

Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive Under the Physician Fee Schedule:

Acronyms

ABCTM: Achievable Benchmark of Care

ACA: The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

ACO: Accountable Care Organization

APM: Alternative Payment Model

BPCI: Bundled Payments for Care Improvement

CAH: Critical Access Hospital

CAHPS: Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

CEHRT: Certified EHR technology

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

CHIP: Children's Health Insurance Program

CJR: Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement

CMMI: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (Innovation Center)

CPIA: Clinical Practice Improvement Activity

CPR: Customary, Prevailing, and Reasonable

CPS: Composite Performance Score

CPT: Current Procedural Terminology

CQM: Clinical Quality Measure

HER: Electronic health record

EP: Eligible professional

FFS: Fee-for-Service

FQHC: Federally Qualified Health Center

HIE: Health Information Exchange

HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

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HITECH: Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health

HPSA: Health Professional Shortage Area

HHS: Department of Health & Human Services

HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration

IT: Information technology

MACRA: Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015

MEI: Medicare Economic Index

MIPAA: Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008

MIPS: Merit-Based Incentive Payment System

MLR: Minimum Loss Rate

MSPB: Medicare Spending per Beneficiary

MSR: Minimum Savings Rate

MUA: Medically Underserved Area

NPI: National Provider Identifier

OCM: Oncology Care Model

ONC: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

PECOS: Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System

PFPs: Physician Focused Payment Models

PFS: Physician Fee Schedule

PHS: Public Health Service

PQRS: Physician Quality Reporting System

QCDRs: Qualified Clinical Data Registries

QP: Qualifying APM Professional

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QRDA: Quality Reporting Document Architecture

QRUR: Quality and Resource Use Reports

RBRVS: Resource-Based Relative Value Scale

RHC: Rural Health Clinic

RVU: Relative Value Unit

SGR: Sustainable Growth Rate

TCPI: Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative

TIN: Tax Identification Number

VM: Value-based Payment Modifier

VPS: Volume Performance Standard