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Breaking News & Announcements



2016 PQRS Feedback and QRUR Reports

- CMS is hosting a QRUR webinar **THIS AFTERNOON** at 1:30 p.m. ET (12:30 p.m. CT) - [Register Here](#)
- If you think your results are incorrect, you may request an informal review during the informal review period that will close on **December 1, 2017, at 8 p.m. ET.**
- Your 2016 results impact your 2018 Medicare Part B payment
- [2016 PQRS: 2018 Downward Payment Adjustment - Informal Review Made Simple Guide](#)
- [2018 Value Modifier Informal Review Request Quick Reference Guide](#)

APM Participant Look-Up Tool

- CMS released a qualifying APM participant [interactive look-up tool](#) where Advanced APM participants can look up their QP status based on calculations from claims with dates of service between 1/1/17 and 3/31/17
- The tool will be updated soon with calculations from claims with dates of services between 1/1/17 and 6/30/17
- The tool is located on the data.cms.gov website, not the QPP website
- An eligible clinician who meets certain criteria to be a Qualifying APM Participant (QP) is excluded from MIPS and will receive a five percent lump sum Medicare incentive payment in 2019

Virtual Group Reporting

- Next year, solo practitioners and groups with 10 or fewer eligible clinicians have an additional option to participate in MIPS - they can report as a virtual group
- They must complete an election process by December 1, 2017 if they want to report as a virtual group in 2018
- For more information about joining or forming virtual groups, see the [Virtual Groups Toolkit](#)
- Quality Insights is hosting a webinar about Virtual Group Reporting on Wednesday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m. ET/1:00 p.m. CT – it will also cover Individual vs. Group Reporting for 2017
- Invitations to be sent soon

Quality Category: New Fact Sheets

- [2017 MIPS Quality Performance Fact Sheet](#)
- [2017 MIPS Quality Performance Category Claims Data Submission Fact Sheet](#)



Quality Category: Eligible Measure Applicability (EMA)

- If you or your group submits data on fewer than six quality measures, CMS will conduct an eligible measure applicability (EMA) process to identify clinically related measures you could have submitted
- The EMA analysis applies only if you submit data through claims or a qualified registry, and if you submit less than the required quality measures for a program year
- [MIPS Quality Performance Category EMA Fact Sheet](#)
- [2017 EMA for Claims Data Submission of Individual Quality Measures](#)
- [2017 EMA for Registry Data Submission of Individual Quality Measures](#)

A New MIPS Estimator (Calculator)

- Stratis Health, part of the Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network (QIN) serving Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, developed an online MIPS Estimator to determine which measures and data submission methods give you the highest MIPS score
- The Stratis Health MIPS Estimator provides:
 - Guided data entry
 - Option to compare scores for individual versus group reporting and for each quality submission method, including the CMS web interface
 - Option for MIPS Alternative Payment Model (APM) scoring
 - Option to re-weight MIPS category scores, if you are [eligible for the ACI exemption](#)
 - Automatic calculation of your six best performing quality measures
 - Automatic addition of bonus points

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You must create an account to use the tool, but it is free

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Stratis Health MIPS Estimator 2017. The header features the Stratis Health logo on the left, the title 'MIPS Estimator 2017' in the center, and a sub-header 'Plan to succeed in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System' on the right. In the top right corner, there is a 'Welcome!' message with links for 'Log In' and 'Create Account'. The main content area has a blue background with a large image of a smiling woman on the right. On the left, it says 'Welcome to the Stratis Health 2017 MIPS Estimator' and 'Ready to get started? First enter your Practice / Provider information.' Below this are two buttons: 'Create An Account' (in blue) and 'View Sample Score Report' (in white). At the bottom left, it says 'Already have an account? [Log In](#)'.

Stratis Health MIPS Estimator

- Where can you find the tool?
 - <https://www.qualityinsights-qin.org/Resources.aspx>
 - Use the filter for Categories and select MACRA/MIPS
 - <https://www.mipsestimator.org/>
 - Google “Stratis Health MIPS Estimator”
- Where can you get help using the tool?
 - Quality Insights staff
 - QPPHelp@stratishealth.org



Feedback on the Stratis MIPS Estimator

Mary Ann Kramer, Office and Compliance Manager

- Advanced Dermatology Associates, Ltd.
- 3 office locations in Allentown, Bethlehem, and Pottsville, PA
- 17 MIPS eligible clinicians
- Certified EHR: Medent
- Quality Reporting Method: Registry

Meet Our Quality Insights QPP Specialists



Kathy Wild
Project Director



Shanen Wright
Associate Project Director



Crystal Welch
Training Education Lead

Delaware



Cathy Browning
≥ 16 clinicians



Roxanne Fletcher
≤ 15 clinicians

Louisiana



Lisa Sherman
≥ 16 clinicians

New Jersey



Diana Haniak
≥ 16 clinicians



Amy Weiser
≤ 15 clinicians

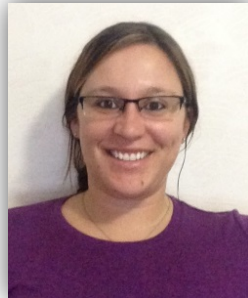
Email gpp-surs@tmf.org or call 844.317.7609
(practices with ≤15 MIPS clinicians)

Quality Insights QPP Specialists (cont.)

Pennsylvania



Matthew Armstrong
≤ 15 clinicians



Rebecca Dase
≥ 16 clinicians



Joe Pinto
≥ 16 clinicians

West Virginia



Julie Williams
≤ 15 clinicians



Debbie Hennen
≥ 16 clinicians



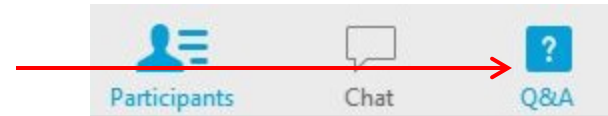
Lisa Sagwitz
≥ 16 clinicians



Shirley Sullivan
≤ 15 clinicians

Ask Questions Using Q&A

- On top right side of screen, click on “Q&A”
- Using the “Ask” dropdown menu, choose “**All Panelists**”
- Type in your question and then hit “**Send**”
- Your questions will be addressed in the order in which they are asked
- **Please note:** The **CHAT** feature will be used by the Quality Insights team to post resource links rather than for participants to submit questions.



Ask Questions Verbally

- Once all of the questions that were submitted electronically through the Q&A feature are addressed, we will open the phone lines for attendees to directly ask questions to our team over the phone
- To avoid confusion, the moderator will ask providers from each state if they have any questions - i.e. “Are there any providers from Delaware that have a question?”
- If you are not actively asking a question, **please mute your own phone line** in an effort to minimize background noise



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Thank You for Joining Us

- **Quality Insights QPP Support Center**
 - For practices with **15 or fewer** eligible providers
 - Email: qpp-support@qualityinsights.org
 - Phone: **877.497.5065**
 - Website: www.qppsupport.org
- **Quality Insights Quality Innovation Network (QIN)**
 - For practices with **16 or more** eligible providers
 - Email: kwild@qualityinsights.org
 - Phone: **877.987.4687, Ext. 108**
 - Website: www.qualityinsights-qin.org



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