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MIPS Study on Burdens Associated with Reporting Quality Measures: Apply by April 30

Receive Improvement Activity Credit

CMS is conducting the 2018 Burdens Associated with Reporting Quality

Measures Study, as outlined in the Quality Payment Program Year 2 [final rule](#).

Clinicians and groups who are eligible for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) that participate successfully in the study will receive full credit for the 2018 Improvement Activities performance category. Applications will be accepted through Monday, April 30, 2018; applicants will be notified in spring of 2018 if selected.

CMS is conducting this study to:

- Examine clinical workflows and data collection methods using different submission systems
- Understand the challenges clinicians face when collecting and reporting quality data

Make recommendations for future changes to eliminate clinician burden, improve quality data collection and reporting, and enhance clinical care

To apply to participate in the study, complete the [application](#). For more information, read the [announcement](#), including who should apply and study requirements.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCBS Lunch & Learn

May 16th

11:30 am—1 pm

Mansfield Center – Burns West

Lunch provided

Welcome New Members

April 2018

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