

Quality Payment
PROGRAM

MACRA AND THE QUALITY PAYMENT PROGRAM: A REVIEW

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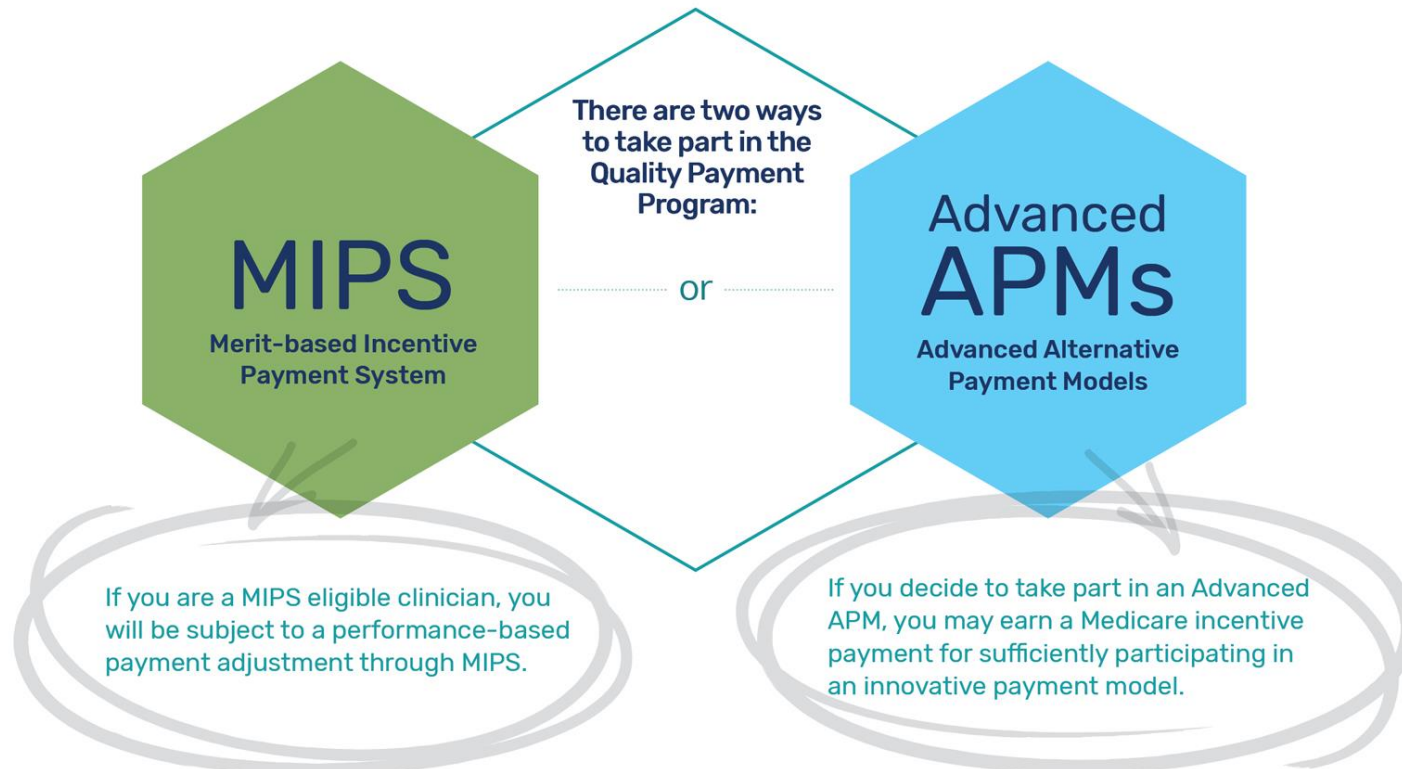
Presentation Overview



- Quality Payment Program (QPP) Overview
- Changes for Year 3 Based on Feedback
- Clinician Performance and Participation
- Advanced APM Participation and the Road to Value

Quality Payment Program

The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) was passed as a **replacement for SGR** and requires CMS by law to implement an incentive program, referred to as the Quality Payment Program:



Quality Payment Program

Considerations



Improve beneficiary outcomes

Reduce burden on clinicians

Increase adoption of
Advanced APMs

Maximize participation

Improve data and
information sharing

Ensure operational excellence
in program implementation

Deliver IT systems capabilities that
meet the needs of users

Quick Tip: For additional information on the Quality Payment Program, please visit gpp.cms.gov

Rewards for Participating in APMs

Potential financial rewards



Not in APM

MIPS adjustments

In APM

MIPS adjustments



APM-specific
rewards

In MIPS APM

APM Scoring Standard
toward
MIPS adjustments



APM-specific
rewards

In Advanced APM

APM-specific
rewards



If you are a
Qualifying APM
Participant (QP)

5% lump
sum bonus

QPP Year 1 (2017) Performance Data



Payment Adjustments

The 2017 performance year for the Quality Payment Program was:

THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PROGRAM

A TRANSITION YEAR FOR MANY CLINICIANS

IMPLEMENTED GRADUALLY THROUGH "PICK YOUR PACE"

FOCUSED ON FLEXIBILITY TO REDUCE PARTICIPATION BURDEN

Snapshot of Payment Adjustments for MIPS Eligible Clinicians

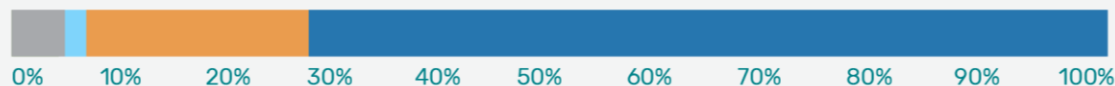
71%
earned a positive adjustment and an adjustment for exceptional performance

22%
earned a positive payment adjustment only

2%
received a neutral adjustment (no increase or decrease)

5%
received a negative payment adjustment

Payment Adjustment Highlights



	Negative* 0 pts 5%	Neutral 3 pts 2%	Positive Only >3.01-69.99 pts 22%	Positive with Additional Adjustment for Exceptional Performance ≥70-100 pts 71%
Min Adjustment	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.28%
Max Adjustment	-4.00%	0.00%	0.20%	1.88%
Min Final Score	0.00	3.00	3.01	70.00
Max Final Score	2.99	3.00	69.99	100

*For negative payment adjustments only: The Minimum Final Score is associated with the Maximum Payment Adjustment

General Participation in 2017:

- 1,057,824 total MIPS eligible clinicians* received a MIPS payment adjustment (positive, neutral, or negative)
- 1,006,319 total MIPS eligible clinicians reported data and received a neutral payment adjustment or better
- 99,076 total Qualifying APM Participants (QPs)
- 52 total number of Partial QPs

*Clinicians are identified under the Quality Payment Program by their unique Taxpayer Identification Number/National Provider Identifier Combination (TIN/NPI)

QPP Year 1 (2017) Performance Data

Mean and Median National Final Scores



Mean and Median National Final Scores for MIPS

MEAN

74.01 points (out of 100 points) was the overall **national mean score** for the MIPS 2017 performance year

65.71 points for clinicians participating in MIPS as individuals or groups (not through an APM)

87.64 points for clinicians participating in MIPS through an APM

MEDIAN

88.97 points (out of 100 points) was the overall **national median score** for the MIPS 2017 performance year

83.04 points for clinicians participating in MIPS as individuals or groups (not through an APM)

91.67 points for clinicians participating in MIPS through an APM

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Three Years of Change Based on Your Feedback



Year 1 (2017)

Pick Your Pace for Participation for the Transition Year

Advanced APM Options with 5% Incentive Payment

Performance Threshold: 3 Points



Year 2 (2018)

All-Payer Combination Option

Virtual Groups

Quality improvement scoring

Complex patient bonus

Facility Based Measurement

Performance Threshold: 15 Points



Year 3 (2019)

Five new clinician types*

Opt-in Policy

Facility-based Quality and Cost Performance Measures

e-Prescribing Objective: Query of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and Verify Opioid Treatment Agreement

Performance Threshold: 30 Points

**We modified our proposals to add these additional clinician types for Year 3 as a result of the significant support we received during the comment period*

