Axon Registry Participant Update

The Axon Registry® PARTICIPANT UPDATE is a monthly email that informs users about Axon Registry related efforts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

› Your feedback is important! The AAN is looking for feedback about your Axon Registry experience. Please take a few minutes to complete this 15-question survey so that we can work to address areas where the AAN and FIGMD can improve in both onboarding and the integration process. Access the survey.

› Anup D. Patel, MD, will address using your EHR or the Axon Registry to drive quality improvement on October 10 for the Practice Management Webinar Series. Register for the webinar.

REGULATORY

Axon Registry Data Validation

› Performing virtual site visits is a primary activity of the Axon Registry Validation Project. The AAN contracted data validation vendor, QuintilesIMS, has begun the virtual sites visits this month. The practices, randomly selected to participate, are performing a vital service to validate the registry data.

Transitioning to MACRA

› The AAN has created a 15 minute “Quickinar” about the Advancing Care Information component of the Quality Payment Program. Access the Quickinar.

› Looking to stay up to date on what is happening with MIPS? Check out the AAN MACRA webpage and sign up to receive regular communication about this new payment model.

› If you have detailed questions about the Quality Payment Program and how it will impact your practice, we recommend contacting the QPP Service Center at (866) 288-8292 or QPP@cms.hhs.gov.

MEASURES
**Be a Part of the Measure Development Process**

› Stay up to date with quality measure projects in 2017 by visiting our quality measures website. Draft updated epilepsy measures will be available for comment in early September, and the AAN will begin accepting applications for a new measurement project for mild cognitive impairment.

› A new quality measure set, developed through a partnership with the American Academy of Neurology, Neurohospitalist Society, and Neurocritical Care Society on inpatient and emergency care neurology was published online ahead of print on July 21. View the *Neurology* publication and full measure specifications.

**STATISTICS**

**Registry Statistics**

› 162 practices
› 1079 registered* providers
› 757 integrated* providers
› 798,000 total patients
› 2,191,000 total visits
› 33 EHRs Currently Integrated**

*Registered providers are working with the Axon Registry and may not yet have practice data in the registry. Integrated providers have practice data in the Axon Registry.

**For more information about how EHRs are being integrated with the registry please visit our EHR compatibility document located on the AAN website.

**EVENTS**

**Axon Registry User Group**

› An Axon Registry User Group webinar is held the third Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. CT. A webinar invite is sent the week prior. Email the Axon Registry if you are an Axon Registry participant and would like to receive an invite for the webinar.

› For previous recordings about the Dashboard, Data Privacy and Security, PQRS, Practice Experiences, and Meaningful Use, please go to our Axon Registry Participants web page on the AAN website.

› June 20, 2017: Headache Measures (Recording)
› July 18, 2017: Meeting cancelled
› August 15, 2017: Falls Measures (Recording)
› September 11, 2017: Multiple Sclerosis Measures—*Note this call has
been moved to Monday, the 11th at 1:00pm CT

LINKS

› Axon Registry Participants web page for access to user dashboard, training webinar recordings, previous update emails
› Axon Registry Quality Measures
› Quality Toolkit and Resources
› Axon Registry Informational Videos

We want to hear from you! To submit feedback about monthly communications and what you'd like to see, email the Axon Registry.