



# Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Payment Program Update & Resource Information

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# The Quality Payment Program (QPP) Preparation: CMS Collaboration



## **CMS Division of Tribal Affairs Role:**

- Liaison for IHS Federal, Tribal and Urban programs
- Collaborates with other HHS Agencies on CMS programs
- Attend and Support the NIHB Tribal Health Conference
- Supports CMS Tribal Technical Advisory Group (TTAG) and CMS Consultation and Listening Sessions with Tribes
- Performs Outreach and Education on CMS Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP, the Marketplace and other programs across the Indian Health System



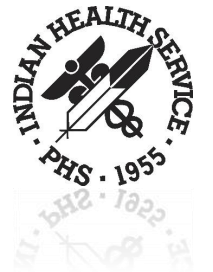
# Division of Tribal Affairs Outreach and Education



- ❑ CMS Division of Tribal Affairs Educational Events:
  - Final and Proposed Rule Overviews:
    - Emergency Preparedness Final Rule
    - Proposed Rule for the 2018 QPP Performance Period
  - Education on New CMS Initiatives:
    - New Medicare Card
    - Chronic Care initiative
- ❑ All Tribes Calls, Listening Sessions and Tribal Consultation
- ❑ Most events are recorded and appear on our website:  
<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/American-Indian-Alaska-Native/AIAN/index.html>



# Division of Tribal Affairs Outreach and Education



Many useful and informative **Outreach and Educational materials** can be reviewed and ordered from our website:

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/American-Indian-Alaska-Native/AIAN/index.html>

- AI/AN Long Term Supports and Services Brochure
- Health Insurance 101 for American Indians Brochure
- Grandma Aggie DVD
- FAQ Sheets:
  - Support for Veterans
  - Medicare Preventive Services poster and brochure



# Steps to Prepare for QPP



Utilize Quality Payment Program Resources: CMS Website: <https://qpp.cms.gov>

- MIPS Overview
- Alternative Payment Model (APM) Overview
- Explore Measures and how to report
- Support and Options for **Small, Underserved, and Rural Practices**
- CMS Resource Library: Provides Training, Education and Technical Assistance Resource Information: <https://qpp.cms.gov/about/resource-library>

Quality Payment PROGRAM

MIPS Merit-based Incentive Payment System

APMs Alternative Payment Models

About The Quality Payment Program

About > Resource Library

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Small, Underserved, and Rural Practices

Resource Library

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Welcome to the Quality Payment Program Resource Library where you'll find links to official information to help you prepare for success in the Quality Payment Program.

Read the Proposed Rule for the 2018 Performance Period

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a proposed rule on the Quality Payment Program that simplifies reporting requirements and offers support for doctors and clinicians in 2018. The proposed rule seeks to give more support to clinicians, especially small, independent and rural practices, while transforming Medicare into a fiscally responsible program that ties value to quality.

Read the Proposed Rule at the Federal Register  
Updated June 23th, 2017

Read the Proposed Rule Fact Sheet  
Updated June 23th, 2017

View the Proposed Rule Slide Presentation Overview  
Updated July 13th, 2017

Read the Official Rule for the 2017 Performance Period

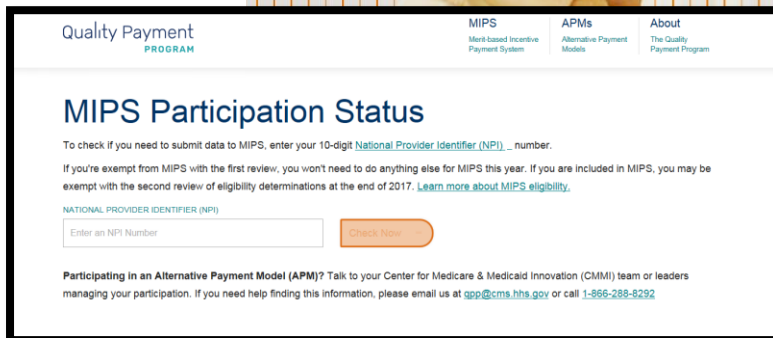
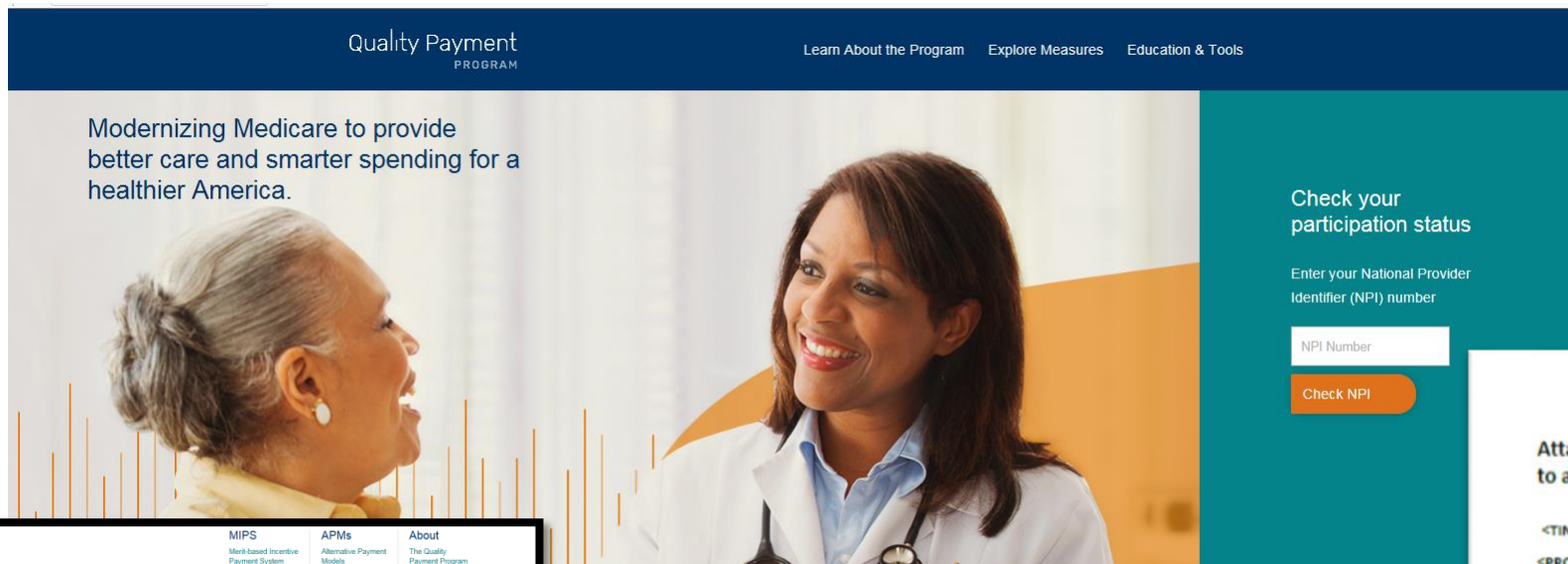
Learn more about the Quality Payment Program through the final rule with comment period.

Read the Final Rule at the Federal Register  
Updated October 14th, 2016

Read the Executive Summary of the Rule  
Updated October 14th, 2016

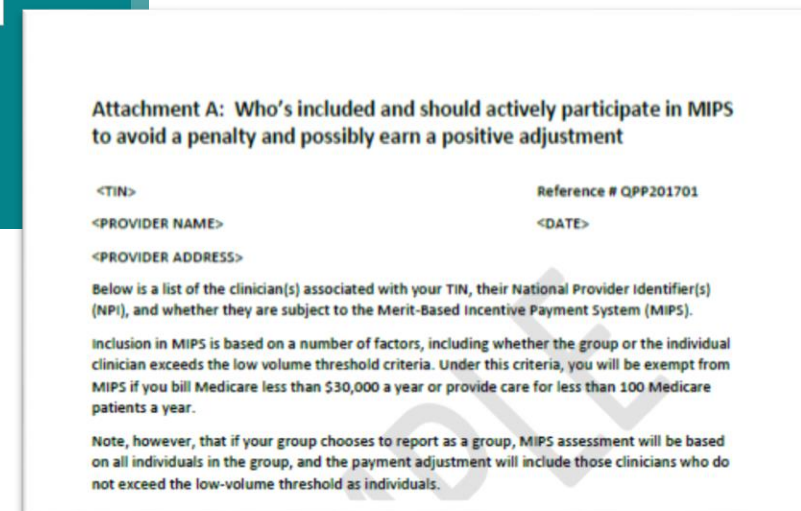


# Eligibility: Check Your Participation Status



- ❑ CMS website
- ❑ CMS MIPS Participation Status Letters

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



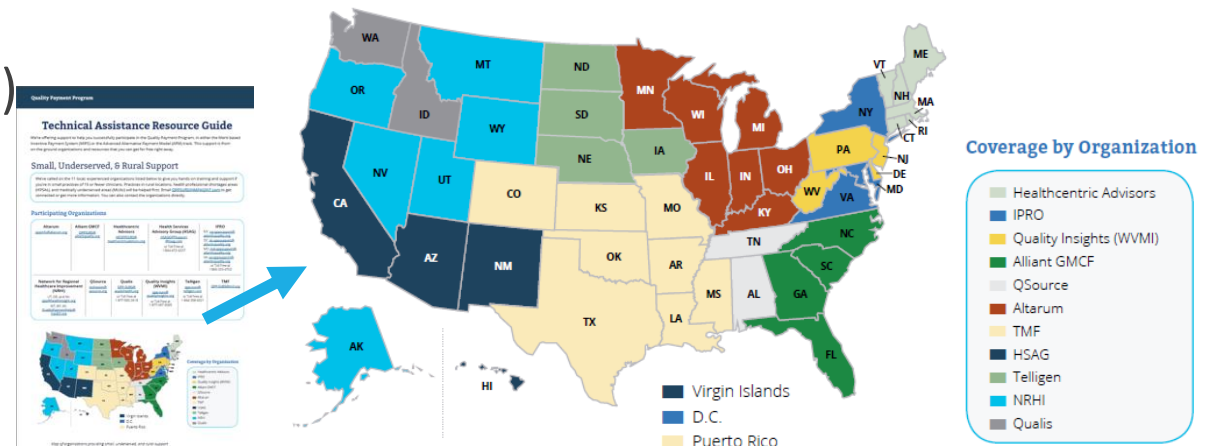


# Technical Assistance Support



## Technical Assistance Resource Guide

- Small, Underserved, & Rural Support (SURS)
  - Small practices of 15 or fewer clinicians
  - Practices in rural locations, health professional shortages areas (HPSAs), and medically underserved areas (MUAs)
- Quality Innovation Networks – Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIOs)
  - Large practice of more than 15 clinicians
- Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI)



Source: [https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/QPP\\_Technical\\_Assistance\\_Resource\\_Guide.pdf](https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/QPP_Technical_Assistance_Resource_Guide.pdf)

Map of organizations providing small, underserved, and rural support



# Resources



Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. **MACRA: Delivery System Reform, Medicare Payment Reform.** Available at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/MACRA-MIPS-and-APMs/MACRA-MIPS-and-APMs.html>

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# Questions



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