



### **MIPS Preliminary Performance Feedback Data Is Available**

CMS would like to remind you that if you submitted 2017 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) data through the Quality Payment Program website, you can review your preliminary...

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### **Group Participation in MIPS Explained**

In 2018, even if one clinician is Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) eligible, the entire group can reap the benefits in 2020. The Virtual Group option will allow clinicians some administrative relief. Here is some helpful information.

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## **Upcoming Webinars**

**Understanding your Data and How to Prepare for MIPS Year 2: Advice for Solo and Small Group Practices**



This webinar will help solo and small group practices learn how to leverage their limited resources more effectively by using available data and strategies to enhance their scores in each performance category.

Participants will learn how to:

- Understand available data, including PQRS and 2017 MIPS
- Avoid penalties
- Successfully transition from individual to group reporting
- Apply practical tips to frequent challenges encountered by solo and small group practices

**Thursday, June 14 | 10:00 a.m. CT [Register](#)**

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### **A MIPS Score of 100% - No Way!**

Join Sue Ginn, RN as she shares Methodist Physician Group's journey to identify the most appropriate method for MIPS reporting, the role education and board support played in their success and how they identified the most valuable resources to achieve a score of 100% on MIPS Submission.

**Wednesday, June 27 | 2:00 p.m. CT [Register](#)**

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### **Understanding MIPS for Specialties: Advice for Solo and Small Group Specialty Practices**

This event will feature a panel of experts that understand MIPS for specialists and work regularly with clinicians with limited resources to prepare for it. The panel will focus on practical advice for how to achieve MIPS scores when you are a specialist focusing on choosing the quality measures, optimizing the cost category and submitting your data.

**Tuesday, July 17 | 10:00 a.m. CT [Register](#)**

**Thursday, July 19 | 2:30 p.m. CT [Register](#)**



## **Reader's Poll**

What topics would you like to see us cover in future newsletters?

**Reporting quality measures via claims**

**Select**

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**Reading my Quality Resource and Utilization Report (QRUR)**

**Select**

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**Conducting a security risk assessment**

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**Select**



## Assisting Primary Care Practices With Screening Protocols

Depression and alcohol use disorders are common behavioral health conditions in adults, yet they are often under-identified in primary care settings.

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## CMS Web Interface Reminders Coming Soon

Reminders will be sent this month to register for the CMS Web Interface by June 30, 2018. Please note: If you have fewer than 25 clinicians in your group, then you can dismiss reminders for the CMS Web Interface.

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## Free Assistance to Avoid Reduced Revenue

Are you aware your practice will see reduced revenue as a result of not participating in the Quality Payment Program Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) this year?

CMS has selected Qsource and the atom Alliance to be your technical assistance providers for the Quality Payment Program. Our service is provided by CMS at no cost to your practice.

The Quality Performance category of MIPS spans the entire year for 2018. We would like to see you not only avoid the reduction in payments but also assist you with potential higher revenues.

## Tips for Success

- Run MIPS quality reports in your EHR to see gaps
- If you don't have an EHR, then do a claims audit for quality measure codes
- Shadow staff to ensure proper documentation
- Contact your EHR vendor about any data errors you find
- [Contact us](#) we are here to help at no cost to your practice
- Ask us about our no cost MIPS tool.



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from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m CT



**Sign-up at  
Providers.Exchange**

Our QPP resource center Website for individualized support, events and resources to connect to the technical assistance you need regardless of practice size or location.

## Technical Assistance Available



**Small Practices**

15 or fewer clinicians in  
Alabama and Tennessee



**Large Practices**

16 or more clinicians in  
Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky,  
Mississippi and Tennessee



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