

# We Can Help You Avoid the 9% Medicare Penalty

*At Least One Clinician in Your Practice Is Required to Report Data in 2020*

## Quality Payment Program (QPP) & Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) implemented a mandatory pay-for-performance reporting program in 2017 for clinicians who treat Medicare patients. CMS created a comprehensive [QPP website](https://qpp.cms.gov) (<https://qpp.cms.gov>) to explain the program and provide resources to help you understand what you need to do. Every year the reporting requirements change, it becomes harder to earn a high MIPS score, and the payment adjustments increase. In 2020, a minimum MIPS score of 45 points is needed to avoid a penalty, and the maximum penalty of nine percent will be imposed to clinicians who do not report any data.

CMS knows clinicians, practice managers and office staff are very busy and need one-on-one education and assistance to implement the workflow changes necessary to be successful. CMS has contracted with Mountain-Pacific Quality Health to provide **NO-COST assistance** to 2020 MIPS-eligible clinicians in small practices (15 or fewer clinicians) in the states of Alaska, Montana, Wyoming and Hawaii.



## How Mountain-Pacific Can Help: Technical Assistance, Resources, Education, Networking

Our MIPS subject matter experts will help you select measures, explain group versus individual reporting, review submission method options, calculate an approximate MIPS score and recommend workflow changes to improve your performance. We want to help you reach your goal of obtaining a MIPS score of 100 points, so you can earn the highest positive payment adjustment possible.

Additionally, you can gain access to our virtual education sessions and resources, and receive MIPS updates as CMS releases them.

## Contact Mountain-Pacific for FREE assistance NOW!

<http://www.mpqhf.org/QIO/qpp-contact-us>