

## The Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

Most physicians will need to complete MIPS reporting for 2018. Eligible physicians may earn performance-based payment adjustments based on the quality of care and services they provide to patients under MIPS. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services evaluates your performance on the measure and activity data you collect and submit for the following MIPS performance categories:

1. **Quality**, 50 percent of final score
2. **Improvement Activities**, 15 percent of final score
3. **Promoting Interoperability**, certified EHR technology, 25 percent of final score
4. **Cost**, calculated by CMS based on claims submitted, no separate reporting is required, 10 percent of final score

If you are enrolled in the Medicare Shared Savings Program with the Beaumont ACO for 2018, we are completing reporting on the Quality and Improvement Activities categories. However, you are still responsible to sign into the Quality Payment Program website and complete reporting on the Promoting Interoperability category. The Cost category is completed via a claims submission. The reporting window is currently open through **Tuesday, April 2**.

**Please note, we are scored collectively as a group for MSSP on this reporting, so your work will impact other physicians in the MSSP contract. Thus, the importance of addressing this timely as it will impact more than just you.**

For more information regarding QPP and MIPS reporting, and to check on MIPS reporting eligibility please visit:

<https://qpp.cms.gov/mips/overview>

**\*\* Please be aware that Beaumont ACO members who are not participating in MSSP with the ACO may be required to complete MIPS reporting, four categories listed above, on their own. If you're not sure on your status of participation for MIPS reporting and MSSP participation for 2018, please contact us at 947-522-0037.**