



Clarity on Medical record chart/ Electronic Health Record Collection Steps

Hi all,
Can anyone offer any clarity on the following? There seems to be a lot of confusion around these items from the Measure Specification and Reporting Manual - Medical record chart/ Electronic Health Record Collection Steps (p. 48).
Step 4: The PPS will use an abstraction tool approved by a licensed audit organization and will develop training materials for staff. The tool and materials must be approved by the licensed audit organization.
Is this PCG or a licensed audit organization of the PPS' choosing?
Step 5: The PPS is then responsible for working with those providers to retrieve the required information from the medical records (paper or electronic). Information is abstracted from records using trained medical record review staff.
- Does this have to be PPS staff or can it be offloaded to PPS partners?
- Does the retrieval have to happen on premise at the provider office, or can it be automated (i.e. data sent to central repository, all reporting pulled off that repository)?

Thanks,
Don



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Hi Don,
The licensed audit organization is a vendor contracting with PCG for this function for ALL PPSs. The PPS does not need to contract with a licensed audit organization.
The Department of Health (DOH) is currently working through a process to contract with a single vendor for the Medical Record Reviews on behalf of all the PPSs. This single vendor will work with local Medical Record Review organizations and the PPS to conduct the reviews of the Medical Records between September and December 2015. DOH feels this centralized process will make Medical Record data collection more secure, streamlined, and consistent across PPSs for the baseline year (Measurement Year 1). It will also reduce the administrative burden of the PPSs for DY1.
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