

# **Casting Call: Clinicians in Need of a Free Qualified Registry**

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Visit our website at <http://qpp-il.org>! We will help you navigate the complexities of the new CMS payment models so you can focus on what you do best – taking extraordinary care of your patients.

When you sign up for the QPP Resource Center®, you get access to resources that help you establish your baseline, identify goals, learn about requirements, and monitor progress. Plus, QPP Advisors are available to answer questions as they come up.



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# Agenda

- About the QPP Resource Center<sup>®</sup>
- About MIPS*cast*<sup>®</sup>
- MIPS*cast*<sup>®</sup> Demo
- Q&A

# About the QPP Resource Center®

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- Collaboration among 10 key partners across seven states in the Midwest to provide support to small, underserved and rural practices
- Backed by funding from the CMS to deliver support to 35,000+ clinicians
- Free self-service portal for qualifying practices in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Wisconsin, or Minnesota
- Empowers your practice to successfully navigate complex MACRA legislation through educational resources, project planning and the MIPS*cast*® Qualified Registry
- Visit <https://www.qppresourcecenter.org>

# QPP Resource Center® Services

## WHAT WE DO FOR YOU



### Your Starting Point

Your Information, Your Starting Point

It's easy to feel overwhelmed when trying to understand new MACRA requirements, deciding how to comply, implementing change for compliance, & predicting the financial impact of those requirements to your practice.

At the QPP Resource Center® we are here to help you get started. Like a good team we have tools to help you establish your baseline, celebrate your current successes, identify growth points and create the path forward. Identifying your starting point is your first step toward success. We are here to help you!



### Empowered Planning

Creating the Successful Path Forward

You have your starting point, but now you're at the next step: creating the plan for QPP compliance. Effective change is daunting especially when you're still trying to provide the best care possible to your patients.

The QPP Resource Center® guides you with personalized empowered planning. We offer a breadth of resources to help you make decisions and our QPP Advisors are available to help you understand requirements and answer your questions. No need to wonder what the next step is anymore - let us help you plan for success today.



### Implement & Measure

Working to Create Positive Impact

As you work your plan, it's helpful to gauge progress and the impact of your changes. Measuring the transition to patient-focused care is something new for everyone. Are you wondering how you will figure this out?

The QPP Resource Center® is your primary support resource for implementing changes and helping you measure your progress toward success. Our simple but powerful tools use your quality data to assist you with knowing if you're on the right track. Support from a QPP Advisor is always just a chat box or phone call away.

# About MIPScast<sup>®</sup>

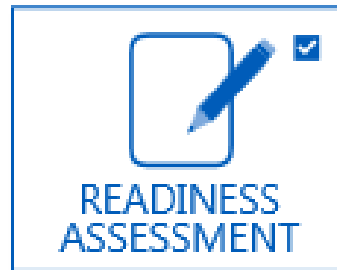
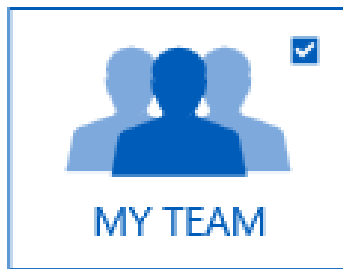


# About MIPScast®

- MIPScast® is a Qualified Registry approved by CMS to submit MIPS performance data to the Quality Payment Program for 2019 reporting
- MIPScast® is a scoring estimation tool and a data submission option
- Entering and saving data in MIPScast® does not result in submission, but it can submit if you register and provide signed consent
- MIPScast® will NOT submit data to CMS on behalf of any eligible clinician or group practice unless we have clinician or practice consent
- **Consent must be given by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in order for MIPScast® to submit on your behalf for program year 2019**

# Accessing from the QPP Resource Center®

- Create an account at <https://www.qppresourcecenter.org>
- Complete the My Team section with at least 1 clinician
- Select a Readiness Assessment option:
  - Full access to project plan (requires answering additional questions)
  - MIPScast® only
- Click the MIPScast® button



# Consenting for Submission

- Consent forms can be accessed within the QPP Resource Center® by clicking MIPScast® Qualified Registry button
- Users may provide individual and/or group consent
- Consent documents are submitted using Adobe DocuSign for electronic record and signature disclosure
- Consent also includes submission of a Business Associates Agreement (BAA), although typically no patient identifiers are collected by MIPScast®
- Altarum Institute (MIPScast® developer) will typically countersign and send email confirmation within 24-48 hours

# How Does MIPS*cast*<sup>®</sup> Work?

- Accepts manual data entry for each MIPS category
- Allows import of Quality measure data from your EHR or another registry
- Calculates points earned for each category and accurately estimates your MIPS Final Score
- Supports saving multiple scoring scenarios at the practice or clinician level, returning at any time to add/edit data and view comparisons over time
- Helps you pick the quality measures and collection types that yield the highest scores

# MIPScast<sup>®</sup> Demo

# Q&A



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