

Request for Reconsideration

Note: The QBP administrative review process is a two-step process which includes: 1) a request for reconsideration, and 2) a request for an informal hearing after CMS has rendered its reconsideration decision. Both steps are conducted at the contract level. This first step affords an MA organization the opportunity to request a reconsideration of how its Star Rating, for the given measure in question, was calculated. This is not an opportunity for an MA organization to question how every measure was calculated. A request for reconsideration must be submitted by the date and time specified below in order to reserve the right to later request an informal hearing on the record.

Instructions: Use only the “Request for Reconsideration” form that can be found in HPMS. To download a copy of the form from HPMS, select Quality and Performance on the home page, then Performance Metrics. On the Performance Metrics page select Costs and then MA QBP Rating. One form must be submitted for each contract for which reconsideration is requested. Each form may only be used for one contract. Complete the identifiable information including all contact information. **Please enable Macros in this form.** Mark an “X” next to the measure(s) that the MA Organization is questioning and requesting reconsideration. In the “Description of the Issue” specify any errors that the MA Organization asserts CMS may have made in calculating the contract’s QBP determination. Save the information, please include your contract number in the filename and e-mail the completed form along with any additional documentary evidence to be considered to QBPAPPEALS@cms.hhs.gov by the due date.

Due Date: A Request for Reconsideration of QBP is made by completing the Excel version of this form downloaded from HPMS and e-mailing the form to QBPAPPEALS@cms.hhs.gov by 5:00 p.m. EST on **XXX**. No late requests will be accepted.

- Contract Number (5 character CMS assigned code):
- Contact First Name (your first name):
- Contact Last Name (your last name):
- Contact Title (your job title):
- Contact Phone Number (your phone number, include extension if necessary):
- Contact email address (your email address):

Overall Rating	Data Source	Miscalculation	Incorrect Data	Description of the Issue (Please enter as much text as necessary to describe the reason you believe there was a Miscalculation and/or that Incorrect data were used)
QBP/Overall Rating				

Part C Measures	Data Source	Miscalculation	Incorrect Data	Description of the Issue (Please enter as much text as necessary to describe the reason you believe there was a Miscalculation and/or that Incorrect data were used)
C01				
C02				
C03				

Part C Measures	Data Source	Miscalculation	Incorrect Data	Description of the Issue (Please enter as much text as necessary to describe the reason you believe there was a Miscalculation and/or that Incorrect data were used)
C04				
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Part C Measures	Data Source	Miscalculation	Incorrect Data	Description of the Issue (Please enter as much text as necessary to describe the reason you believe there was a Miscalculation and/or that Incorrect data were used)
D01				
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D14				

Additional Comments (Please provide any additional information relevant to your request):

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