

**EXTENDED DEADLINE:** Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) Quality Reporting Changes

**Action Required:** Providers on Non-Epic CEHRT, see Call to Action Below.

**\*Please disregard if you have already submitted your non-Epic EMR capabilities to your respective Practice Outreach Manager.**

In the July Newsletter, proposed MSSP Quality Reporting Changes were communicated. CMS has since moved the required start date to **performance year 2024**, allowing the ACO more time to prepare for the upcoming changes.

#### What does this new reporting methodology mean for our ACO providers?

- Scripps Community Connect Participants already have the functionality. There will be a greater focus on understanding current processes and implementing workflows, where appropriate.
- For providers on other EMRs, Scripps ACO will continue assessing how to meet the new CMS requirements and needs information from you and your EMR vendor to plan appropriately.

**CALL TO ACTION: Providers on Non-Epic EMR, ask your current EMR vendor the following questions:**

Does your practice currently capture **discrete data** in your EMR for these three quality measures:

- (1) Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control
- (2) Hypertension: Controlling High Blood Pressure
- (3) Clinical Depression Screening and Follow-up?

If not, would you be able to include this in your EMR by January 2023?

**Please submit to Practice Outreach Manager by 8/31/21 (extended deadline). Please disregard if you have already submitted your response.**

The information you provide will help in both planning and advocacy amongst our Scripps ACO providers.

Thank you.

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