



MACRA Corner

Have You Picked Your Pace?

The first year of MACRA's Quality Payment Programs (MIPS and APM) is underway. Unlike the all-or-nothing rules of PQRS and MU, MACRA allows you to **select your level of participation** in 2017:

- **Submit a small amount of data in 2017**
- **Submit 90 days of data**
- **Submit a full year of data**
- **Participate in an Advanced APM**

Any one of these options will protect you from a -4.0% cut in 2019. [Click here for more details about "Pick Your Pace."](#)

Individual vs Group Reporting

You can report your 2017 MIPS data as an individual or as a group.



If you report as an individual, **your 2019 payment adjustment will be based on your performance.**



If you report with a group, **the clinicians within the group will each receive a payment adjustment.**

- If your group wants to report using the **CMS Web Interface (WI)**, you must [register your group](#) by **6/30/17**. [Learn more](#)
- If your group uses another reporting mechanism (EHR, QCDR, registry,, you **do not need to register** your group with CMS

Need a Hand?

In addition to the information available at csms.org/Medicare and csms.org/webinars, CSMS offers these **member-only MACRA resources**:

- **MIPS Navigator™** is available [free of charge](#) – this on-line tool can help you quickly and easily sort through the various MIPS alternatives and maximize your potential 2019 MIPS bonus
- [CSMS staff](#) can provide personalized MACRA assistance free of charge
- As always, the [CSMS Weekly E-News](#) MACRA Corner” feature provides you with regular updates on Medicare quality programs.