

CMS MIPS Notification

CMS has begun issuing “Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) eligibility notifications” this month. These notifications advise whether a physician or group is exempt from MIPS.

- Based on preliminary calculations Scripps ACO is expecting to attain qualified provider (QP) status and hence qualify as an Advanced APM. This will exempt ALL Scripps ACO participants from MIPS and MIPS reporting requirements.
- During the 2017 performance period, CMS will make QP determinations at three separate times (March 31, June 30, and August 31).
- On June 2, 2017 CMS announced that they predict nearly 100% of eligible clinicians in Advanced APMs with data currently available to be qualifying providers in performance year 2017.
- It is expected that CMS will send notification of this determination for the first period will be released in July 2017 of their QP status.
- While CMS conducts the necessary calculations and before CMS sends notifications of QP status please continue your business as if you were expecting to participate in MIPS.

Attached for your reference:

MIPS Frequently Asked Questions

CMS QPP Predictive Qualifying APM Participants Announcement

If you have additional questions, visit the CMS website at:

<https://qpp.cms.gov/learn/about-eligibility>

You can check your MIPS eligibility at <https://qpp.cms.gov/learn/eligibility>

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