

## Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS): 2018 CMS-Approved Qualified Registries

The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) streamlines a collection of programs into a single system that rewards doctors and other clinicians for better care. Doctors and clinicians will be able to practice as they always have, but may receive higher Medicare payments based on their performance and engagement in key activities. There are two paths in the Quality Payment Program:

- [Merit-based Incentive Payment System \(MIPS\)](#)
- [Advanced Alternative Payment Models \(APMs\)](#)

Under MIPS, there are four performance categories that will affect your Medicare payments: Quality, Improvement Activities, Promoting Interoperability (formerly Advancing Care Information), and Cost.

### Using a Qualified Registry for MIPS Data Submission

Under MIPS, there are several data submission methods, one of which is Qualified Registries. A Qualified Registry is a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)-approved entity that collects clinical data from an individual MIPS-eligible clinician, group, and/or virtual group and submits the data to CMS on their behalf for purposes of MIPS.

CMS is pleased to announce the approval of Qualified Registries for the 2018 performance period. These Qualified Registries will be able to report data (measures and/or activities) for the Quality, Promoting Interoperability, and Improvement Activities performance categories on behalf of individual MIPS-eligible clinicians, groups, and/or virtual groups (depending on the registry) for the 2018 performance period. These entities have self-nominated and demonstrated that they meet the applicable requirements outlined by CMS at 42 CFR Part 414, and in the CY 2018 Quality Payment Program final rule with comment period. Individual MIPS-eligible clinicians, groups and virtual groups wishing to submit MIPS data via a Qualified Registry for performance periods occurring in 2018 are encouraged to review the list before making a selection. Each of the approved 2018 Qualified Registries have provided detailed information, including their contact information, the measures, activities and performance categories they support, services offered, and costs incurred by their clients. Information included in the tabs of the qualified posting is sourced and provided verbatim by the approved Qualified Registries. The information provided in the tabs does not represent an endorsement by CMS of any particular Qualified Registry.

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of the data provided for reporting by the eligible clinician, group, and/or virtual group, and the timeliness, quality, and accuracy of the vendor.