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Breaking News & Announcements



CMS Finalizes the QPP Final Rule for 2018

- One change impacts 2017 reporting - there are now exclusions for two Advancing Care Information measures:
 - **eRx exclusion:** Any MIPS eligible clinician who writes fewer than 100 medication orders during the reporting period
 - **Health Information Exchange exclusion:** Any MIPS eligible clinician who transfers a patient to another setting or refers a patient fewer than 100 times during the performance period
- An overview of the final rule is available here:
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Payment-Program/Resource-Library/QPP-Year-2-Final-Rule-Fact-Sheet.pdf>
- Quality Insights will be hosting a webinar on Tuesday, December 19 to review changes for 2018

Virtual Group Election Period Now Open

- The deadline to submit an application to report MIPS in 2018 as a virtual group has been extended until December 31, 2017
- To learn more about virtual groups, you can listen to the recording of the webinar that Quality Insights hosted on November 8, 2017
 - Access the recording and transcript on the Quality Insights website in the Events/Archived Events section at:
<https://www.qualityinsights-qin.org/Events/Archived-Events.aspx>



CMS QPP Resources Moved to New Location

- To make it easier for clinicians to search and find information on the Quality Payment Program, CMS moved QPP resources from the QPP website to [CMS.gov](https://www.cms.gov)
- Resources can now be searched by title, topic, or year
- New location: [QPP Resource Library on CMS.gov](https://www.cms.gov/qpp-resource-library)
- New resources:
 - [MIPS Scoring 101 Guide](#)
 - [MIPS Data Validation Criteria](#)
 - [MIPS Claims Data Submission Fact Sheet](#)
 - [2017 Medicare Shared Savings Program and MIPS Interactions](#)

Reminders

- Clinicians/practices that want to earn points for the Advancing Care Information category must complete a Security Risk Analysis for 2017 prior to December 31, 2017. Access the **Security Risk Analysis Requirement for MIPS** webinar recording and transcript on the Quality Insights website in the Events/Archived Events section.
 - <https://www.qualityinsights-qin.org/Events/Archived-Events.aspx>
- Update your practice information in PECOS (Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System) because CMS utilizes information from PECOS and Medicare claims to determine MIPS clinician eligibility.
 - <https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do#headingLv1>

Reminders (cont.)

- If you are going to utilize a registry, QCDR, or your EHR vendor to submit MIPS data on your behalf, please inquire what information they need and when they need it because their deadline may be earlier than the March 31, 2018 CMS data submission deadline
- The deadline to preview 2016 PQRS data that will be publicly displayed next month on Physician Compare ends December 1, 2017
 - [Provider Quality Information Portal \(PQIP\)](#)

Meet Our Quality Insights QPP Specialists



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≥ 16 clinicians



Roxanne Fletcher
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Maureen Kelsey
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Diana Haniak
≥ 16 clinicians



Amy Weiser
≤ 15 clinicians

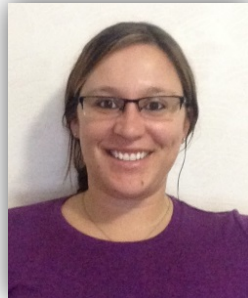
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(practices with ≤15 MIPS clinicians)

Quality Insights QPP Specialists (cont.)

Pennsylvania



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Julie Williams
≤ 15 clinicians



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≥ 16 clinicians



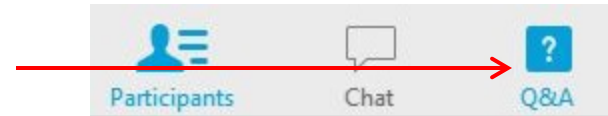
Lisa Sagwitz
≥ 16 clinicians



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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 - 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
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