

Scripps ACO Achieves Qualifying Participant Status

Based on the first snapshot period of January 1 through March 31, 2020 the Scripps ACO and participating providers have achieved **Qualifying APM Participant (QP) status**. CMS designates QP status by an individual physician's NPI based on a calculation using the entire population of our Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM) ACO. This means that Scripps ACO physicians are considered QPs in an Advanced APM for performance year 2020 and are therefore excluded from the MIPS quality reporting program. In addition, all providers will receive a 5% lump sum APM incentive payment from CMS in late 2022.

The CMS website includes an interactive look-up tool that allows providers to check their QP status online. Please feel free to confirm your QP status using the look-up tool at the below link:

<https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup>

Scripps ACO will report Quality and Patient Experience measures on behalf of ACO participants. ACO participants are responsible for reporting Promoting Interoperability (PI) measures.

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