



## Learning Forum Fridays



# Countdown to MIPS Data Submission Webinar Series *“Individual and Group Reporting”*

Florida Physician Office Team  
Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG)  
June 23, 2017

# Agenda

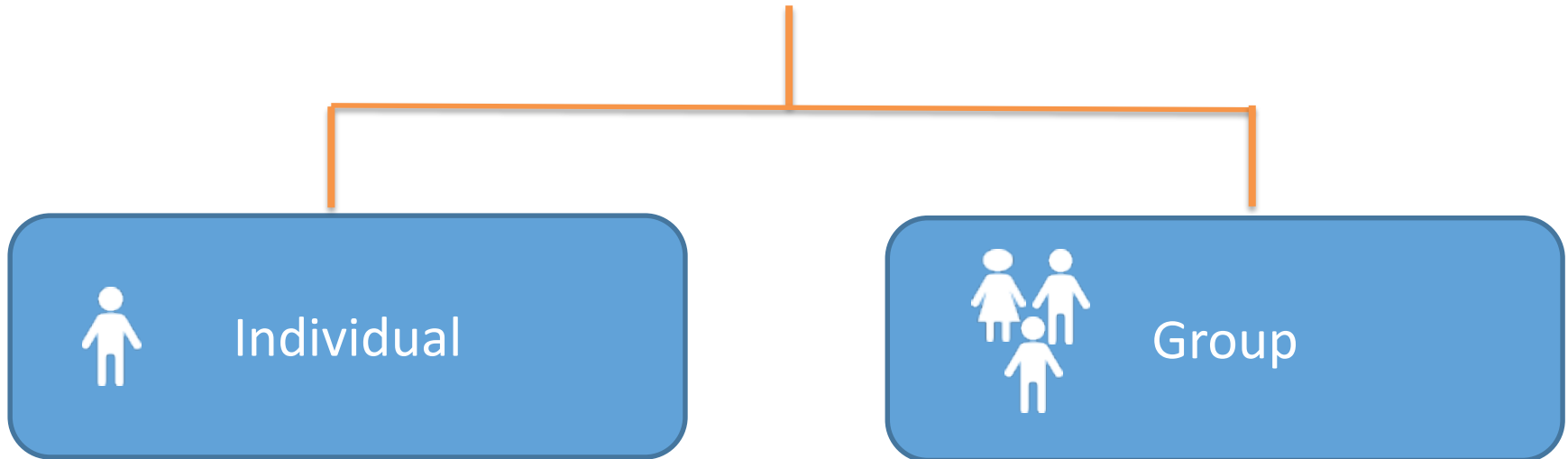
- Today's topics:
  - Discuss the difference between Individual and Group Reporting
  - Key tips to consider when deciding reporting method
  - Important deadlines
  - Upcoming events



# Individual and Group Reporting

# Individual vs. Group Reporting

## Options



Individual — under a National Provider Identifier (NPI) number and Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) where they reassign benefits

As a Group —

- a) 2 or more clinicians (NPIs) who have reassigned their billing rights to a single TIN\*
- b) As an APM Entity

\* If clinicians participate as a group, they are assessed as a group across all four MIPS performance categories.

# Benefits of Individual vs. Group Reporting

- Individual

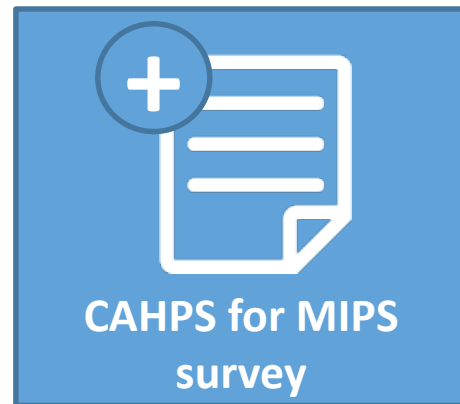
- Avoid negative Payment Adjustment
- High performers
- Exempt providers

- Group

- Avoid negative Payment Adjustment
- Reduced administrative burden
- Increased chances of success

# Group Registration

Registration is required for eligible clinicians participating as a group that wish to report via:



**Group registration closes on June 30, 2017.**

CAHPS = Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

# Tips to Determine Reporting Option

## Things to consider:

- Reporting path for 2017
- Past participation
  - Previously exempt
  - High performers
- MIPS scoring
  - A higher score yields a higher positive payment adjustment.

# HSAG QPP Service Center Available



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# Request No-Cost Assistance: Small Practices

State	SURS (15 or fewer Eligible Clinicians [ECs] under TIN)
AZ	<a href="https://www.hsag.com/QPPEenroll">https://www.hsag.com/QPPEenroll</a>
CA	<a href="https://www.hsag.com/QPPEenroll">https://www.hsag.com/QPPEenroll</a>
FL	<a href="https://goo.gl/MTGhua">https://goo.gl/MTGhua</a>
USVI	<a href="https://www.hsag.com/QPPEenroll">https://www.hsag.com/QPPEenroll</a>
HI	<a href="https://www.hsag.com/QPPEenroll">https://www.hsag.com/QPPEenroll</a>
NM	<a href="https://www.hsag.com/QPPEenroll">https://www.hsag.com/QPPEenroll</a>

SURS = Small, Underserved, and Rural Support

# Request No-Cost Assistance: Large Practices

State	QIN-QIO (16 or more ECs under TIN)
AZ	<a href="https://www.hsag.com/QPPEenroll">https://www.hsag.com/QPPEenroll</a>
CA	
FL	
OH	
USVI	

# Next Learning Forum Friday Event: July 7, 2017

## *“Selecting an Improvement Activity”*

For event topics and registration information please visit:  
[www.hsag.com/LFF](http://www.hsag.com/LFF)



*Topics and dates are subject to change, so please check the  
webpage for up-to-date information.*

# Resources

- CMS Quality Payment Program Website—  
Subscribe to the QPP ListServ <https://qpp.cms.gov>
- Medicare Learning Network Learning Management System Booklet (LMS) FAQs  
<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/LMPOS-FAQs-Booklet-ICN909182.pdf>

# QPP Technical Assistance Resource Guide

**Quality Payment Program**

## Technical Assistance Resource Guide

We're offering support to help you successfully participate in the Quality Payment Program, in either the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) or the Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM) track. This support is from on-the-ground organizations and resources that you can get for free right away.

### Small, Underserved, & Rural Support

We've called on the 11 local, experienced organizations listed below to give you hands-on training and support if you're in small practices of 15 or fewer clinicians. Practices in rural locations, health professional shortages areas (HPSAs), and medically underserved areas (MUAs) will be helped first. Email [QPPSURS@IMPACTQIN.com](mailto:QPPSURS@IMPACTQIN.com) to get connected or get more information. You can also contact the organizations directly.

### Participating Organizations

<b>Altarum</b> <a href="mailto:altarum@altarum.org">altarum@altarum.org</a>	<b>Alliant GMCF</b> <a href="mailto:gmcf@alliant.org">gmcf@alliant.org</a>	<b>Healthcentric Advisors</b> <a href="mailto:advisors@healthcentric.org">advisors@healthcentric.org</a>	<b>Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG)</b> <a href="mailto:hsag@hsag.com">hsag@hsag.com</a> or Toll Free at 1-844-472-4227	<b>IPRO</b> <a href="mailto:ipro@ipro.org">ipro@ipro.org</a> or Toll Free at 1-800-368-2000
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<b>TMF</b> <a href="mailto:tmf@tmf.com">tmf@tmf.com</a>				

Map of organizations providing small, underserved, and rural support

**Quality Payment Program**

## Quality Innovation Networks – Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIOs)

If you're in a large practice of more than 15 clinicians, we have 14 knowledgeable QIN-QIOs around the country ready to give you direct technical support. Visit the QIO Program website at [QIOprogram.org/contact-us?map=qin](http://QIOprogram.org/contact-us?map=qin) to get more information or to contact a QIN-QIO.

Map of QIN-QIO organizations

### Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI)

TCPI helps you and more than 140,000 other clinicians to share, adapt, and develop comprehensive quality improvement strategies. If you participate in the program, you'll be able to learn about MIPS and how to successfully move toward participating in APMs and Advanced APMs.

You have to enroll with a Practice Transformation Network (PTN) to get this help. A PTN is a peer-based learning network that will coach, mentor, and help you develop core competencies specific to practice transformation. Please understand you'll have to commit time and data to TCPI. Additionally, if you participate in TCPI, your PTN will provide you with Quality Payment Program support and you will not need to work with the QIN-QIOs or SURS.

For more information or to get connected to a Practice Transformation Network, contact [TCPI.ISC@travenhealth.com](mailto:TCPI.ISC@travenhealth.com). For an interactive map on the PTNs available by state, visit [innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices/](http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices/).

### APM Learning Systems

If you're in an APM, our Learning Systems can help you find focused information about what you need to do to achieve success in the Advanced APM track. If you're in an APM that is not an Advanced APM, and you are included in MIPS and required to participate, the Learning Systems will answer your APM-related questions, but the QIN-QIOs or SURS can provide you with MIPS help based on practice size. You can get more information about the Learning Systems from your model's support inbox, or by visiting [innovation.cms.gov](http://innovation.cms.gov).

### Quality Payment Program

For general help with all Quality Payment Program questions:

<a href="http://qpp.cms.gov">qpp.cms.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:QPP@cms.hhs.gov">QPP@cms.hhs.gov</a>	Toll Free: 1-866-288-8292	TTY: 1-877-715-6222
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[https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/QPP Technical Assistance Resource Guide.pdf](https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/QPP_Technical_Assistance_Resource_Guide.pdf)



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