



## MACRA Corner

### Are You Exempt from MIPS Participation? Status Letters Coming Soon

Did you know? You are **exempt** from participating in the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) **if** you:

Bill **\$30,000 or less** in Medicare Part B charges a year

**OR**

Provide care for **100 or fewer** Part B-enrolled Medicare beneficiaries a year

CMS is reviewing claims and letting practices know which clinicians need to participate in MIPS. In late April through May, you will get a letter from your [Medicare Administrative Contractor](#) that processes Medicare Part B claims, providing the participation status of each MIPS clinician associated with your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

### Open Payments Review/Dispute Deadline Reminder

You can now review your 2016 [Open Payments](#) data, which shows any payments drug or device companies say they made to you. If the data is wrong, [you can dispute it](#) and give those companies the chance to fix the data before the public can see it on 6/30/17.

*Data review is not required, but it is **strongly encouraged**.*

**The review period closes on May 15, 2017.** If you wish to dispute any of the data, be sure to [initiate your dispute](#) before the deadline. [Read more](#).