registry

Contact Information: Nina Unger, RN at 410-908-5815 or nungar@jhmi.edu

Summary of Services Provided: This registry indicated that they support the dementia measures and support most individual measures, including 130, 131, 134 and 181. Cost is $99 per provider and it was unclear if any further discounts are available. Tech support is included in the cost. John Hopkins reportedly services all specialties, from primary care to mental health to

neurosurgery. Excellent reimbursement rate was reported for their own physicians but they indicated they were uncertain about payment of provides outside of their medical center, as they do not receive payment details for those providers. In terms of the process, if the provider can download data from electronic health records then reporting can begin immediately, otherwise the provider will need to gain access to the portal, which can take up to one week. At that time, the provider would be ready to enter data into the portal. Self-identified strengths, included tech support and staff that is well versed in the system and knowledgeable about frequently changing rules.

MD Interactive
http://www.mdinteractive.com

Contact Information: Paulo Andre, MD at 800-634-4731 or pandre@mdinteractive.com

Summary of Services Provided: MD Interactive supports the dementia measures and multiple individual measures, including, but not limited, to 9, 106, 107 130, 131, 134, 181, 247, 248 and 325. The cost is $199 per provider which includes all technical support and education as needed. A 10% discount is offered to NAN members with coupon code NAN2014. MD Interactive reportedly has been reporting PQRS registries for 5 years and services multiple specialties, including neuropsychology, psychiatry, internal medicine and cardiology. Last year, they reported for over 3,000 providers. In terms of the process, providers can start immediately by logging onto the website and creating an account. This will allow the provider to begin to enter data immediately. No payment is needed until the data is submitted, typically between January and March. Success rate was reported as 100% in 2012, with accurate data submission, and no reports of nonpayment have been made for 2013. Self-stated strengths include a quick and easy system. In addition, data can be entered directly on-line or completed off-line in an excel format and then submitted. The latter format was reportedly more efficient for a group practice.

OmniMD

Contact Information: Hitender Soni at 914-332-5590 ext 107

Summary of Services Provided: Omni supports the dementia measures and individual measures, including 130, 131, 134 and 181. The cost for an individual provider is $300, which includes consultation and tech support. A group discount was offered, but providers would need to contact Omni to determine if their practice had sufficient numbers to meet this criteria (numbers were not specified). Omni stated they have been involved with registry reporting for 3-4 years, with a reported 95% success rate. In regard to the process, reportedly it would take 1-2 days for a consultant to contact the provider and establish the timeframe needed for the provider to go live with reporting. Customer support was their self-identified strength.

PQRSPRO

Contact Information: Barbara Bole, PhD at 610-590-2229 ext 3 or Mobile 215-601-0038

Services Provided: PQRSPRO supports the dementia measures and all individual measures, including 130, 131, 134 and 181. The cost is $299 per provider with a discount for more than 5 providers; the exact costs with the discount were not specified. Tech support is included in this fee. PQRSPRO has been reporting for 5 years with a 99% success rate. In terms of the process, providers can start to report immediately with access to the reporting dashboard on the PQRSPRO website. Strengths reportedly include willingness to address appeals and customer support.