

Getting Started Checklist

Action Items to Consider:

- ❑ Familiarize yourself with contents and tools on the Quality Payment Program websites
 - www.qpp.cms.gov
 - www.qppresourcecenter.org
- ❑ Check your participation status using the [QPP Participation Status Look-up Tool](#)
- ❑ If you're included OR intend to opt-in to MIPS:
 - Determine whether you want to participate as an individual or as a part of a group
 - Identify the measures and activities on which you or your group will report
 - Begin capturing quality measure data – remember, you must collect data for 12 months for the Quality performance category (this is important if you're planning to opt-in)
- ❑ Reach out to the various forms of FREE support (next slide)
 - Quality Payment Program Service Center
 - Quality Payment Program Technical Assistance

FREE Program Assistance – Available Resources and Organizations

PRIMARY CARE & SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS

Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative

- Supports more than 140,000 clinician practices through active, collaborative and peer-based learning networks over 4 years.
- **Practice Transformation Networks (PTNs) and Support Alignment Networks (SANs)** are located in all 50 states to provide comprehensive technical assistance, as well as tools, data, and resources to improve quality of care and reduce costs.
- The goal is to help practices transform over time and move toward Advanced Alternative Payment Models.
- Contact TCPI.ISCMail@us.ibm.com for extra assistance.



[Locate the PTN\(s\) and SAN\(s\) in your state](#)



SMALL & SOLO PRACTICES

Small, Underserved, and Rural Support (SURS)

- Provides outreach, guidance, and direct technical assistance to clinicians in **solo or small practices (15 or fewer), particularly those in rural and underserved areas**, to promote successful health IT adoption, optimization, and delivery system reform activities.
- Assistance will be tailored to the needs of the clinicians.
- There are 11 SURS organizations providing assistance to small practices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.
- For more information or for assistance getting connected, contact QPPSURS@IMPAQINT.COM.



LARGE PRACTICES

Quality Innovation Networks- Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIO)

- Supports clinicians in **large practices (more than 15 clinicians)** in meeting Merit-Based Incentive Payment System requirements through customized technical assistance.
- Includes one-on-one assistance when needed.
- There are 14 QIN-QIOs that serve all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.



[Locate the QIN-QIO that serves your state](#)

[Quality Innovation Network \(QIN\) Directory](#)

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

All Eligible Clinicians Are Supported By:



Quality Payment Program Website: qpp.cms.gov

Serves as a starting point for information on the Quality Payment Program.



Quality Payment Program Service Center

Assists with all Quality Payment Program questions.

1-866-288-8292 TTY: 1-877-715-6222 QPP@cms.hhs.gov



Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) Learning Systems

Helps clinicians share best practices for success, and move through stages of transformation to successful participation in APMs. More information about the Learning Systems is available through your model's support inbox.

Go to www.qppresourcecenter.org and click “Join Now”



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