

Medicare Access and Chip Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA)

What the New Medicare Physician Payment System Means for You

New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton, N.J.

December 5, 2016

Registration: 11:30 a.m. **Fee:** Complimentary (*includes Luncheon*)
Program: 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Seminar No.: EDU 1690

Reception to Follow

OVERVIEW:

Earlier this fall, the **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)** issued a final rule implementing the Quality Payment Program (QPP), the new Medicare physician payment system as outlined by the Medicare Access and Chip Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015. The QPP rewards delivery of high-quality and efficient patient care through advanced Alternative Payment Methods (APMs) and the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS).

The QPP represents a major change in the way providers report to and are reimbursed by CMS for Medicare services. In order to facilitate a smooth transition to the next physician payment system, CMS also announced a two-year transition period allowing clinicians to gradually familiarize themselves with the new reporting structures in order to help as many clinicians as possible realize the full potential of the new programs.

This seminar is an opportunity to gain greater understanding of the new rule and how to work with CMS during the transition.

OBJECTIVES:

- Discuss the final rule implementing the Quality Payment Program (QPP).
- Examine the MIPS program and how it will make forward-looking payment adjustments for certain clinicians based on performance in four areas: cost, quality, advancing care information and clinical improvement activities.
- Outline the rule's incentives to participate in Advanced APMs, and the requirements for Qualifying Advanced APM Participants to receive additional incentive payments for reaching efficiency and care thresholds.
- Learn CMS' expectations with respect to compliance over the 2017 and 2018 two-year transition period.

Target Audience:

Physicians, CMOs, practice managers, CFOs, ACO executives

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Accreditation Statement

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The participants will hear from three panel discussions:

- Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Preparedness
- Advanced Alternative Payment Methods (Advanced APM) Incentive program
- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)** – Final Rule with Comment

FACULTY:

Panel 1 – MIPS Preparedness	Panel 2 – APM Incentives	Panel 3 – CMS Insights
<i>Eric Cragun</i> Senior Director <i>The Advisory Board Company</i> D.C.	<i>Jennifer Schwartz</i> Vice President Legal Affairs & General Counsel <i>Lourdes Health System</i> Executive Director <i>LHS Health Network</i>	<i>Nilsa Gutierrez, MD, MPH,</i> FACP Chief Medical Officer <i>Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services- Region 2</i> <i>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</i>
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<i>Lydia Nadeau, RN, MBA, FACHE</i> Director, Oncology Services Line Atlantic Health System		

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