

# Get Organized for NCQA Certification

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#### The Institute for Family Health

 Not-for-Profit/ 330 grant funded /article 28/ group of family practice health centers

Joint Commission accredited 2004

Over 600 employees

Intergraded electronic medical record "Epic"

### The Institute for Family Health

- Centers in New York City and Mid-Hudson Regions
  - 13 Family practice health centers
  - 6 homeless centers
  - 3 dental centers
  - 2 residency training programs
  - 2 part time health centers
  - 2 free clinics
  - 2 article 31 mental health centers
  - 1 school based health center
  - Specialty Care OB / GYN practice

#### The basics

• Electronic medical record

CQI process

Provider communication

Organizational buy in....

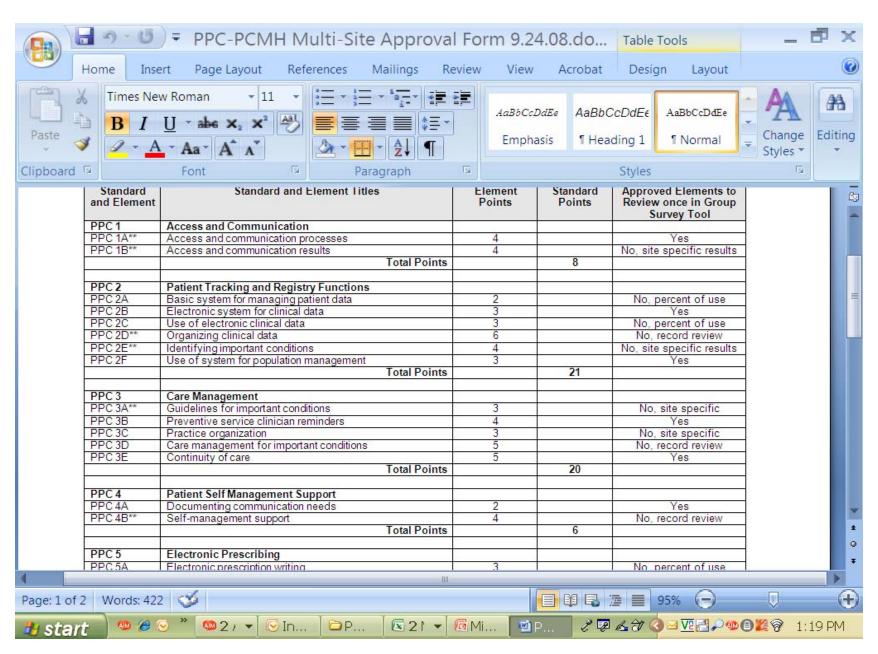


### **Getting Started**

 Know which standards / elements are group responses verses individual site responses.

 Group vs. site responses are determined by NCQA.

Tackle group standards and elements first.



Create your team

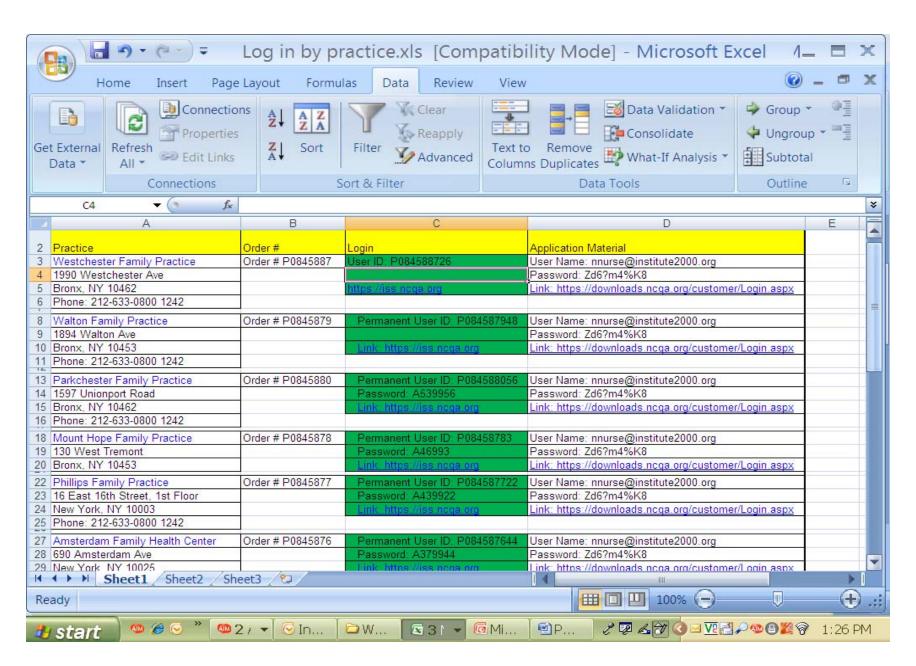
- Know the standards
- Assign the standards
- Review the standards
- Set expectation and time line for work
- Establish method of communication and required response time

#### Organize your work

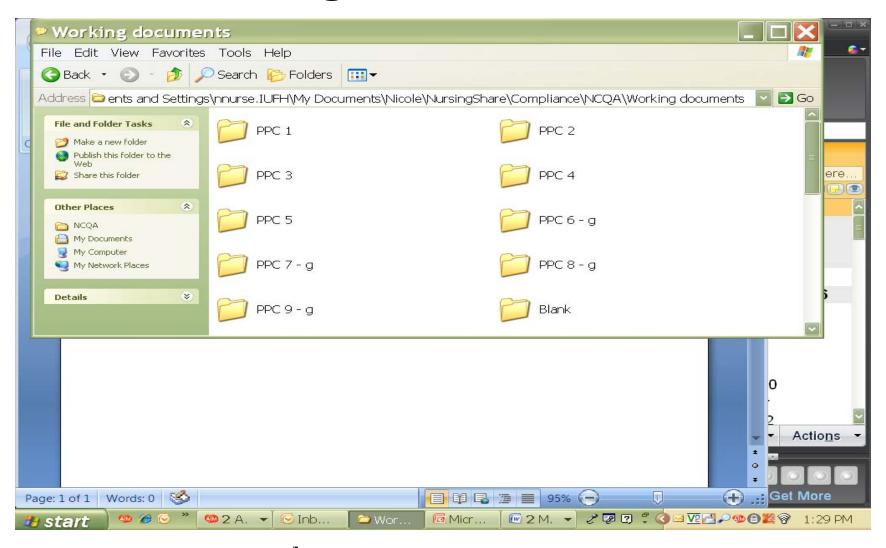
 Request / remind NCQA to name all of your sites with a core name.

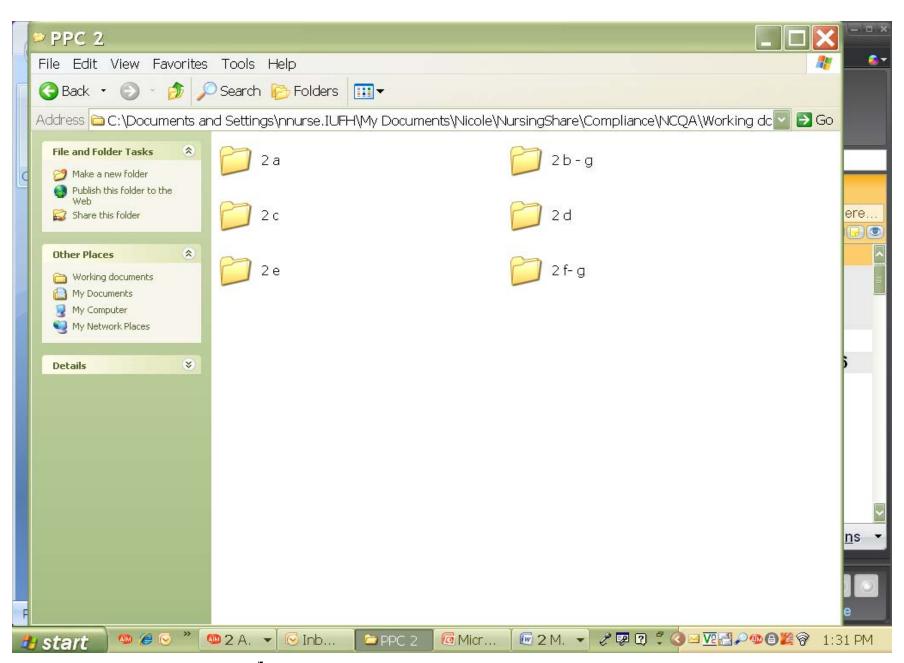
Make all of your passwords the same

Keep one document with names / logins and passwords

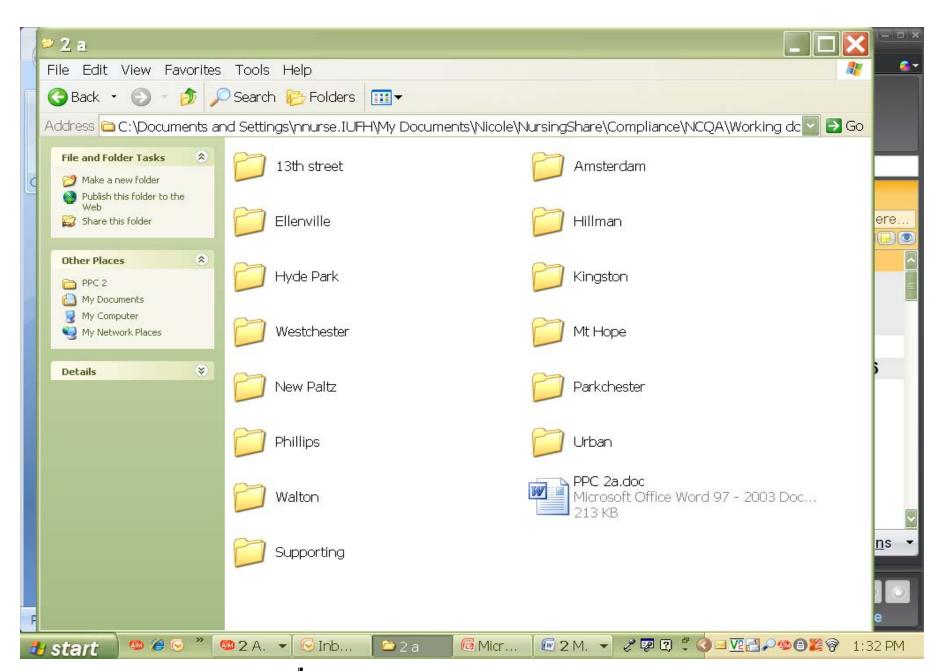


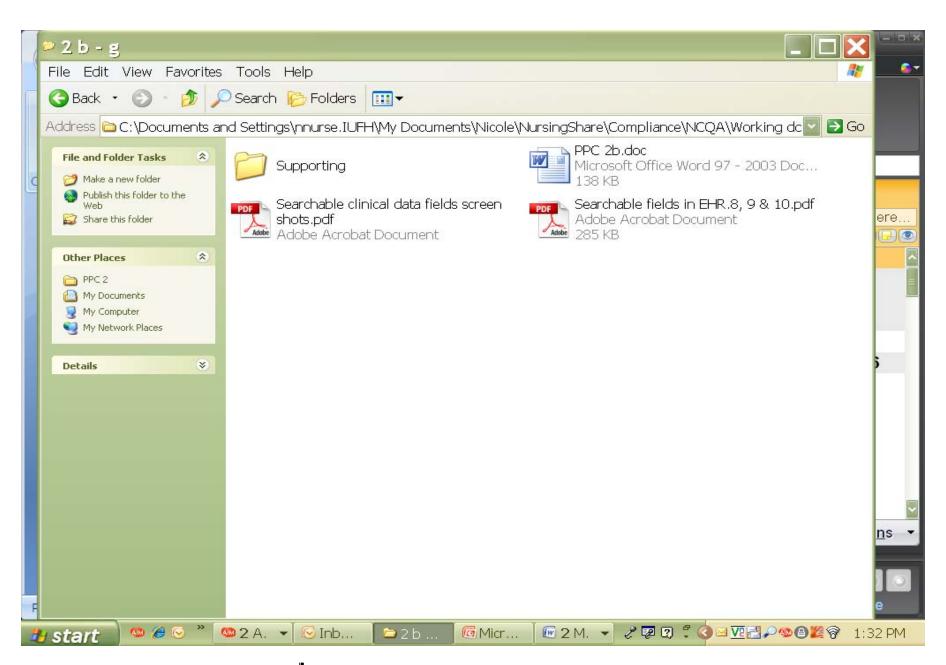
#### Organize folders











#### Naming documents

Take the name of the standard.



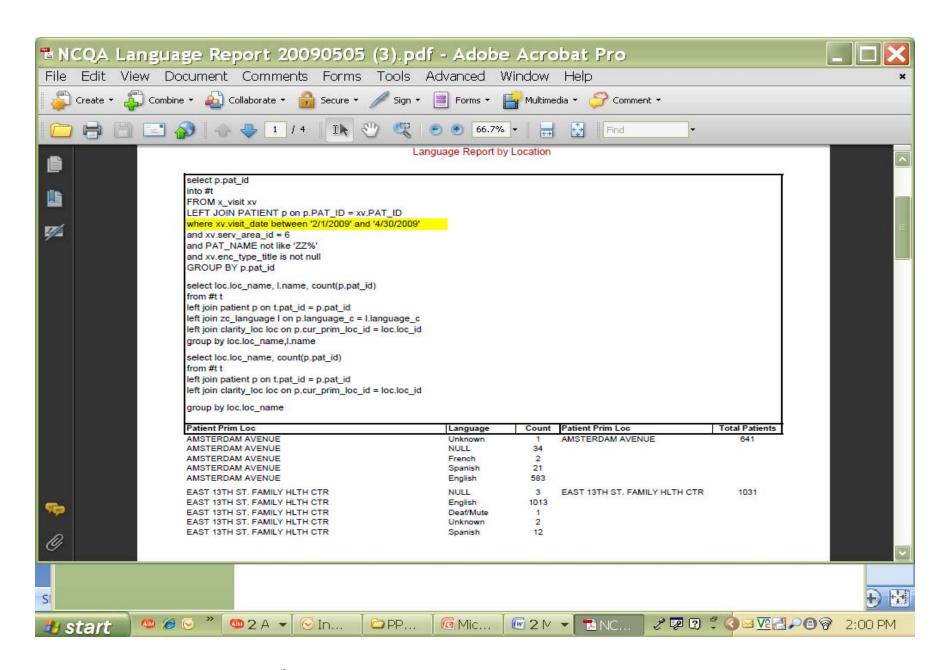
 Also take the name of the practice if site specific.

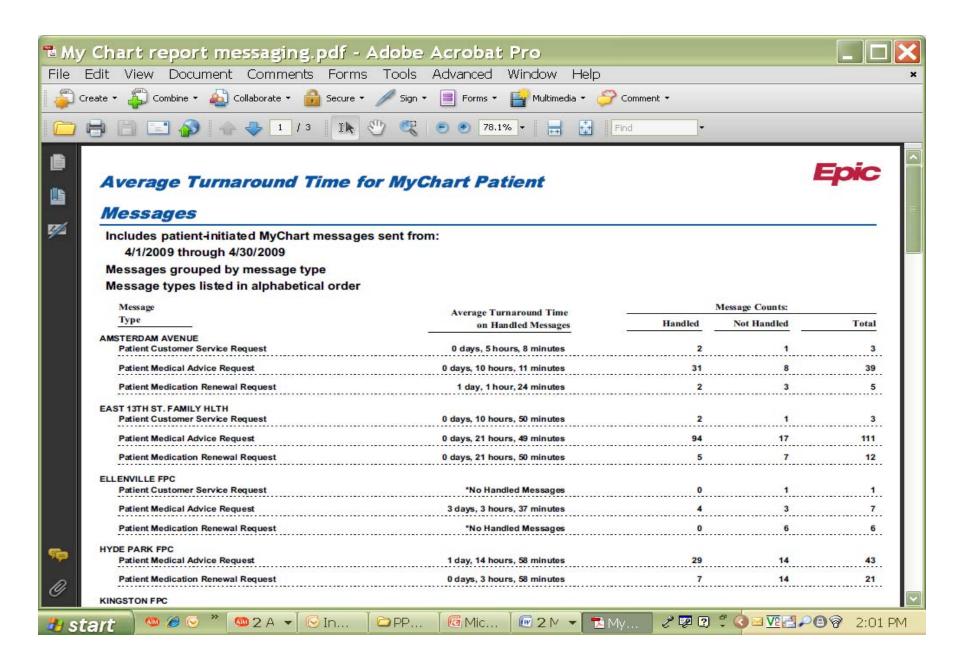
This will be very useful as you link documents.

#### Reports

- Review group and site elements for required reports.
- Give report writers the actual element you are trying to meet.
- Give yourself and report writers time to
  - Write reports
  - QA reports for accuracy of data
  - Time to implement changes based on data







#### Make and check assumptions

- Requirements for chart review
  - Who will conduct chart review (36 charts per site)
  - What time line has been established

All reviewers MUST be on the same page

How will you select patients



#### Linking documents / Document library

Naming conventions is very important

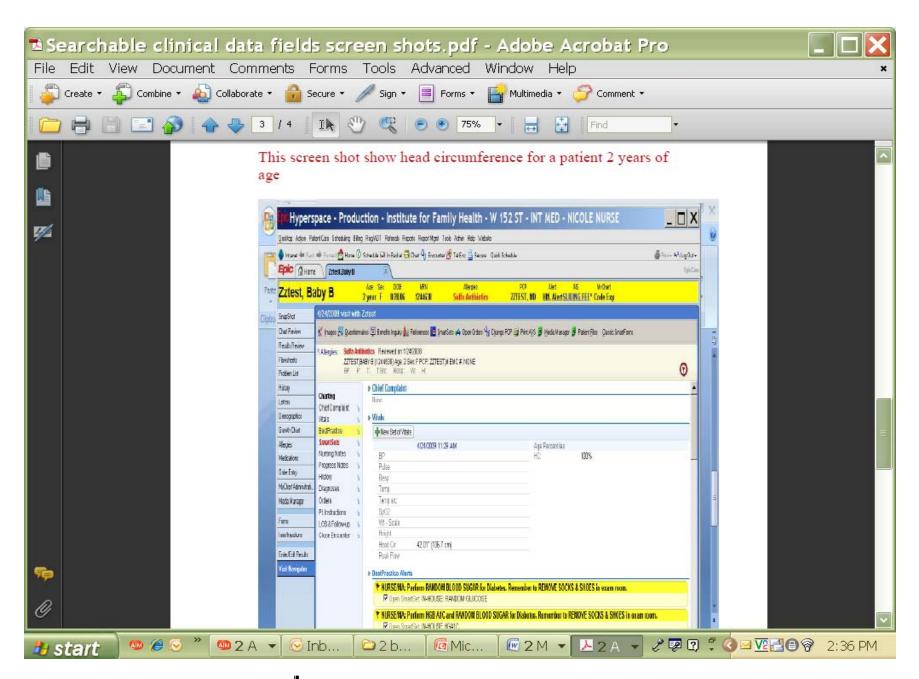
 You can only view <u>document path</u> from document library.... Not the documents

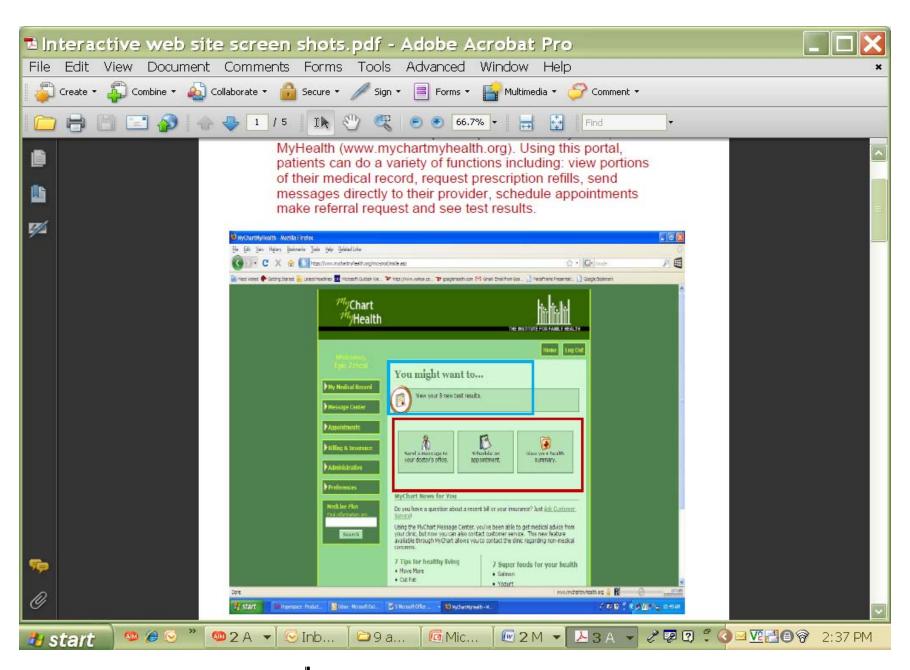
 You only need to place a document in the library once, but can link as many elements as needed to that document

#### **Screen Shots**

- Make them
  - Clear
  - Neat
  - No patient identifiers
  - Relevant







## Thank you





