

Small, Underserved, & Rural Support

Support for Small Practices

Small practices with 15 or fewer clinicians, including those in rural locations, health professional shortage areas, and medically underserved areas are a crucial part of the health care system. The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) provides direct technical assistance to help individual Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) eligible clinicians and small practices in these settings participate in the Quality Payment Program.

This initiative is comprised of local, experienced organizations that will help clinicians in small and rural practices:

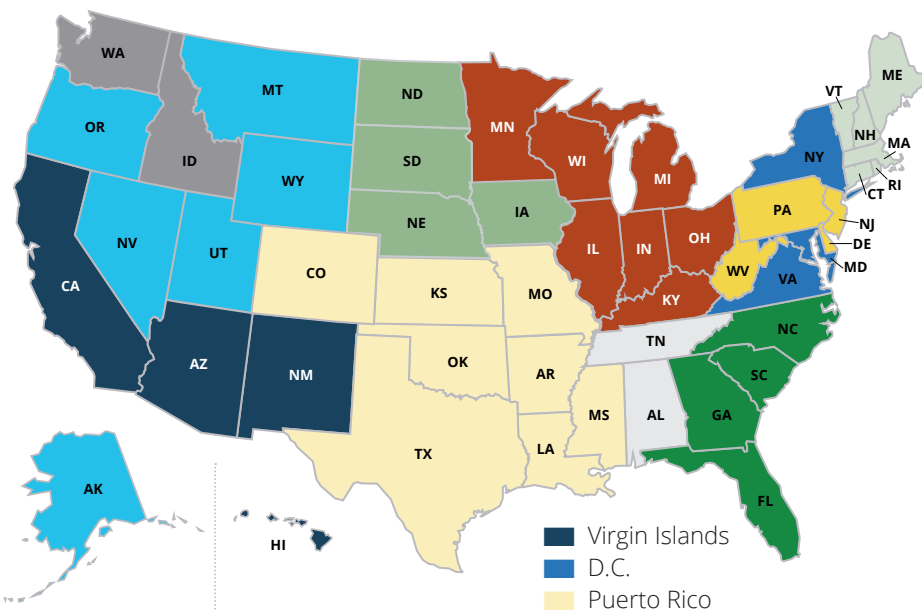
- Select and report on appropriate measures and activities to satisfy the requirements of each performance category* under MIPS
- Engage in continuous quality improvement
- Optimize their health information technology (HIT)
- Evaluate their options for joining an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM)

Providing this support to clinicians will help them navigate the Quality Payment Program, while making sure they are able to focus on the needs of their patients.

*Quality, Cost, Improvement Activities, and Advancing Care Information

Participating Organizations

<p>Altarum 3520 Green Court Suite 300 Ann Arbor, MI 48105</p>	<p>Georgia Medical Care Foundation (GMCF) 1455 Lincoln Parkway Suite 800 Atlanta, GA 30346</p>	<p>HealthCentric 235 Promenade Street Suite 500, Box 18 Providence, RI 02908</p>	<p>Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) 3133 E. Camelback Road, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85016</p>	<p>IPRO 1979 Marcus Avenue Lake Success, NY 11042</p>	
<p>Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI) 217 Commercial Street Suite 500 Portland, ME 04101</p>	<p>QSource 3340 Players Club Parkway, Suite 300 Memphis, TN 38125</p>	<p>Qualis 10700 Meridian Ave N., Suite 100 Seattle, WA 98133</p>	<p>Quality Insights (WVMI) 3001 Chesterfield Avenue Charleston, WV 25304</p>	<p>Telligen 1776 West Lakes Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50266</p>	<p>TMF Bridgepoint I, Suite 300 5918 West Courtyard Drive Austin, TX 78730</p>



Legend

- HealthCentric
- IPRO
- Quality Insights (WVMI)
- GMCF
- QSource
- Altarum
- TMF
- HSAG
- Telligen
- NRHI
- Qualis

Additional Resources

Quality Payment Program:
qpp.cms.gov
 1-866-288-8292
 TTY: 1-877-715-6222
QPP@cms.hhs.gov

APM Learning Model Support List:
<http://innovation.cms.gov>

Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI):
 PTN Map: <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices>
 To enroll in TCPI, contact:
TCPI.ISC@Truvenhealth.com

Quality Improvement Organizations:
 QIN-QIO Map:
<http://qioprogram.org/>