



## CMS Quality Payment Program

### QPP Acronyms

- ACI – Advancing Care Information (performance category)
- APM – Alternative Payment Model
- CAHPS – Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
- CEHRT – Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
- CPS – Composite Performance Score
- CQM – Clinical Quality Measure
- EC – Eligible Clinician
- eCQM – Electronic CQM
- EP – Eligible Practice
- HPSA – Health Professional Shortage Area
- IA – Improvement Activities (performance category)
- MACRA – Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act
- MIPS – Merit-based Incentive Payment System
- MIPS APM – Merit-based Incentive Payment System Alternative Payment Model
- MU – Meaningful Use/EHR Incentive Program
- NPI – National Provider Identification
- OCM – Oncology Care Model
- OMH – Oncology Medical Home
- PCMH – Patient-centered Medical Home
- PQRS – Physician Quality Reporting System
- QCDR – Qualified Clinical Data Registry
- QIO – Quality Improvement Organization
- QPP – Quality Payment Program
- TIN – Tax Identification Number
- VM – Value-based Payment Modifier Program

#### Help!

- CMS
  - [Small practice, rural or health professional shortage area](#)
  - [Large practice](#) (16 or more clinicians)
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