

TMF Health Quality Institute QPP-SURS

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- Quality Payment Program support for small practices (small, underserved and rural)
- Target population – practices with 15 or fewer clinicians, including those in rural locations, health professional shortage areas and medically underserved areas

Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

Performance Categories



Quality



Cost



Improvement
Activities



Advancing Care
Information

Participating in...



PQRS



VM



EHR

Is similar to reporting on...



Quality



Cost



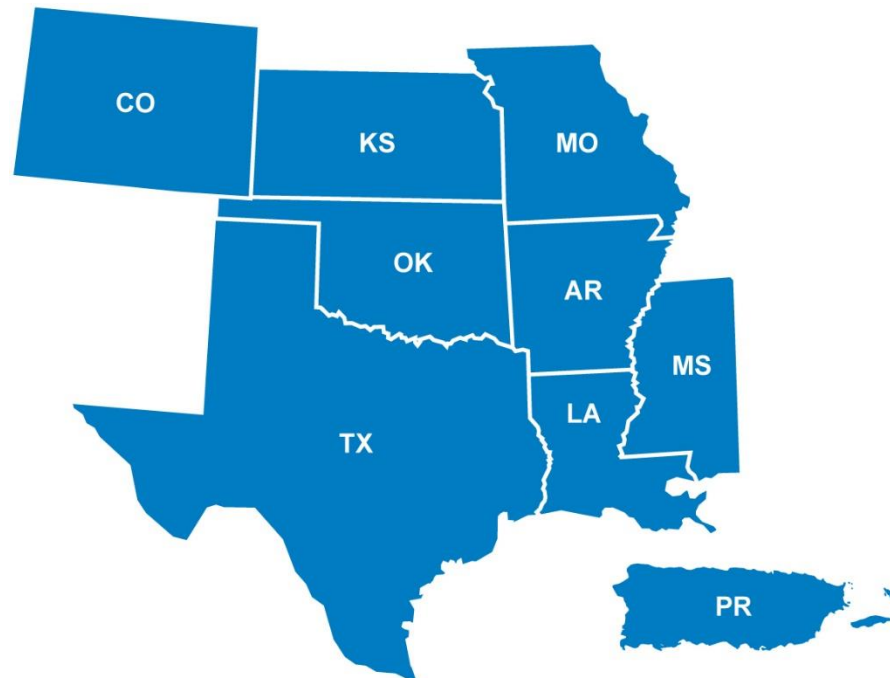
Advancing Care
Information

Assistance Provided

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

Coverage Region

- TMF will engage nearly 40,000 clinicians across a nine-state/territory region.




Guidance in Colorado

- Assisting over 3,000 clinicians in Colorado
- Multiple Quality Improvement Consultants (QIC) will work with these clinicians
- Each practice will have a dedicated QIC, with backup from their colleagues to ensure timely assistance
- Clinicians will be able to receive help asynchronously as well as one-on-one with their QIC


Working Together

Contact us for support at qpp-surs@tmf.org




PRIMARY CARE & SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS
Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative

- Supports more than 140,000 clinician practices through active, collaborative and peer-based learning networks over 4 years.
- **Practice Transformation Networks (PTNs) and Support Alignment Networks (SANs)** are located in all 50 states to provide comprehensive technical assistance, as well as tools, data, and resources to improve quality of care and reduce costs.
- The goal is to help practices transform over time and move toward Advanced Alternative Payment Models.
- Contact TCPI.ISC@TruvenHealth.com for extra assistance.

 *Locate the PTN(s) and SAN(s) in your state*


SMALL & SOLO PRACTICES
Small, Underserved, and Rural Support (SURS)

- Provides outreach, guidance, and direct technical assistance to clinicians in **solo or small practices (15 or fewer)**, particularly those in **rural and underserved areas**, to promote successful health IT adoption, optimization, and delivery system reform activities.
- Assistance will be tailored to the needs of the clinicians.
- There are 11 SURS organizations providing assistance to small practices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.
- For more information or for assistance getting connected, contact QPPSURS@IMPAQINT.COM.






LARGE PRACTICES
Quality Innovation Networks-
Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIO)

- Supports clinicians in **large practices (more than 15 clinicians)** in meeting Merit-Based Incentive Payment System requirements through customized technical assistance.
- Includes one-on-one assistance when needed.
- There are 14 QIN-QIOs that serve all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

 *Locate the QIN-QIO that serves your state*

[Quality Innovation Network \(QIN\) Directory](#)

TECHNICAL SUPPORT
All Eligible Clinicians Are Supported By:

-  **Quality Payment Program Website: qpp.cms.gov**
Serves as a starting point for information on the Quality Payment Program.
-  **Quality Payment Program Service Center**
Assists with all Quality Payment Program questions.
1-866-288-8292 TTY: 1-877-715-6222 QPP@cms.hhs.gov
-  **Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) Learning Systems**
Helps clinicians share best practices for success, and move through stages of transformation to successful participation in APMs. More information about the Learning Systems is available through your model's support inbox.

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