

CMS MIPS Notification—Update

- 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.
- If the Scripps ACO does not achieve QP status the reporting process for all ACO participants remains the same. Scripps ACO will continue to report Quality and CAHPS performance on behalf of all ACO participants.
- ACO participants will continue to be responsible for individually reporting Advancing Care Information (formerly known as Meaningful Use). The Scripps ACO **CANNOT** report Advancing Care Information on behalf of ACO participants.
- Though we do not expect this to occur, if Scripps ACO does not meet the QP threshold, ACO participants will not receive the 5% lump-sum bonus but will revert to MIPS APM. The maximum adjustment under MIPS APM is +/- 4%.

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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