

ACO UPDATE

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Action Required:

Promoting Interoperability (PI) Reporting due March 31, 2022

Please note the Promoting Interoperability (PI) reporting period for ACO Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) participants has begun and must be submitted by March 31, 2022. We encourage you to submit your report as soon as possible.

The Scripps ACO will report Quality and Patient Experience measures (MIPS measures) on behalf of ACO MSSP 2021 participants except for the PI quality measure requirement.

CMS regulations do NOT allow the Scripps ACO to report this metric on behalf of our participant physicians. Each ACO participant Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) in a Shared Savings Program is responsible for submitting data on the PI category unless you have been approved by CMS for hardship exemption.

Please go to QPP provider look up: Participation Lookup - QPP (cms.gov)

- Enter your NPI number
- Review "Reporting Requirements" if it states "This clinician is not required to report because they are a Qualifying APM Participant (QP)." This indicates MIPS measures will be reported by the Scripps ACO except for PI.

If your office utilizes **Scripps Community Connect (SCC)** and need assistance on producing PI reports via Epic, please contact your account manager. If your office does not use SCC, please contact your Certified Electronic Health Record vendor to request instructions.

The Scripps ACO requires all participants to report and provide written confirmation of successful submission of PI regardless of ability to meet base scores, unless the participant provides written proof they have been approved by CMS for a hardship exemption.

Please note that the MIPS Automatic Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances (EUC) policy does not apply to MSSP ACOs for PI exemption.

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