

ACO UPDATE

Subject: Promoting Interoperability (PI) 2023 CMS Guidelines

Informational: Practices with less than 15 providers do not need to report PI or apply for hardship exemption

The Scripps ACO will report Quality and Patient Experience measures (MIPS measures) on behalf of ACO Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) 2023 participants except for PI (Promoting Interoperability).

<u>Practices with less than 15 providers that have the "small practice" special</u> <u>status will automatically be exempt from PI reporting and will not need to</u> <u>submit a PI hardship exception this year.</u> You can check to ensure that your practice has the "small practice" special status in QPP or via the NPI lookup feature by following the link below: Participation Lookup - QPP (cms.gov).

Please note, if your practice does have 15 providers and above, please contact your region's practice outreach manager for further steps in reporting the Pl measure to CMS.

If you have questions about your QPP status or trouble logging in to check your status, please contact the Quality Payment Program Service Center at 1-866- 288- 8292 or by e-mail at: QPP@cms.hhs.gov (Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. ET).

If you have additional questions, please contact your region's practice outreach manager:

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