1. **How do we handle a new MD joining our practice who has been working at another practice and participating in PQRS and MU?**

   **PQRS:** You only have to submit PQRS from the time he/she starts with your TIN. The old practice should report his/her PQRS for the time he/she worked under their TIN. You only report for the time that he/she was under your TIN.

   **MU:** You have to get the full year of data from the old TIN and submit one attestation for the new MD. If the old practice will not give the data, you should try to submit the attestation with limited data or file a hardship. If they pass the 90-day reporting period with you, you can just submit with our data.

2. **If he/she didn’t do well at the old practice, will that result in penalties for us under the new TIN?**

   **PQRS:** You will not get penalized for PQRS for the new MD if he/she did poorly at the old practice/TIN.

   **MU:** You will get penalized if he/she didn’t meet MU under the old practice/TIN. (It is recommended that all new physicians bring their attestation with them.)

3. **Is the penalty based on TIN or NPI?**

   **PQRS:** Penalty is based on TIN.

   **MU:** Penalty is based on the NPI number, so you would get the penalty under your TIN.

4. **What was reporting period for MU CQM’s in 2015?**

   Reporting period was for 90 days in 2015 unless you were electronically reporting CQMs for multiple programs, then you had to report a full calendar year.

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