

Get Ready for QPP

- Learn and understand MACRA
- Talk to your EMR vendor and understand the capabilities
- If no EMR, think of a strategy to deliver data
- Consider and evaluate administrative complexity and cost
- Make a plan
- Do something in year one, don't forfeit income

4 Options from Partial to Full Participation

1. Submit at least one measure during the year.

- Doesn't require January 1 start date or reporting all data elements
- Prevents downside risk but no bonus

2. Submit multiple measures for less than the full year.

- Doesn't require January 1 start
- Small upside available

3. Participate for the complete year.

- Be prepared to go live January 1
- Be eligible for modest positive adjustment

4. Participate in an advanced alternative payment model (A-APM).

- Qualify for the full 5% bonus 2019



Quality Measure Checklist

Action Item	ACO Physician	Goal	Note
Quality Performance		Maintain quality reporting consistent with 2016 PQRS approach - select 6 measures	
Resource Use	No Action: CMS calculates this from your Medicare claims.		
Clinical Practice Improvement Activities	Review and Select activities from CMS list. Attest to activities by March 31, 2018		
Advancing Care Information	Verify certified EMR technology - Meet 5 Measures		Use modified Meaningful Use reporting (emphasis on interoperability, information exchange, security measures)
Determine Your 2017 Reporting Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Full adoption: submit all data elements for the full year, 1/1/17 start date, eligible for full upside (4%) ■ Submit all data elements, but not for the full year: modest upside, Must start by October 2, 2017 ■ Partial data submission: does not include all elements, Must start by October 2, 2017, small upside, no penalty 		Reporting options

