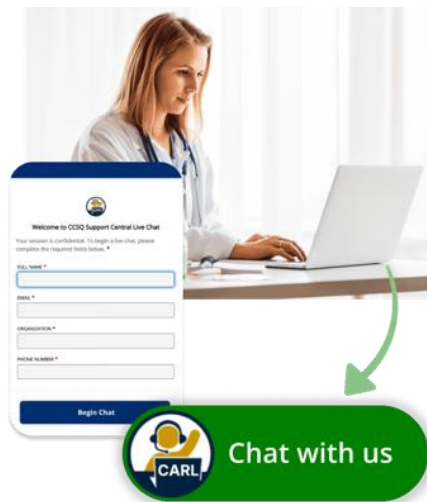


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To get started, select the green **Chat with us** button available throughout the HQR site and follow the prompts to begin your conversation.

Chat support is available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, excluding federal holidays.

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