

ACO UPDATE

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Subject: Promoting Interoperability (PI) Reporting Changes

Informational: Providers with less than 15 providers no longer need to report PI or apply for hardship exemption

The Scripps ACO will continue to report Quality and Patient Experience measures (MIPS measures) on behalf of ACO Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) participants for Performance Year 2022, with the exception of the PI (Promoting Interoperability) quality measure. However, CMS has recently released changes to the 2022 Promoting Interoperability Hardship Exemption and Reporting guidelines that include the following:

<u>Practices</u> with less than 15 providers that have the "small practice" special status will automatically be exempt from PI reporting and will not need to submit a PI hardship exception this year.

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: Participation Lookup - QPP (cms.gov).

Please note, if your practice has 15 or more providers, PI reporting should be submitted. For those on Scripps Community Connect, your Account Manager team will continue to assist in providing the report for the PI measures to assist with the reporting. For those on other Electronic Health Record (EHR), please continue to work with your EHR vendor to obtain performance reports. 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).

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