ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP

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ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP AGENDA

- Welcome
- Review of Recently Live Enhancements and Key Content
- Review of Enhancement List
- Discussion
  - VSAC Downloadable Files Survey
  - eCQM File Naming Convention
  - Search Bar Options
  - Open
- Next Steps
- Appendix
  - eCQI Resource Center User Group
    - Membership
    - Goals
    - Objectives

SUBMITTING FEEDBACK DURING THE USER GROUP

- Polling Feature:
  - Open the Chat feature on the Teams menu
  - Look for the LIVE Poll the chat box (you will need to scroll down for the second poll)
  - Select your responses on the radio buttons
- General feedback:
  - Use the chat feature at anytime to provide input

POLL 1 – USER GROUP MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

- Please respond to the poll in the polling feature
- Select the user type you most identify with:
  - CDS Developer/Steward/Implementer
  - eCQM Implementer working with Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital
  - eCQM Implementer working with Eligible Clinician (30%)
  - eCQM Implementer working with Eligible Hospital, CAH and Clinician (20%)
  - Health IT Developer/Vendor (20%)
  - Measure Developer/Measure Steward
  - Other (30%)

DEMONSTRATIONS NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND CONTENT

- Reviewed the following:
  - Home page update https://ecqi.healthit.gov/
  - New combined FAQ page https://ecqi.healthit.gov/faq-page
  - InfoTRAC Library https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqi-tools-key-resources
  - eCQM Data Element Repository (DERep) for 2023 reporting https://ecqi.healthit.gov/mc-workspace-2/data-element-repository

APPROVED ENHANCEMENTS STATUS

Enhancement	Source	Status
InfoTRAC / Tools and Resources Update	End Users eCQI RC Team	**Complete**
Documentation for interpreting CQL logic-timing functions	End Users	In Development
Measure Selection	eCQI RC Team	In Discovery
Measure ‘Shopping Cart’ Feature	End Users	Planned
Home page - Reduce size of featured resources to improve view of news and events	End Users	**Complete**

SUGGESTED ENHANCEMENTS

Enhancement	Source
eCQM Jira Tracker integration	End Users
CMS Measures Inventory Tool (CMIT) integration	eCQI RC Team
Measure Collaboration Workspace or individual eCQM pages to include eCQM testing bundles for FHIR	End Users
CQL Libraries - FHIR based	eCQI RC Team
eCQM FHIR on-line Implementation Guide	eCQI RC Team
Individual measure pages – parsing additional HTML fields	End Users

DISCUSSION

- VSAC Downloadable Files Survey
  - CMS is evaluating implementer needs and use cases for Value Set Authority Center (VSAC) functionality. You're invited to participate in this information gathering survey to so that CMS can continue to serve implementers in the best possible way. The survey can be accessed here and will be available through September 15, 2022.

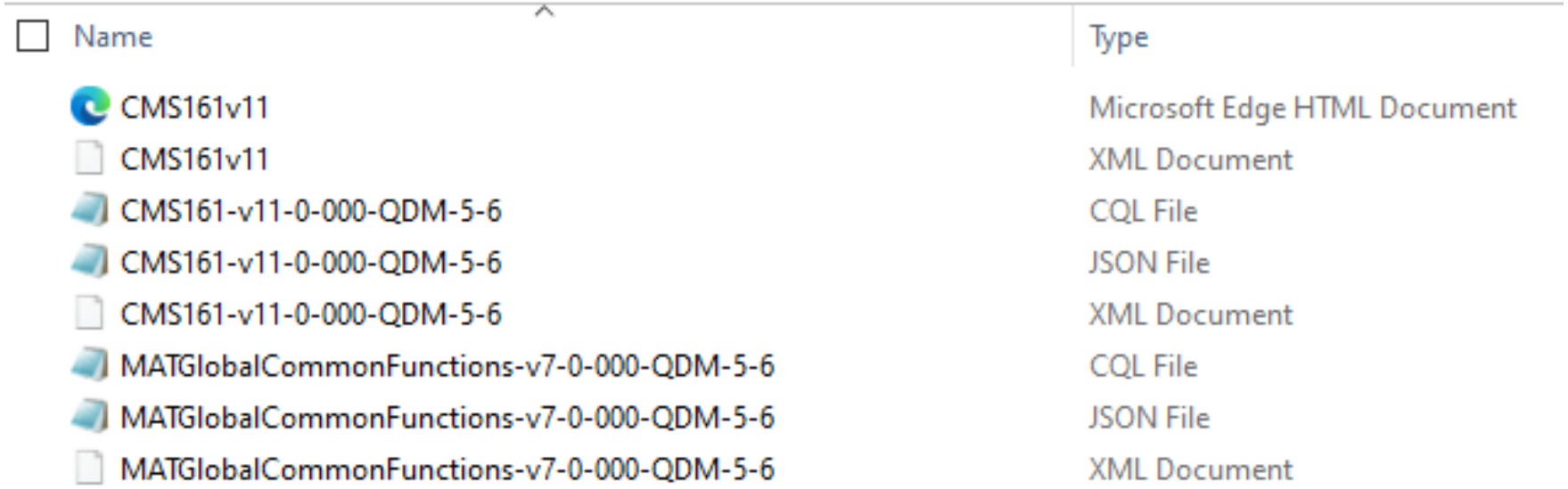
VSAC DOWNLOADABLE FILES

Value Set Authority Center (nih.gov)

Available Downloads	Sorted by CMS ID*	Sorted by Value Set Name*	Sorted by Quality Data Model Category*
eCQM Value Sets for Eligible Hospitals Published May 05, 2022	Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml)	Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml) SVS (text)	Excel (xlsx)
eCQM Value Sets for Eligible Clinicians Published May 05, 2022	Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml)	Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml) SVS (text)	Excel (xlsx)
eCQM Value Sets for Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Published May 05, 2022	Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml)	Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml) SVS (text)	Excel (xlsx)
All eCQM Value Sets (Eligible Clinicians, Eligible Hospitals and Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting) Published May 05, 2022	Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml)	Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml) SVS (text)	Excel (xlsx)
Binding Parameter Specification for eCQM Value Sets Published May 05, 2022	Excel (xlsx)		
Retired/Legacy Codes Currently in eCQM Value Sets Published May 05, 2022	Excel (xlsx)		
Code System Versions Currently in eCQM Value Sets Published May 05, 2022	Excel (xlsx)		

DISCUSSION – FILE NAMING

- eCQM File Naming Convention
  - Is there impact to implementers when naming conventions of files within eCQM zips change?



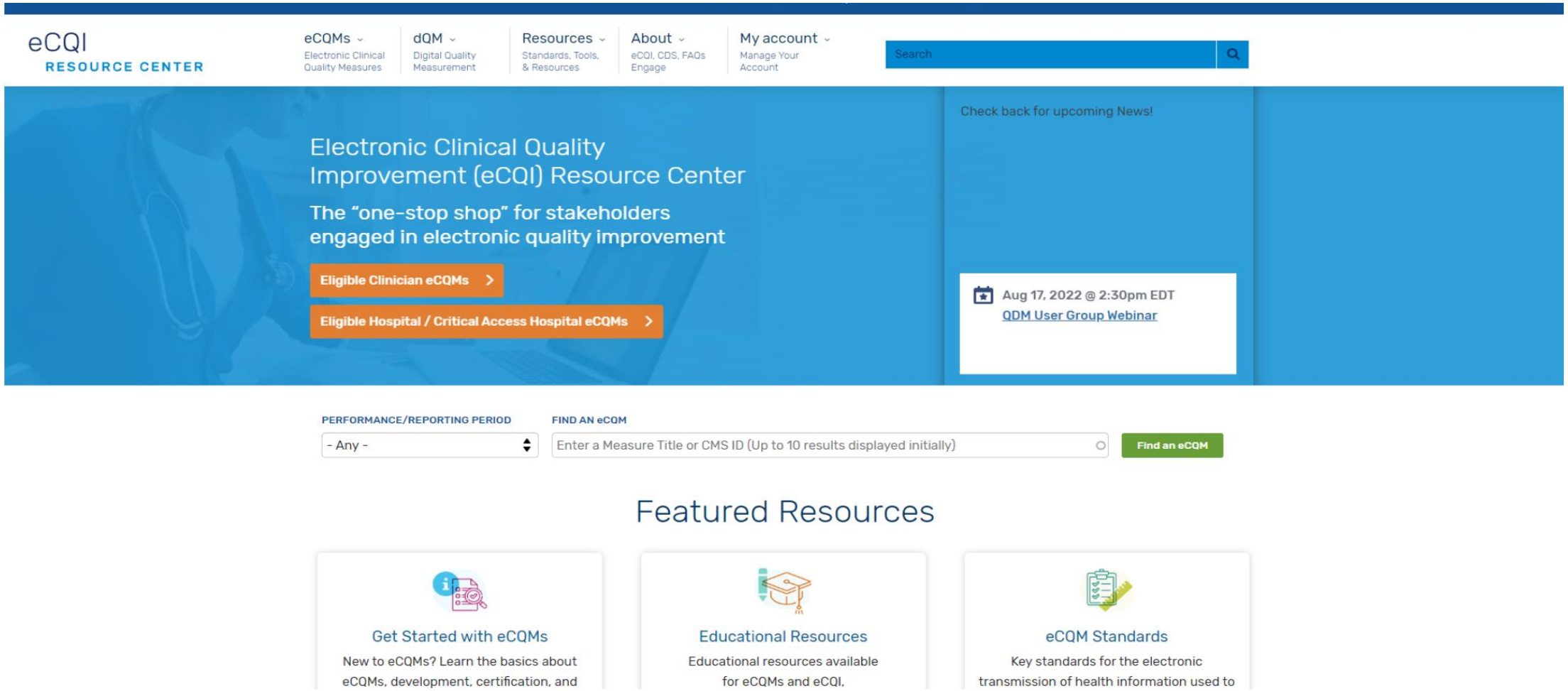
Name	Type
CMS161v11	Microsoft Edge HTML Document
CMS161v11	XML Document
CMS161-v11-0-000-QDM-5-6	CQL File
CMS161-v11-0-000-QDM-5-6	JSON File
CMS161-v11-0-000-QDM-5-6	XML Document
MATGlobalCommonFunctions-v7-0-000-QDM-5-6	CQL File
MATGlobalCommonFunctions-v7-0-000-QDM-5-6	JSON File
MATGlobalCommonFunctions-v7-0-000-QDM-5-6	XML Document

Representative of a quality assurance group noted they use the short name when discussing. They are not aware of any issue with changing the internal naming conventions.

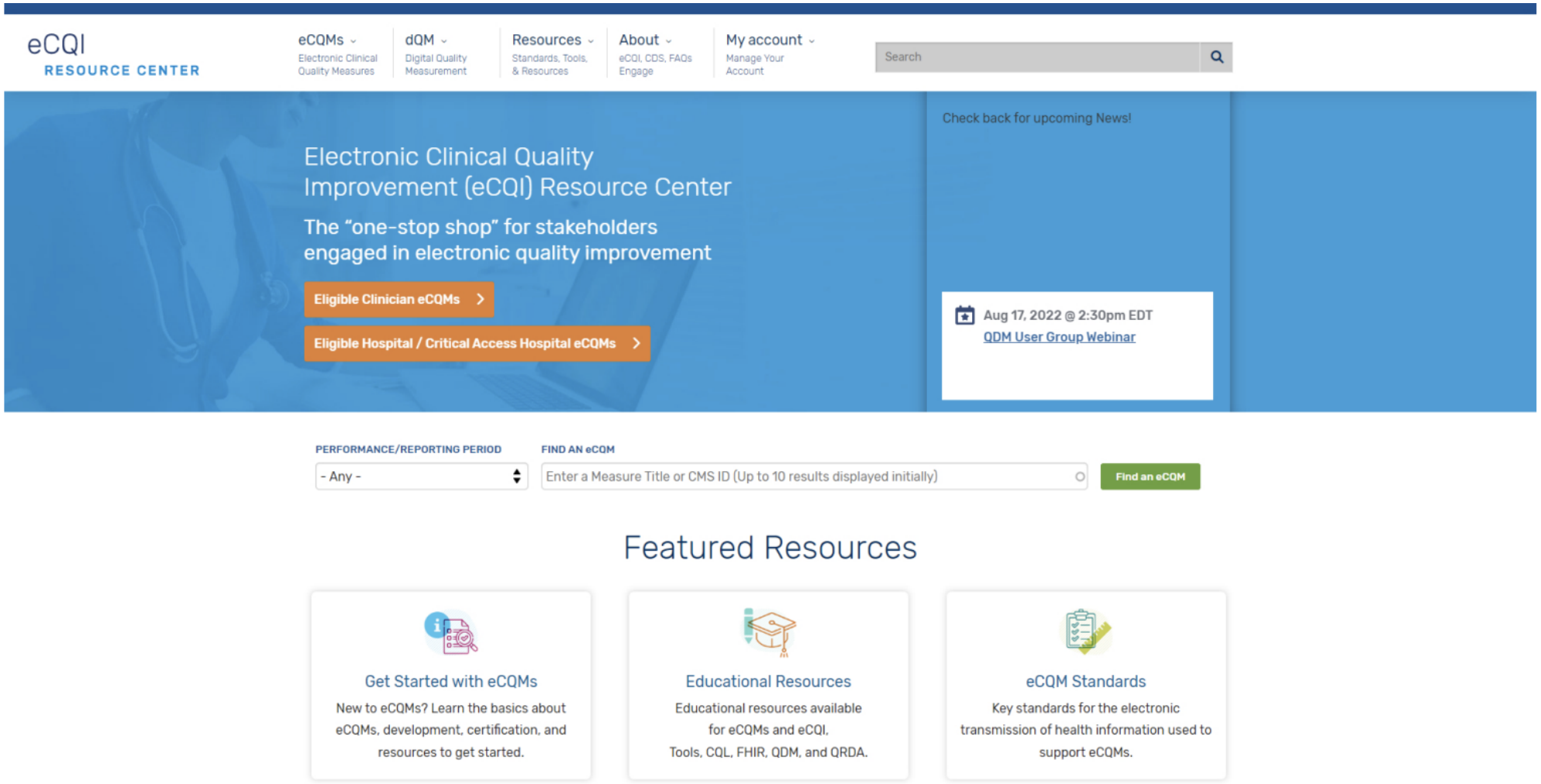
DISCUSSION – SEARCH BAR

- Search Bar Options
  - The eCQI Resource Center User Group noted they didn't realize the search bar functionality on the top right was available and suggested making it a bit more visible.
  - Review Options
    - Option 1 - Menu left justified, blue box on search field
    - Option 2 - Menu left justified, gray box on search field
    - Option 3 - Menu left justified, gray outline on search field
    - Other - Use chat

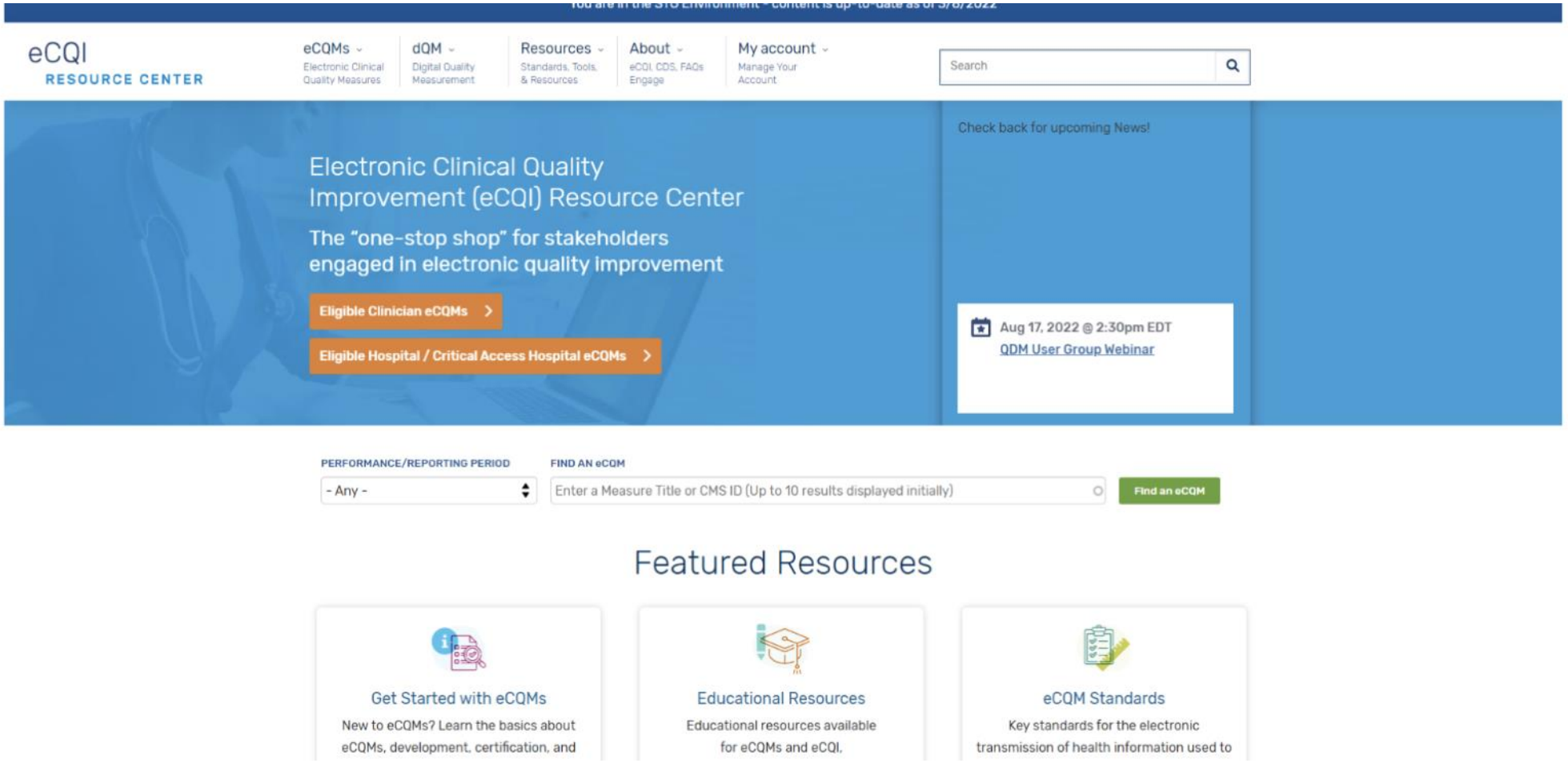
OPTION 1 – BLUE BOX ON SEARCH FIELD



OPTION 2 – GRAY BOX ON SEARCH FIELD



OPTION 3 – OUTLINE ON SEARCH FIELD



SEARCH BAR POLL

- Open the Chat feature
- Vote on Search Bar Options
  - Option 1 - Menu left justified, blue box on search field – 20%
  - Option 2 - Menu left justified, gray box on search field – 20%
  - Option 3 - Menu left justified, gray outline on search field – 60%
  - Other (type in chat)

- Suggest increasing the font size on the word ‘Search’.
- Agree with having short education on how search results function available on the site.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- October is our one-year anniversary ☺
  - We plan to spend some time in a retrospective.
  - Come with ideas on what is working for the group and what can be improved.

ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP NEXT STEPS

- Send feedback and suggestions for site improvement to ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov
- Attend the next eCQI Resource Center User Group Meeting: **October 18, 2022 at 3pm EST**
- Add meeting series to your calendar: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/events/2046
- Review past meeting notes on the eCQI Resource Center User Group page

APPENDIX

- eCQI Resource Center User Group Membership
- eCQI Resource Center Goal
- eCQI Resource Center Objectives

ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP MEMBERSHIP

- Volunteer forum of stakeholders who use the electronic clinical quality improvement (eCQI) Resource Center to obtain key resources necessary for electronic clinical quality measure (eCQM) development, implementation, and reporting and education about eCQM and eCQI concepts and standards.
  - Open membership
  - Bi-monthly meetings held the third Tuesday at 3pm EST
    - June 21
    - August 16
    - October 18

ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP GOAL

- Provide broad stakeholder input in the development and maintenance of the eCQI Resource Center's functionality and content to support the eCQI community.
  - Identify, discuss, and review the needs of the eCQI implementer community.
  - The outcome of discussions will result in suggested enhancements to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) eCQI Resource Center COR for approval.
  - Approved suggestions for enhancements will result in implementation on the eCQI Resource Center, deeper investigation at eCQI Resource Center focus groups, and/or be placed on the eCQI Resource Center backlog suggestion list.

ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP OBJECTIVES

- Focus on the implementer community including the usability of and gaps in resources provided
- Inform users of new functionality and content
- Gather real-world feasibility and community feedback on proposed eCQI Resource Center enhancements and features
- Provide eCQI Resource Center focus group opportunities
- Prioritize items for in depth discussion during eCQI Resource Center focus groups
- Advance CMS's understanding of implementer needs for Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources® eCQMs
- Understand the needs of the eCQI community