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Advancing Care Information (ACI) Reporting

Here are key points to keep in mind for ACI reporting:

- Participation in an Advanced APM exempts you from three of the four MIPS reporting requirements. These include Quality, Improvement Activities, and Cost. Unfortunately, due to the unique nature of Electronic Health Records, ACOs cannot report ACI on behalf of their ACO participants.

- Scripps ACO will require all participants to report and provide written confirmation of successful submission of ACI regardless of ability to meet base scores, unless the participant provides written proof they have been approved by CMS for a hardship exemption, are a hospital-based practice, or will attest as allowed under Medicaid.

- ACI data submission will begin January 2, 2018 via the QPP Portal and will close in March 16, 2018.

- ACO participant TINs must meet the following requirements to earn a score for the ACO performance category:
  - Submit a performance period
  - Submit a yes for each of three health information exchange and prevention of information blocking attestation statements
  - Fulfill, at a minimum, the base score measures.

- To determine if your practice is eligible for a hardship exemption or to apply for a hardship exemption please use the following link: https://qpp.cms.gov/mips/advancing-care-information/hardship-exception

- Please see below workflow for ACI reporting requirement determination.

Please Note: Scripps ACO will report Quality and Cost measures on behalf of ACO participants.

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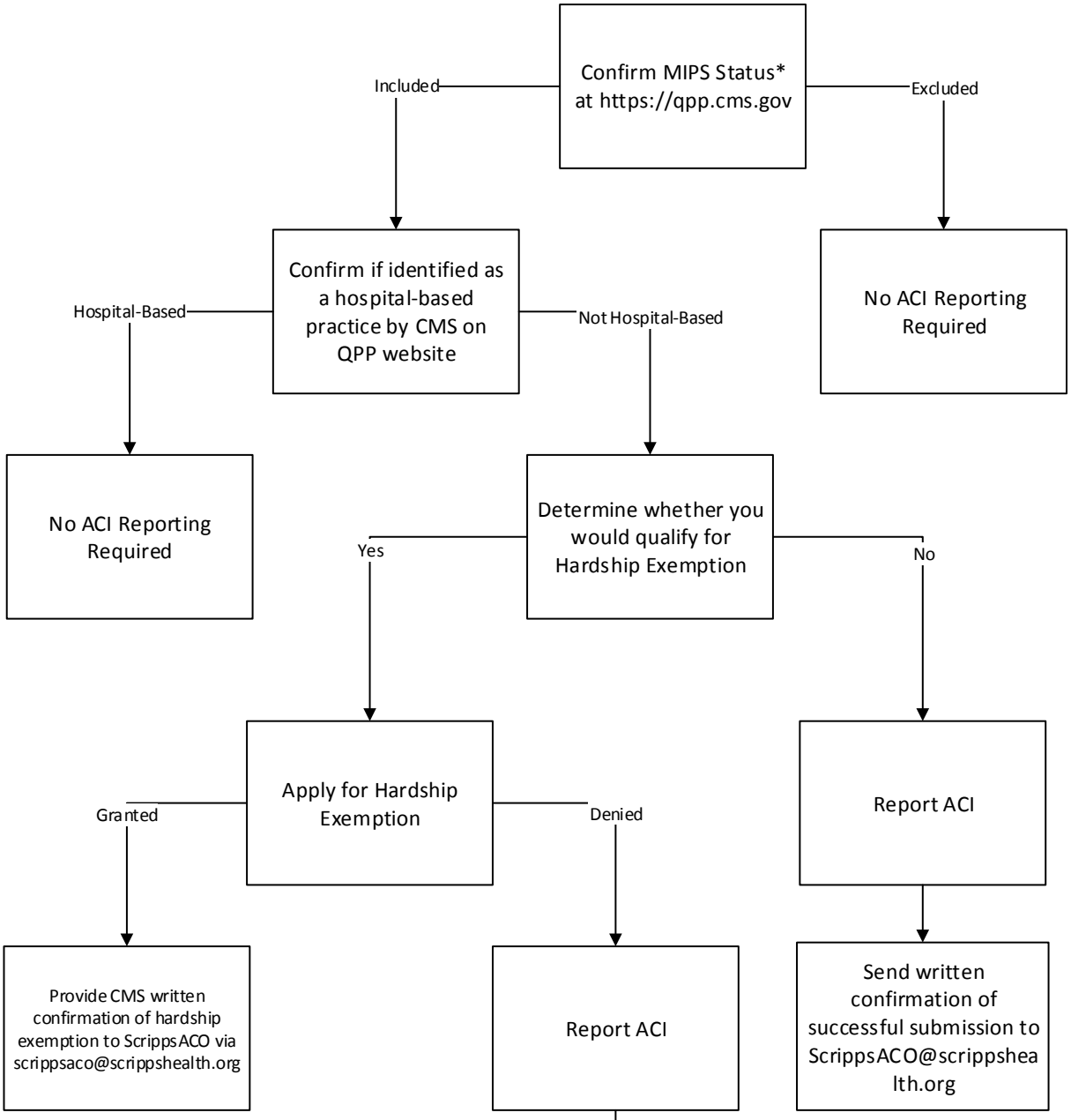

* If you are listed as "Included in MIPS" you are still exempt from MIPS quality reporting if you have achieved QP status. To confirm your QP status please use the following link: https://data.cms.gov/qplookup