

## 2018 Quality Payment Performance Scores

If you were a participating Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) ACO member in 2017 you may have recently received your Advanced Alternative Payment Model (AAPM) 5% lump sum bonus from CMS based on your 2018 Medicare Part B Covered Services billings. CMS bonus payments are sent **two years** after the performance year. As a Scripps ACO participant, you were exempt from Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) reporting in addition to receiving the 5% lump sum bonus. Recently, CMS released the MIPS score for the ACO, a gauge of participants' Medicare Part B payment adjustment if participants had defaulted to MIPS. This score showed a **+1.48%** adjustment, an increase significantly lower than the AAPM 5% bonus, illustrating the value of ACO participation. The following is a breakdown of the ACO's 2018 MIPS scores:

### Performance Category Scores:

#### Quality: 42.7 of 50

The quality score was based on data received via the CMS Web Interface and CAHPS for ACO Survey data.

#### Promoting Interoperability (PI): 30 of 30

The PI score is based on all applicable PI submissions and will then be aggregated to the AAPM Entity Level using weighted averages from all submissions.

#### Improvement Activities: 20 of 20

100% credit for the Improvement Activities Credit Category was awarded for participation in an AAPM.

#### Additional Awarded Bonus Points: 3

Scripps ACO received a Complex Patient bonus based upon the number of patients seen that are considered higher-risk.

#### MIPS Adjustment(s)

- Payment Adjustment 0.29%
- Exceptional Performance Adjustment 1.18%

**Total score is +1.48% which is what a private practice might have received if not in the Scripps ACO. However, because you are a participating provider in the Scripps ACO, you received a 5% bonus for 2017 participation.**

To find out more information as to how your individual and/or group provider bonus was calculated please visit [QPP website](#) using [your HARP credentials](#) to see your AAPM Incentive Payment details.

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