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IMPORTANT TIPS AND DATES FOR MIPS

- In 2017, you have the opportunity to “pick your pace” to participate in QPP
- Participating in MIPS means that
 - If you submit a **full year** of 2017 data, you may earn a **positive payment adjustment**.
 - If you submit **90 days** of 2017 data, you may earn a **neutral or positive payment adjustment**.
 - If you submit a minimum amount of 2017 data (e.g. one quality measure or one improvement activity for any point in 2017), you can avoid a **negative payment adjustment**.
 - If you do not send in any 2017 data, you will receive a **negative 4% payment adjustment**.
 - The first payment adjustments based on 2017 performance are effective **January 1, 2019**.
 - Whenever you choose to start, you will need to send in your MIPS performance data by **March 31, 2018**.

ARE YOU AN ELIGIBLE CLINICIAN?

You are eligible for MIPS in 2017 if

- You are a physician, PA, NP, clinical nurse specialist, or a certified RN anesthetist
- **AND** you bill Medicare B more than \$30,000/year
- **AND** you provide care for more than 100 Medicare Part B patients annually

You are exempt from MIPS in 2017 if

- **You don't meet ALL** of the above criteria
- **OR** 2017 is the first year you are participating in Medicare Part B

OFFICE MANAGERS MEETINGS

The June Meeting Has Been Cancelled

Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in September

Next Meeting:

September 22nd at 12 Noon

New Medicare ABN Form

- Medicare introduces a new ABN (Advanced Beneficiary Notice) with expiration date in LLC of 3/20/2020 to be used starting June 21, 2017.
- Use an ABN for traditional Medicare A and B
- Give patients an ABN when the service they receive will exceed the frequency limit.
- Use when a service is not covered by Medicare.
- Provide contact information for your billing office in Section H if it is different from your practice information in Section A
- Download the new ABN from the Medicare Website.

Form # CMS R-131

Daily Staff Meetings:

A Road to Compliance and Employee Satisfaction

Hold a 5 minute meeting at the beginning of each day to review the schedule and any areas of concern. This is a time to demonstrate group support and identify any potential problems before they occur.

NEED HELP

- Practice Management Problems
- Claims Issues
- Medical Policy Concerns
- Staff Training
- Customer service

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