

August 31, 2010 – Update on Status of AHRQ Quality Indicators for Windows Version 4.1b and SAS® Version 4.1b

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) will release the AHRQ Quality Indicators software for Windows Version 4.1b and SAS Version 4.1b for the Prevention Quality Indicators (PQI), Inpatient Quality Indicators (IQI), Patient Safety Indicators (PSI) and Pediatric Quality Indicators (PDI) modules in approximately mid-September, 2010.

If interested in reproducing results posted on CMS's Hospital Compare public report, the upcoming version, 4.1b, will produce more comparable results than prior versions.

An announcement will be sent to the listserv when the software is available for download from the AHRQ QI website (<http://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/software.htm>).