



QPP Resource Center: MACRA Minute



January 2019

Year 2 Data Submission

The QPP data submission period for Year 2 (2018) began on January 2, 2019. You can log-in to the [QPP website](#) to upload data files and attest for Improvement Activities and/or Promoting Interoperability. *Data may be added and submitted by April 2, 2019*, at 7:00 p.m. CST to receive credit.

If you need assistance, please contact us Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST at 1-844-358-4021 or qpp-surs@telligen.com.

Telligen will host a *data submission webinar on January 16*, from noon to 1 p.m. CT. See below for more information and registration.

New QPP Log-In System Replaces EIDM

CMS is creating a one-stop shop for clinicians and practices looking to manage their data from one location. Going forward, users will manage

their reporting access; including user IDs and passwords, directly through the [QPP website](#).

- **Current users** will log-in using your regular EIDM credentials.
- **New users** will create their account from the [QPP log-in page](#) by clicking on the "Register" link. This will direct new users to CMS' new secure identity management portal - the HCQIS Access Roles and Profile (HARP) system.

Upcoming Webinars: Mark Your Calendar

[January 15 & 17](#)

CMS LAN: MIPS 101 Overview

A panel of experts who work with small practices and are familiar with MIPS will share their experiences. This event is designed for newly eligible MIPS clinicians in small practices, and those wanting a high-level overview of the program.

- [Register Now](#): Tuesday, January 15 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., CT
- [Register Now](#): Thursday, January 17 from 10:00 to 11 a.m., CT

[January 16; Noon to 1 p.m., CT](#)

Telligen QPP: Deep Dive into Data Submission for Year 2

Join the Telligen QPP-SURS team as we walk you through the data submission process step-by-step. We will provide an overview and assistance to help ease the submission process. [Register Now](#)

[January 24; Noon to 1 p.m., CT](#)

Telligen QPP: Developing Provider Collaborative Care Agreements

Please join Telligen's guest speaker, MGMA's Pamela Ballou-Nelson, as she outlines a framework for better communication and safer transitions of care between primary care and specialty providers. [Register Now](#)

[February 13; Noon to 1 p.m., CT](#)

Telligen QPP Year 3: We Have the Answers . . . Call In and See!

Join in a conversation with Nebraska's Great Plains QIN and Telligen SURS to review FAQs about MIPS Year 3. [Register Now](#)

[February 19 & 21](#)

CMS LAN: Submitting Your 2018 MIPS Data

Preparing small practices for the upcoming submission deadline.

- [Register Now](#): Tuesday, February 19 from 10 to 11 a.m., CT
- [Register Now](#): Thursday, February 21 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., CT

Your Telligen Team: Meet Kelly Smith



Hello, my name is Kelly Smith and I'm the newest member of the Telligen QPP team.

This summer and fall, I had the opportunity to intern at Telligen and work closely with Michelle Brunsen and the rest of the Telligen QPP team.

This May, I graduate with a degree in Health Information Technology and I'm excited to continue working with the QPP teams at Telligen.

I have a daughter and son who are very active, so I spend a lot of time at meets, games and concerts.

I also enjoy sewing, gardening and hiking. I am excited to get to know and work with you this year!

Now Available: Opioids Training Modules

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention launched two opioid training sessions to support providers in safer prescribing of opioids for chronic pain. The modules are part of a series of interactive online training that feature CDC [Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain](#), clinical scenarios, tools and resource libraries to enhance learning. The modules offer free continuing education.

- [Determining Whether to Initiate Opioids for Chronic Pain](#): Identify and consider important patient factors when starting or continuing opioid therapy
- [Implementing CDC's Opioid Prescribing Guideline into Clinical Practice](#): Walk through a quality improvement process using the set of 16 clinical measures outlined in [Quality Improvement and Care Coordination: Implementing the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain](#)

View additional modules in the series on the CDC [Interactive Training Series](#) webpage.

New: Resources for Eligible Clinicians

CMS QPP resources are available in the QPP [resource library](#). Listed below are the resources that have been added or updated in the last month. Please visit the [webinar library](#) to view past CMS QPP webinars.

- 2018 Data Submission FAQs
- 2019 Cross-Cutting Quality Measures
- 2019 Cost Measure Code List
- 2019 Cost Measure Information Forms
- 2019 MIPS Summary of Cost Measures
- 2019 Part B Claims Measure Specifications and Supporting Documents
- 2019 CMS Web Measure Specifications and Supporting Documents
- 2019 Clinical Quality Measure Specifications and Supporting Documents
- 2019 Quality Measure Benchmarks
- 2019 Promoting Interoperability Measure Specifications
- 2019 Improvement Activities Inventory
- 2019 QCDRs
- 2019 Qualified Registries
- 2019 MIPS Participation and Eligibility Fact Sheet
- 2019 Cost Performance Category Fact Sheet
- 2019 Quality Performance Category Fact Sheet
- QPP Access User Guide
- 2019 MIPS Quick Start Guide
- 2018 MIPS 101 Guide
- 2018 MIPS Scoring At-A-Glance
- 2018 Eligible Measure Applicability Resources

MIPS Tip: Quality Measure 12 or 141

January is national glaucoma awareness month. If you treat patients with glaucoma, you may be able to report on quality measures 12 or 141.

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