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THE MIPS NAVIGATOR™ - THE EASY, AFFORDABLE WAY TO CREATE A PRACTICE-SPECIFIC MIPS ACTION PLAN AND GAIN A BONUS RATHER THAN SUFFER A PENALTY

BALTIMORE, May 3, 2017 – Every physician and other clinician who is subject to the new Medicare Incentive Payment System (MIPS), will receive a MIPS score reflecting that clinician’s aggregate 2017 performance on Quality, EHR use and Practice Improvement. That MIPS score will, in turn, be translated into an individualized payment adjustment, up or down. For 2019, that payment adjustment ranges from a 4% penalty to a bonus which will depend on size as well as on how many suffer the penalty. By 2022, the maximum penalty will have increased to 9% and your Medicare patients’ costs will also be factored heavily into your score!

Don't settle for cut, or even a Medicare fee freeze!

Obviously, the stakes are high, and only getting higher. Unfortunately, the MIPS rules are profoundly complex, resulting in a mind-numbing set of possibilities that change for each practice. Few practices can decipher the requirements and make a plan for success, even after many hours of study and seminar attendance.

MedChi has a Powerful Solution – The MIPS Navigator™

There is a better/easier way. The MIPS Navigator™ is an online tool that makes it possible for individual clinicians or practice administrators to quickly and easily sort through the various MIPS alternatives and produce a practice specific “2017 MIPS Itinerary/Plan” for each of the 3 MIPS domains that will maximize their likely MIPS success.

By answering a few questions specific to your practice you receive:

1. A step-by-step guide on how to maximize your score, avoid any penalty and get the largest possible bonus (upward adjustment to your fee schedule)!
2. Continued access to the MIPS Navigator FAQs and list serve throughout 2017 with the ongoing ability to update your plan.
3. The ability to model various MIPS payment adjustments and see what they will mean to your practice in 2019
4. The information you need to know about Alternative Payment Models (APMs)

“This tool makes the complicated process of choosing MIPS measures easy and much less overwhelming.” Nora Naguib – Practice Manager, Dr. Aly Naguib.

The MIPS Navigator™ is available for a nominal fee, heavily discounted for MedChi members.

To access this tool and increase your potential MIPS bonus, contact Colleen George at cgeorge@medchi.org or 410-539-0872 ext. 3360.

About MedChi

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