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Now Available: 2022 MIPS Performance Feedback, 2022 MIPS Final Score, and 2024 MIPS Payment Adjustment Information



The Centers for Medicare & Medicare Services (CMS) has released Merit-based

Incentive Payment System (MIPS) performance feedback and final scores for the 2022 performance year and associated MIPS payment adjustment information for the 2024 payment year.

You can view your 2022 MIPS performance feedback, including your final score and 2024 payment adjustment on the <u>Quality Payment Program (QPP) website</u>.

- <u>Sign in</u> using your Health Care Quality Information Systems (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP) system credentials; these are the same credentials that allowed you to submit your 2022 MIPS data.
- Click "View Feedback" on the home page.
- Select your organization (Practice, Alternative Payment Model (APM) Entity, Virtual Group).
 - Practice representatives can access both individual and group feedback.

If you don't have a HARP account or QPP role, please refer to the Register for a HARP Account (re: HARP account) and Connect to an Organization (re: QPP role) documents in the <u>QPP Access User Guide (ZIP, 4MB)</u> and start the process now.

Performance Feedback Resources Available

- <u>2022 MIPS Performance Feedback FAQs</u> Highlights what performance feedback is, who receives the feedback, and how to access it on the Quality Payment Program website.
- <u>2022 MIPS Performance Feedback Patient-Level Data Reports Supplement</u> Reviews the data included, and answers questions about the downloadable patient-level reports included in performance feedback.
- <u>2022 Quality Performance Period Benchmarks</u> Identifies the performance period benchmark results (as available) for quality measures without a historical benchmark and provides general information about performance period benchmarks.
- <u>2022 Cost Performance Period Benchmarks</u> Identifies the performance period benchmark results (as available) for cost measures.
- <u>2024 MIPS Payment Year Payment Adjustment User Guide</u> Reviews information about the calculation and application of MIPS payment adjustments, and answers frequently asked questions.



Rural Health Awards Nominations are OPEN!

Nominate a deserving participant <u>here</u>!

This year, an Awards Reception will be held**November 1 from 6 to 8pm** the evening before regular conference activities begin on November 2nd. The Awards Reception will be free to attend for all conference participants and will feature hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Please plan to join us for the Awards Reception, no additional registration is required if attending the conference. *Formal attire is optional.*

If you are interested in sponsoring the Awards Reception, please email Stacie Pace at <u>stacie@rhnofoklahoma.org</u> or Allison Seigars at <u>aqseigars@nwosu.edu</u>.

Oklahoma Rural Health Conference Registration is COMING SOON!!!



Stop Losing Your Money!

Hospitals

Are you in compliance with Promoting Interoperability?

Clinicians

Are you in compliance with the Meritbased Incentive Payment System (MIPS)?

Only eligible hospitals and CAHs can participate in the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program while Medicare eligible clinicians can participate in QPP including MIPS.



For *hospitals*, Payment adjustment is applied as a reduction to the applicable percentage increase to the IPPS payment rate, and CAH will be reduced from 101 percent of it's reasonable cost to a lower specified rate.

For *clinicians*, failure to report may result in a <mark>9% negative</mark> payment adjustment on your Medicare reimbursement.

Don't run out of time, **OFMQ** can help!

Check Clinician Participation Status Here

Quality Payment Program Exception Applications



September is Recovery Month!



National Recovery Month (Recovery Month), which started in 1989, is a national observance held every September to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the nation's strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and communities who make recovery in all its forms possible. Learn more about Recovery Month on the <u>SAMHSA website</u>.



To celebrate Recovery Month with us, take our**stigma survey**! <u>SCOPE-OK</u> seeks to understand community attitudes and beliefs about substance use disorders (SUD). Stigma regarding SUD, or negative beliefs and/or attitudes about people who experience addiction, is common at both the individual and system levels and can make recovery more difficult.



Take Our Survey Here!

OFMQ Published in the American Geriatrics Society!

Oklahoma Dementia Care Network



University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Section of Geriatrics

GWEP-CC CASE STUDY: THE JOURNEY TO AN AGE-FRIENDLY NURSING HOME

The Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program Coordinating Center (GWEP-CC) Case

Studies present a broad range of cases drawn by Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Programs (GWEPs) and their primary care partners to take learners through their experiences implementing the 4Ms.



Case study authors participated in the 2020 GWEP-CC Age-Friendly Health Systems Action Community and are recognized by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) as an Age-Friendly Health System – Committed to Care Excellence (Level-2). The GWEP-CC, led by the American Geriatrics Society, is supported by The John A. Hartford Foundation, and serves as a strategic resource for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)'s GWEP programs.

Read the full article here!

Learn more about GWEP here!

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September HIT List

- New Resource: Social Determinants of Health Items Explainer <u>Video</u>
- Introduction to MIPS Video
- How to Test Electronic Health Care Transitions for HIPAA Compliance - <u>One-Pager</u>
- Filing a Complaint with the Administrative Simplification Enforcement & Testing Tool - <u>One-</u>

Pager and Infographic





Have Questions or Need Assistance?



Contact Us Today! <u>contact@ofmq.com</u> 405-840-2891

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