



Countdown to the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Data Submission

- Seek Quality Payment Program (QPP) assistance from your Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) or Small, Underserved, and Rural Support (SURS) contractor. **HSAG is your Florida QIN-QIO and SURS support: 1.844.472.4227 or hsaggppsupport@hsag.com.**
- Review HSAG's QPP Support Center for on-demand technical assistance www.hsag.com/qpp.
- Determine MIPS Eligibility.
- Learn about the QPP by visiting www.qpp.cms.gov.
- Subscribe to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) QPP listserv www.qpp.cms.gov.
- Pick your pace for the Transition Year.
- Select measures in each MIPS category you wish to report on.
- Choose Participation: Individual or Group.

- Generate reports monthly if performance is on target; otherwise continue generating reports weekly.
- Make changes to workflow, as needed.
- Review mid-year reports released by CMS via your EIDM account.
- Review and update your Security Risk Analysis, especially if participating in Advancing Care Information (ACI).
- Upgrade EHR system if applicable or available through vendor.



- **TIME TO SUBMIT 2017 DATA!**
- Keep back-up documentation in a safe place in the event of an audit.
- Submit early to avoid any submission issues.
- **It's a New Year:** Let's get started with 2018!

January 2017

February 2017

March 2017

April 2017

May 2017

June 2017

July 2017

August 2017

September 2017

October 2017

November 2017

December 2017

January 2018

February 2018

March 2018



- Generate reports weekly to track performance.
- Make changes to workflow as needed.
- Consider registering with a specialized registry for Advancing Care Information (i.e., E-FORCSE®- Florida's Prescription Drug Monitoring Registry).
- Roll out your selected Improvement Activities.
- Create an Enterprise Identity Management (EIDM) account and/or download AND review feedback reports from 2015.
- Upgrade Electronic Health Record (EHR) system if applicable or available through vendor.
- The registration period for groups who choose Web Interface or Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for MIPS Survey as their data submission method is **April 1–June 30, 2017**.

- Generate reports weekly or monthly to check performance status.
- Make changes to workflow, as needed.
- Look ahead at MIPS in 2018; CMS will incorporate the Cost category; measurement specifications may be changing.
- In December make your Data Submission Timeline Plan (i.e., check with your vendor for any final system updates).
- **December 31, 2017:** Last chance to review and update your security risk analysis.

Remember to submit your 2017 data NO later than March 31, 2018!