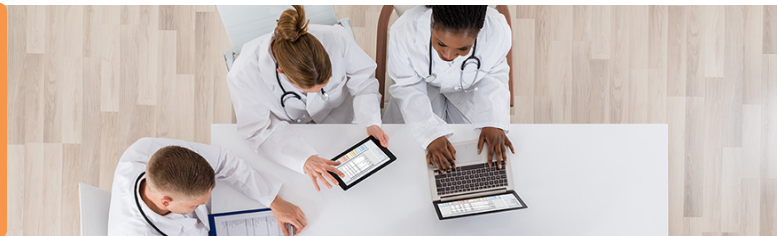




Learning Forum Fridays



Countdown to Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Data Submission Webinar Series *MIPS Mid-Year Checkpoint*

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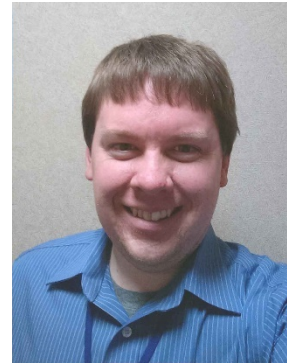
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Learning Forum Friday Objectives

After attending the webinar, the attendee will be able to:

- Recognize steps to take in preparing for the MIPS data submission.
- Adopt successful strategies to meet the Quality Payment Program (QPP) reporting requirements.
- Identify solutions to avoid the negative payment adjustment.

MIPS Mid-Year Checkpoint

- What should your practice have already accomplished in 2017 MIPS reporting?
 - We will review each section of MIPS
- What is left to do in 2017?
- Looking ahead to 2018 reporting... less than 5 months away

Quality Measures (60 percent)

- Eligible clinicians (ECs) should have chosen their 6 quality measures by this time.
- Reports should be generated monthly to make sure measures are on target.
- If ECs are not meeting their targets:
 - Ensure that the fields in Electronic Health Record (EHR)/Registry are populating the fields that the reporting pulls from.
 - Analyze current workflow to identify gaps in documentation.
 - Generate measure reports weekly for rapid cycle process improvement interventions.
 - Analyze other measures as necessary.

Advancing Care Information (25 percent)

- Providers should ensure that they have met the 50 point **base score** by completing the following:
 - E-Prescribe for at least 1 patient
 - Provide portal access for at least 1 patient
 - Send a Summary of Care for at least 1 patient
 - Complete a Security Risk Analysis by December 31
- Continue to work on each provider's **performance score** to raise their score in this category.
- Run weekly or monthly reports along with quality measures to keep performance scores on or exceeding targets.

Improvement Activities (15 percent)

- By now, ECs should have chosen the activities they will be attesting to for 2017.
- A record should be kept to demonstrate proof of each activity.
- Review the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Measure Specification tool to reference their suggested documentation for each activity at <https://qpp.cms.gov/about/resource-library> and click on “MIPS Data Validation Criteria.”
- Each activity must be performed for 90 consecutive days in 2017.
 - Be sure to start recording these activities no later than October 2.

What if an EC Has Not Begun MIPS Reporting?

- There is still time!
- Providers have the opportunity to earn the maximum positive incentive by reporting for a minimum of 90 days.
- The last 90-day period of 2017 begins on October 2, so be sure to prepare and begin reporting by that date!

Test Period

- Not ready to report at least a 90-day period?
- You can complete a test period at any time in 2017 by submitting:
 - 1 claim
 - OR 1 Improvement Activity
 - OR base score set of Advancing Care Information (ACI) measures

Looking Ahead to Quarter 4 of 2017

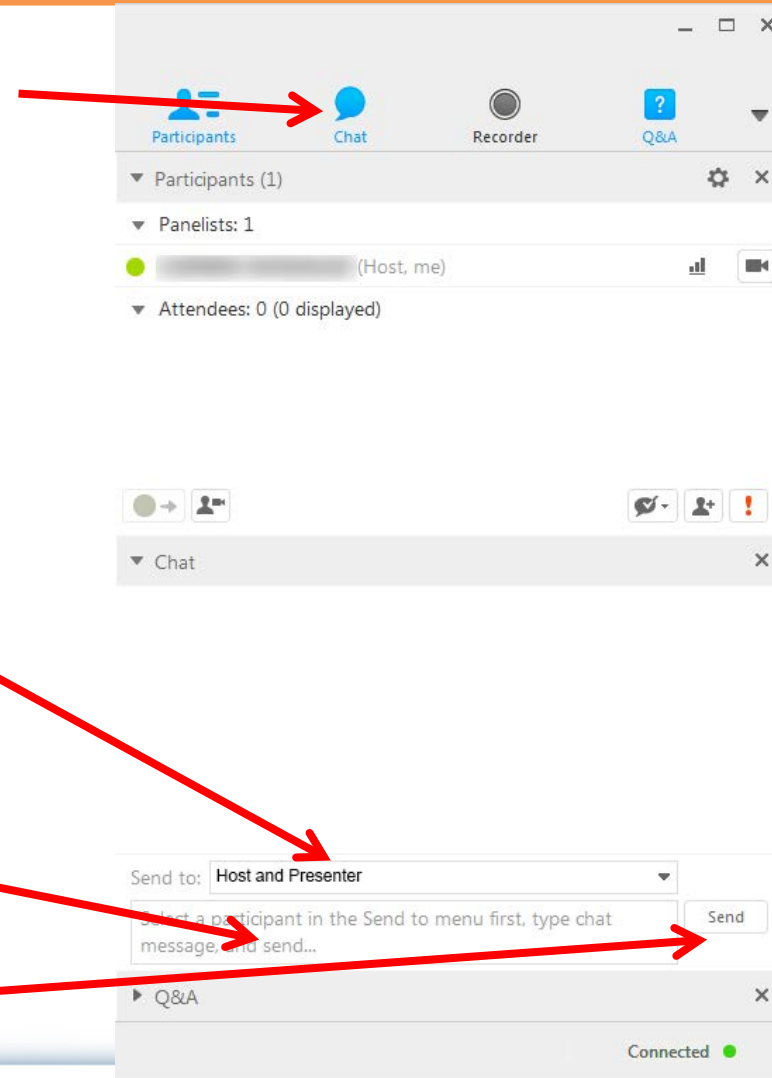
- Generate reports regularly to make sure practice hits or exceeds targets.
- Be sure to complete your Security Risk Assessment by December 31.
- In December, create a Data Submission Timeline to prepare for early 2018.
 - Check with your EHR vendor regarding any final system updates.
 - Analyze and choose your best quarter of data in 2017 if you are planning to submit 90-days of data.
- Remember to submit your 2017 data no later than March 31, 2018!

2018 MIPS

- Be even more prepared for 2018!
- The MIPS 2018 Final Rule is still available for a comment period but several changes are likely:
 - Quality will need to be reported for the full year—no more 90-day option!
 - A test period in 2018 will require a minimum of 15 points to avoid a penalty rather than 3 points.
- The cost category will still be weighted at 0 percent.
- Advancing Care Information and Improvement Activities will still allow for a 90-day reporting period.

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