



## NEWS and NOTES from NPO

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### IMPORTANT MIPS INFORMATION

#### **IMPORTANT MIPS INFORMATION FOR A SUCCESSFUL 2019**

Like it or not, MIPS is here to stay and, with constantly-changing rules and requirements, navigating the Quality Payment Program (QPP) can feel like an overwhelming process. NPO is committed to providing you with the information and resources needed to achieve QPP success and avoid negative payment adjustments. A new section of our website, strictly devoted to anything and everything MIPS, is currently in development. In the meantime, we wanted to pass along the following important **REMINDER** and **FREE MIPS RESOURCE INFORMATION**:

#### **REMINDER:**

- 2015 Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT) is required for 2019 participation in MIPS
- Providers required to report Promoting Interoperability (PI) measures for MIPS must upgrade their EHR to the 2015 certified version this year
- The minimum reporting period for PI is 90 continuous days, so EHRs must be upgraded by 10/03/2019
- If you have not yet upgraded, contact your EHR vendor now to find out when and how to start this process
- If you are unable to upgrade, due to practice or vendor issues, please contact NPO ([manderson@npoinc.org](mailto:manderson@npoinc.org)) and let us know (so we can help you explore options for compliance)

#### **FREE MIPS RESOURCE:**

- Funded by CMS, the **QPP Resource Center** provides free tools and resources to small practices to help them navigate and report for MIPS
- For practices with <15 providers, the services are free
- Services are available to practices with 16 or more physicians for a per-physician fee
- Services include access to webinars and other educational resources, personalized planning and support from QPP advisors, data analysis and submission using the MIPScast tool described below
- The MIPScast tool analyzes data from your practice for any, or all, of the four MIPS performance categories (Quality, Promoting Interoperability, Improvement Activities, and Cost) to predict, and help maximize, your final MIPS score
- As a certified registry, the MIPScast tool can also be used to submit MIPS data for any, or all performance categories on your behalf

\*To learn more about MIPScast, [CLICK HERE](#)

\*To learn more about the QPP Resource Center, [CLICK HERE](#) or go to [www.gppresourcecenter.org](http://www.gppresourcecenter.org)

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*NPO is committed to providing great resources to our members!*

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