**Resignature Process for PCSP**

**Messaging for PCSP:**

* NCQA has updated the PCSP Recognition Program Agreement to clarify NCQA’s intent to publish the practices’ performance on specific standards, elements and factors.
* NCQA announced the policy to allow publication of the practice’ score as part of the Policies and Procedures for the PCSP Recognition Program. The change in the contract is to align to the published policy.
* NCQA and third parties may use the aggregate data reported by all practices to develop benchmarks and other information products.
* NCQA is also adding language to recognize that some practices are public institutions or subdivisions of their state government. NCQA has added in language to recognize a practice’s status under state law to protect its sovereign immunity rights.

**FAQs:**

**Q: How do I know if I need to resign an NCQA Agreement?**

A: In your Account Manager Tab under Legal Documents any agreement that needs to be resigned will have a status of “Not Signed.” You can click on the link to see the agreement and sign.

**Q: When do I need to sign the new NCQA Agreement?**

A: If your practice is required to resign an NCQA Agreement, you must sign prior to submission of your online application. You can sign the new agreement now or you can wait until you are ready to submit your application.

**Q: Why do I need to sign a new PCSP Agreement?**

A: NCQA has updated the PCSP Agreement to allow NCQA to publish a practice’s performance under the standards and reporting categories of the PCSP Recognition Program. NCQA also reserves the right aggregate the data from all practices to be able to create benchmarks and other analytic tools. All participating practices must agree to reporting of their performance data.

NCQA also recognizes that some practices are public institutions or subdivisions of their state government. NCQA has added in language to recognize a practice’s status under state law to protect its sovereign immunity rights.

**Q: What if I already submitted my application? Do I still need to sign?**

A: Yes if you already submitted the online application you are still asked to sign the new NCQA Agreements. For practices participating in the PCMH 2014 Recognition Program, you will not be able to submit your survey tool until the new NCQA Agreement is signed.

**Q: How do I sign?**

A: The new NCQA Agreements are is available in your Legal Documents window that is under the Accounts Manager tab. Click on the link and follow instructions for signature.

**Q: What has changed from my prior Business Associate Agreement that my practice signed?**

A: NCQA made several edits to the BAA, including changing citations from the proposed regulations to the final adopted regulations. NCQA also added language to acknowledge that as a business associate, NCQA is liable for enforcement of its responsibilities under HIPAA.

**Contact for Questions about the Agreements:**

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